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Sunday, March 3, 2024, The Prodigal Son

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Gergis Melhem Fakhry, his wife Nowf and their son, Fr. Mounir

Friday, March 8, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock

Emile, Sharbel and Antoine Touma

Friday, March 15, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

Youssef El-Khoury and Toufic Aoun

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

Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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

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 3, 2024

Fawzi Abou Chabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony ElKhoury and Mark Melkoun

Ushers for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Rafah Elias and Jack Seraphim

Altar Servers for Sunday, March 10, 2024

Matteo Abou Jaoude and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, February 25, 2024

Regular Collection	\$1329
Pledge	\$ 100
Donation by Mail	\$ 165
Bishop's Appeal	\$1000
Thursday, February 22	\$ 114
Friday, February 23	\$ 251
Coffee hour	\$ 75

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

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the third time between **Vincent Paul Moawad** and **Amanda Touma**. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Sacrament of Marriage is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal for 2024 started on **Ash Monday, February 12, 2024**, and will last until **Easter Sunday**. The Annual Bishop's Lenten Appeal is an opportunity for all of us in the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn to act with unity in expressing our love for God and to help give the light of our Maronite faith to future generations.

Please send in your contribution, earmarked **Bishop's Appeal 2024**, before Easter Sunday. The Church is all the better because of our common efforts. Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 3, 2024 (The Prodigal Son)

2 Cor 13:5-13; Lk 15:11-32

Sunday, March 10, 2024 (Healing of the Paralytic)

1 Tim 5:24-6:5; Mk 2:1-12

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

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

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 and guest contributors. The Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center will be hosting this series.

See below for the schedule of dates and guest speakers:

February 29: The Prodigal Son – Msgr. Jim Root

March 7: Healing of the Paralytic -- Bishop Gregory Mansour

March 14: Healing of the Blind Man -- Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

March 21: Hosanna Sunday – Fr. Vince Farhat

To register log in to:

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



Every Friday of Lent, we will have a Divine Liturgy followed by the Benediction with the Holy Cross **at 7:30 p.m.** Following the Liturgy a **simple lenten (meatless) meal** will be served in the social hall.

Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. Abstinence means that no meat or meat products may be consumed during the 24 hour period.

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.

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

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite
Church
7142 Alaska Ave NW
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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



“My son,”
the father
said,

“you are
always with
me,
and everything
I have
is yours.”

LUKE 15:31, NIV

