Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church
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March 8, 2020, Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman

Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday, March 10, 21020 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock
Alec Aoun
Joseph ElHallal

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 11:00 o'clock
Claude Jabalie (40 Day Anniversary)

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 15, 2020, Sunday of the Prodigal Son
2 Cor. 13: 5 -13; Luke 15: 11-32

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, March 15, 2020
Gebran Fattouch, Elie Malkoun, Rafah Elias and Halim Younes

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Regular Sunday Collection	$ 2021
Pledges	$ 550
Donation by mail	$ 525
Bishop's Appeal	$ 1400
Maintenance:	$ 445

Parish's Email

Please note the Parish's email is: OurLadyofLebanonChurchDC@Gmail.com. Besides the pastor's personal email, no other email is to be used for parish business.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020 started on **Ash Monday, February 24, 2020** and will last until **Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.** Please send in your contribution, earmarked **Bishop's Appeal**, before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Are You Interested in Serving as a Lector?

We are looking for people to form teams and serve as lectors (read the Epistles in Arabic or English) during the Liturgy. **Please let me know** if you would like to be a lector and what language you prefer. Once we have a few volunteers, teams will be formed and the schedule will be announced in the weekly bulletin. The assigned readers will have to be present in the church at least 10 minutes before liturgy starts for last minute preparation and be dressed appropriately. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this ministry.

Name:_____
English: ☐ Arabic:

Parish Lenten Luncheon

On Sunday, March 22, 2020, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Parish invites you to a Parish Lenten Luncheon (meatless meal) following the Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall. Although there is no cost for the luncheon, voluntary contribution is much appreciated. The luncheon is prepared by a group of the ladies. All are welcome.

Lenten Devotion

Every Friday of Lent at 7:00 p.m., we will have Benediction with the Holy Cross (*Ziyah Al-Saleeb*).

FYI

Bishop Gregory Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron, has received a few inquiries regarding Liturgical practices during this time of panic over the COVID19 (Coronavirus). His Beatitude Patriarch Rai has issued some guidelines for Lebanon, and various Latin Bishops of the United Sates have issued guidelines as well. Bishop Gregory, however, has asked NO changes are to be made to our liturgical practices. Holy Communion is to be distributed under both species, by intinction, in the usual way. It is acceptable if an **individual parishioner** chooses not to exchange the greeting of peace in our traditional way, but we prefer not to make this a general norm.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for Easter flowers, please do so no later than Sunday, April 14, 2019. All donations will be acknowledged in Easter Sunday Bulletin. Donations could be in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving to God for special favors granted or for whatever intentions you may have. **Easter lilies are $20 each**. Please fill out the form below and return to Church Office with check (earmarked Ester Flowers):

Name of Donor:

Number of Lilies:

In Memory (or in honor) of: