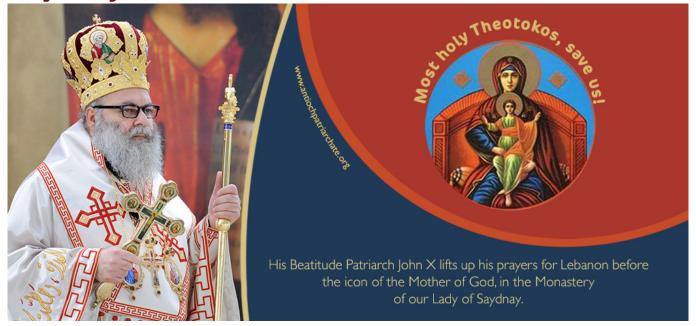
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His Beatitude declares that the Church stands by the Lebanese people who came out to the streets to decry their hard and difficult life, that has reached a terrible and dangerous condition.

The Church reminds the authorities that it is most significant to listen to the people and to face the various problems in a responsible manner through serious dialogue and real measures, conducive to overcome the present crisis and save the country from collapsing so that our children can find a better future.

The Church invites all those who came out to protest and show their pain and their longing for a country that responds to their ambitions, to remain decent and avoid all actions that could only complicate the life conditions of people.

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