



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy and Procession with the Palms



Monday, March 25, 2024

7:30 p.m. Special Service of *Coming to the Harbor* and Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:30 p.m. Rite of the Lamp, anointing with holy oil and Divine Liturgy

Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy with Washing of the Feet

9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayers and meditations



Great Friday of the Crucifixion (March 29, 2024)

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

6:30-7:00 p.m. Confession will be available

7:30 p.m. Burial of the Lord



Saturday of the Light (March 30, 2024)

11:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness

Easter

Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Easter Vigil)

6:00 p.m. Easter Divine Liturgy

(Please note there will be no midnight Liturgy)



Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

11:00 a.m.: Easter Divine Liturgy

*(Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 12 years old will take place following the Divine Liturgy on **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**)*

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Sunday, March 17, 2024, Sunday of the Blind

Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Youssef El-Khoury and Toufic Aoun

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. (Feast of St. Joseph)

Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Joseph

Friday, March 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Badawi Tawil

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Naimee Boulos Waked (mother of George Waked)

Sunday, March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday) at 11:00 o'clock

Special Intention

Thursday, March 28, 2024 (Holy Thursday) at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Washing of the Feet Ceremony

Friday, March 29, 2024 (Good Friday)

9:30 a.m.: Liturgy of the Signing of the Chalice

7:30 p.m.: Burial of the Lord

Easter Vigil, March 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

For the Parish

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Special Intention

Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

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, March 17, 2024

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

Ushers for Sunday, March 24, 2024

Antoine Issa, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and Fawzi AbouChabke, Katia Abou Rejeli and James Gebara

Altar Servers for Sunday, March 24, 2024

George Beasley and Marek Oszwaldowski

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Regular Collection \$1158

Pledge \$ 750

Donation by Mail \$ 870

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

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

Thank you for sending in your contribution for the annual Bishop's Appeal. If you have not sent in your donation yet, please do so before **Easter Sunday**, earmarked **Bishop's Appeal 2024**. Thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Scripture Sharing: Faith, Mercy, Healing

Dive deeper into the Maronite Gospels for the Sundays of Great Lent presented by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light. The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will be hosting this series.

March 21: Hosanna Sunday – Fr. Vince Farhat

To register log in to:

<https://saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series/lenten-scripture-sharing-faith-mercy-healing>.

Sunday School

Due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday celebrations there will be no religious education (Sunday School) on **Sunday, April 24, and Sunday April 31, 2024**. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

A New Blessed in the Maronite Church

His Holiness Pope Francis has authorized the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints to promulgate the decree regarding the miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Patriarch Estephan El Douaihy (Maronite Patriarch 1670-1704). The Beatification ceremony will take place on **August 2, 2024** at the Patriarch See in Lebanon. May he always intercede for us.

Easter Lebanese Sweets

If you would like to order Lebanese sweets for Easter, please contact Gebran Fattouch at (443) 600-9484 or Nada Touma at (703) 505-4698. The available sweets will be: Knaife; Maamoul (walnut, date, pistachios or mixed). Orders have to be **picked up from the Church. No home deliveries**. Thank you.

Second Collection

On Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, a second collection will be taken for the Holy Land. The funds collected will be used for the preservation of Christianity in the Middle East and the Holy Places in Palestine. This collection, required by the Holy See, is to be taken on Good Friday in all the Catholic churches, however, due to the solemnity of the Burial of the Lord, I've moved it to March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday. The collected funds will be sent to the Chancery office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity.



Easter Egg Hunt

Following the Divine Liturgy on **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children up to 12 years old.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 17, 2024 (Sunday of the Blind)

2 Cor 10:1-7; Mk 10:46-52

Sunday, March 24, 2024 (Palm Sunday)

2 Cor 10: 1-7; Mk 10:46-52

Sunday, March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

1 Cor 15:12-26; Mk 16:1-8

Saturday, April 6, 2024, we will host a Lebanese Night (dinner and Hafli) to benefit Saint Rafqa Convent in Lebanon. For reservations/information, contact:

Fadi Zakaria at (703) 623-4154; Gisele Azar at (703) 470 - 6328; or

Nada Touma at (703) 505-4698

Live Entertainment by Rafca Fares, a Lebanese Singer
Mother Raghida Antoun, Superior, will be in attendance

RAFCA FARES

Lebanese Night

APRIL 6, 2024

WASHINGTON, DC

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**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 PM
DINNER AT 8:00 PM**

TICKET: \$150 / PERS

RSVP & PYMNT

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PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY | TOMB OF SAINT RAFQA IN LEBANON

By check: Saint Joseph Monastery Tomb of Saint Rafqa

The
blind man
"Rabbi, I want
to see."
Mark 10:51, NIV