#### Welcome to Maranatha International Church Sunday, December 14, 2025

#### Spanish Worship Service.....9:30 AM

En este tercer domingo de Adviento, nos reunimos con alegría como pueblo de Dios para prepararnos para la venida de Cristo. Todos son bienvenidos. El mensaje del pastor Jesús se titula: «Adoremos a Dios con alegría». **Gracias por Acompañarnos Hoy.** 

#### English Worship Service.....11:00 AM

On this third Sunday of Advent, we gather joyfully as the people of God to prepare for the coming of Christ. All are welcome. Pastor Nader's message is titled: "Christmas is the Fulfillment of God's Plan in the World." Thank you for joining us today.

#### Arabic Worship Service...... 1:00 PM

في هذا الأحد الثالث من الأدفنت الاقتراب من الاحتفال بعيد الميلاد، نجتمع كشعب الله لأعداد أنفسنا لمجيء المسيح. الجميع مرحب به! شكرًا لكم على الانضمام إلينا اليوم

#### **Christmas Staff Love Offering**

Today in all the services we will be receiving our annual Christmas love offering for our pastors and church staff. This collection is a free-will offering that is a simple monetary reflection of our love and appreciation to them. (All special gifts should be made out in the name of the church, marked "Staff love gift", on your pink offering envelope and placed in the offering basket.) Thank you.

## There will be no African Fellowship in December or January.

SUNDAY KINGDOM KIDS CHURCH (K-5th Grade) 9:30am, 11:00am & 1:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

Nursery care is available at 11:00~AM~&~1:00~PM Service.

#### **Sunday Services Live Streamed**

9:30 AM Spanish | 11:00 AM English | 1:00 PM Arabic mchapel.net

REMINDER! Please silence your mobile phones prior to the beginning of service.

#### **MEGA Ministry Groups on Holiday Break**

The MEGA Ministry groups (adult small groups, youth, children) are on holiday break and will not meet Dec. 16, 23 & 30 and Jan. 6. The groups will resume Tuesday, January 13th. Enjoy this time off with family and friends.

### <u>"A Very Veracity Christmas Party"</u> <u>Tuesday, Dec. 16 | 6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall</u>

Join us for our annual A Very Veracity Christmas Party on December 16th at 6:30 PM. Wear your Christmas pajamas, bring a friend, a dish to share, and a white elephant gift from home worth \$10-\$15!

#### <u>Arabic Christmas Worship Celebration Service</u> <u>Friday, Dec. 19th | 7:00 PM</u>

Our Arabic congregation will gather for a special Christmas worship celebration service of joyful praise on Friday evening, Dec. 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome!

#### <u>Unified Christmas Candlelight Service</u> <u>Tuesday, Dec. 23 | 7 PM</u>

Join us Tuesday, December 23rd at 7:00 p.m. for our Christmas Candlelight Communion Service for the entire family. Come celebrate the birth of Jesus! Bring the whole family and invite a friend to this very special service you won't want to miss! (Nursery care will be provided.)



#### <u>Unified New Year's Eve Communion Service</u> <u>Wednesday, Dec. 31 | 7 PM</u>

We invite you and your family to join us on Wednesday, December 31st at 7:00 p.m. for our annual New Year's Eve Service, a service dedicated to thanking God for the past and focusing on the importance of committing ourselves anew to Christ for the coming year. We will take communion together as one body of believers united by our love for Christ and His purpose in our lives. Please invite your friends and family. (Nursery care will be provided.)

#### **2025 Memorial Names Submission**

During the New Year's Eve Service on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, we will display in a Power Point presentation the names and photos of family members who passed away in 2025. If you would like to make a submission, please provide their name, a photo, date of death and relationship to you. Please email information to: linda@mchapel.net or place in box in foyer.

#### This week at Maranatha International Church

#### Monday-Thursday, Dec. 15-18

6:30-7:30 a.m. - Early Morning Prayer (Church open)

#### Tuesday, Dec. 16 (MEGA Ministry Groups on Holiday Break)

6:30 p.m. - Veracity Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)

#### Wednesday, Dec. 17

6:00 p.m. - Leadership Council Meeting (Zoom)

#### Friday, Dec. 19

7:00 p.m. - Arabic Christmas Celebration Service (Church Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, Dec. 21

9:30 a.m. - Bilingual Service (Spanish-English)

11:00 a.m. - English Service

1:00 p.m. - Bilingual Service (Arabic-English)

(No African Fellowship)

#### **December Events & Services**

• Dec. 16: Youth Christmas Party | 6:30 pm

• Dec. 19: Arabic Christmas Celebration Service | 7:00 pm

• Dec. 23: Christmas Candlelight Communion Service | 7:00 pm

• Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Communion Service | 7:00 pm



Pastors Nader & Rania Kawar

#### **Pastoral Care and Prayer**

Please be assured that Pastor Rania and I are here for you—for pastoral care, prayer, and spiritual guidance. Please feel free to call the church office (708) 422-4340 and schedule a time to meet. Whether you need encouragement, direction, or someone to stand with you in prayer—you are not alone. We are here for you.





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Nader & Rania Kawar, Senior Pastors; Joyann Ainley, Youth Pastor; John Evers, Children's Pastor, Jesús & Fran Nuñez, Spanish Pastors, Ogo Nwoye, African Fellowship Pastor

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