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**October 17, 2021, Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross**

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

Younes Younes and Youssef El Khoury

**Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.**

Liturgy and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday, October 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.**

In honor of Saint Sharbel

**Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

Saad and Elaine EL-Haddad

**Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

Dr. Robert Frangieh

**Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

**Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

Ordination of Seminarian Vincent Michael to Subdeacon

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 11:00 o'clock**

Georgie and Theresia Abou Chabke and Moussa El-Jor

**Reconciliation** (Confession) is available every Sunday between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. before the Divine Liturgy.

***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 for Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**Kevin Pitzer, Roger Abou Jaoude, Elie Malkoun, and George Choueiry**

**Ushers for Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**Halim Younes, Gebran Fatouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr**

(If you will not be attending the Liturgy on that day, please get in touch with **Halim Younes** to find a replacement.

***Thank you for your generosity***

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, October 10, 2021**

Regular Sunday Collection           \$ 985

Donation                                   \$1500

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

***Holy Hour of Adoration***

**Starting on October 21, 2021 and every third Thursday of the month** thereafter, we will have the **Divine Liturgy at 7:30 p.m.** followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The Holy Hour was scheduled on the last Sunday of every month, but it has not been working out. Maybe it will be better attended on a week night.

**Scripture Readings**

**Sunday, October 24, 2021, Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross**

Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25: 14-30

**Sunday, October 31, 2021, Christ the King**

Rom 12:9-21; Mt 25: 31-46

**Sunday, November 7, 2021, Sunday of the Consecration of the Church**

Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16: 13-20

***Second Collection***

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**, 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.

***Golf Tournament***

In order to raise some urgently needed funds to financially support our church and do much needed repairs, Our Lady of Lebanon Church is holding: **OLOL 3<sup>rd</sup> Invitational Golf Tournament and dinner on October 28th. (More information is attached).**

We prayerfully urge you to kindly consider supporting this event. If you have not yet registered to play or to dine at this event, please do so ASAP, seats are limited.

If you are unable to participate on October 28, why not consider making a contribution towards the two major maintenance projects that are needed as soon as possible:

1. **Resurfacing of the parking lots.** (Estimated cost is \$40,000. The Bishop already approved this project and work will begin this week).
2. **Waterproofing the back side of the church** to prevent leaks and stone deterioration, including the main stairs of the church entrance and power-washing, waterproofing and painting the bell tower. Estimated cost is \$60,000 (we are in the process of obtaining three bids to compare).

I know most of you are helping your families in Lebanon. Lebanon and her people are in my daily prayers. However, those of you who can help with keeping our prayer home and the house of God in a dignified condition, we would appreciate your direct donation.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and may God through the intercessions of Our Lady of Lebanon protect and reward you handsomely.

For more information about the golf tournament, please contact: **Fouad Arbid ([farbid@comcast.net](mailto:farbid@comcast.net)) or Pierre Khattar ([pierre.khattar@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.khattar@gmail.com)).**

## FYI

### COMMUNION

The policy of Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn is to follow the universal law of the Catholic Church. Therefore the following will be followed:

#### For Catholics of All Rites

As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are to receive Holy Communion reverently and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, one should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour prior to receiving. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of Christ without having received sacramental absolution in Confession, except for a serious reason when there is really no opportunity for going to Confession. In such a case, the person has the obligation to make an Act of Perfect Contrition and intend to go to sacramental Confession as soon as possible (CCEO Canon 711, CIC Canon 916). Frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is encouraged for everyone.

#### For Other Christians

We welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of the Divine Eucharist as our brothers and sisters. We pray that our common Baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this Eucharist will draw us closer together and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. We pray that these will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship, members of those Churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the Eparchial Bishop and the provisions of Canon Law (CCEO Canon 671 and CIC Canon 844). Members of the Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East and the Polish National Catholic Church are encouraged to observe the discipline of their own Churches; Catholic Church Law allows the Divine Eucharist to be given to Christians who are members of these Churches who ask for it on their own and are otherwise properly disposed (CCEO Canon 671, § 3 and CIC Canon 844, § 3).

#### For Christians not Receiving Communion

All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus Christ and with one another.

#### For Catholics Married Outside the Church

A Catholic who has attempted marriage without the blessing of the Catholic Church may not receive the Holy Eucharist until the marriage is blessed by the Church.

# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church



## THIRD INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & DINNER

**Laurel Hill Golf Club**  
8701 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton, VA 22079

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**Limited Seating, please register by Friday, October 15th**

Dinner Dress Code: Uptown Casual

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Golf and Dinner - \$350</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch, greens fees, cart</li> <li>• Beer and soft drinks all day</li> <li>• Lebanese dinner with wine, music, dancing</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Donation -</b> <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Write-in amount: \$ <input style="width: 60px;" type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dinner-Only Guest - \$150</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lebanese Dinner with wine, beer, soft drinks, music, dancing</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dinner Table for 10 - \$1,200</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preferred assigned seating</li> <li>• Lebanese Dinner for 10 with wine, beer, soft drinks, music, dancing</li> </ul>
<b>Total Payment- \$</b> <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>	

<b>Name/</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
<b>E-mail:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Please check box if Golfer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION

[www.golfevent.fun](http://www.golfevent.fun)

#### ONLINE PAYMENT

[www.ololdc.org](http://www.ololdc.org)

or

**Make Check Payable to Our Lady of Lebanon**  
**MAIL FILLED FORM AND CHECKS TO:**  
Pierre Khattar  
11340 Stonehouse Pl  
Sterling, VA 20165

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00-12:30 Coffee, Range, Registration  
11:00-12:45 Tee Times  
1:00 Boxed Lunch on Course  
4:00 - 6:00 Freshen Up and Change of Clothes  
5:00-6:00 19th Hole Drinks and Putting Contest  
6:00 Dinner Reception  
**7:00 Dinner, Music, Trophy Presentation**  
8:00 DJ and Dancing

**For more information, contact: Fouad Arbid (farbid@comcast.net) or Pierre Khattar (pierre.khattar@gmail.com)**

**This is a non-sectarian and non-partisan fund-raising event; All are welcome**