

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of the Holy Cross, October 6, 2019

Holy Rosary Sunday

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Farid Rahi

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Antoine Touma

Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Alfonse Joseph Khoury

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Our Lady of Lebanon Church, living & deceased

Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock

George and Theresia Abou Chabki and Moussa ELJor

Let us Pray the Rosary

Please join fellow parishioners as we pray the Holy Rosary every **Sunday at 10:15 a.m.** in preparation for the Divine Liturgy and in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Ushers

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Maroun Mezher, Alain Khoury, Chris Khoury and Seiba Rizk

Please Join Us

On Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 12:30 p.m., Chorbishop Seely Beggiani will present a lecture **on Syriac Spirituality** at the Seminary's Library. This is a **parish event**. It is meant as a faith formation for young people and adults. All are welcome and are urged to attend.

Second Collection

Sunday, October 20, 2019, a second collection will be taken to benefit **World Mission Sunday**. As established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA]. All funds collected will be sent to our Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation.

Second Anniversary of the Shrine of Saint Sharbel at the National Shrine Grotto, will take place on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, 16330 Grotto Road, Emmitsburg, MD, 21727

The program is as follows:

Reconciliation: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy: 1:30 p.m.

Order of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 13, 2019, is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 13, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Phil 2:12-18; Matthew 25:1- 13

at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Attention All Ladies of the Parish

On Saturday, November 9, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Chorbishop Seely Beggiani will conduct a mini retreat for all adult female parishioners. The theme is "Understanding Martha and Mary, and how to balance our roles in life!"

Retreat Schedule

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Retreat begins with a prayer in the main church.
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	First Discussion, led by Chorbishop Beggiani
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Silent Meditation
11:30 - noon	2 nd Discussion, led by Chorbishop Beggiani
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Question and answer session

NAM Regional Convention

Hosted by St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church in **Fall River, Mass.**, the New England Regional NAM Convention "Faith, Heritage and Tradition" will be held **October 25 - 27, 2019** at the Hampton Inn Fall River/Westport, 53 Old Bedford Road Westport, MA 02790. The room rate is \$114.00 for single and double occupancy (single = 1 king; double = 2 queen). When making hotel reservation, mention NAM. The deadline for hotel reservations is October 4, 2019. You may call the hotel directly at 508 - 675-8500 or 1-800- 426-7866.

To register for this regional convention, please visit www.namnews.org or call NAM National Office at (914) 964-3070.

Thank you For Your Generosity

Summary of the Collection for **September 29, 2019**

Collection:	\$ 2255
Donation by mail:	\$ 500
Tuesday Event	\$ 50

"Today's accomplishments were yesterday's impossibilities."

Robert H. Schuller

Feast of the Holy Rosary

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.

In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

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a Vacation
from Church**

*In our fast, overwhelming and complicated world of communications, God answers only "knee-mail."
Drop Him a "knee-note" once in awhile.*

Please when you enter the Church make sure you turn off your cell phone.

When you exit the Church, keep in mind that, Although the Divine Liturgy is finished, the Blessed Sacrament is still in the tabernacle and people are still praying.

In respect for the Eucharist and for the people who are still praying, please refrain from congregating between the pews. Exit the Church in a prayerful manner and keep all conversations until you walk outside. Thank you for your kind cooperation.