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**Sunday, March 24, 2024, Palm Sunday**

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

Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Rite of the Lamp, anointing with holy oil and Divine Liturgy

**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**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

Elie Ghostine (40 Day anniversary)

**Sunday, April 21, 2024 at 11:00 o'clock**

Richard Hibey ((40 Day anniversary)

**Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.**

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

**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 24, 2024**

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

**Altar Servers for Sunday, March 24,2024**

George Beasley, Marek Oszwaldowski and Jason Nasr

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Summary of the Collection for Sunday, March 17, 2024**

Regular Collection \$2000

Pledge \$ 720

Donation by Mail \$ 800

Bishop's Appeal \$ 300

Individual Contribution \$ 400

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.

**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.

**Scripture Readings**

**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

**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.

**Upcoming Events**

**On Saturday, April 6, 2024**, Our Lady of Lebanon Church 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 will be provided by Rafca Fares, a Lebanese Singer, and Mother Raghida Antoun, Superior, will be in attendance. The door will open at 7:30 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 p.m. Donations can be made to Saint Joseph Monastery-Tomb of Saint Rafqa.

**Friday, April 19, 2024**, a fund raising event at Sts. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church (10620 River Road, Potomac, MD) to benefit Noursat & Tele-Lumiere Television Networks. For reservations/information, contact: **Jano Nicholas** at (301) 537-7990; **Gebran Fattouch** at (443) 600-9484; **Gisele Ibrahim** at (571) 432-9869 or **Nada Touma** at (703) 505-4698. Online donations can be made at [www.noursatusa.com](http://www.noursatusa.com).



**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

**(Good Friday is a day of fast and complete abstinence)**



**Saturday of the Light (March 30, 2024)**

**11:30 a.m.:** Prayer of Forgiveness

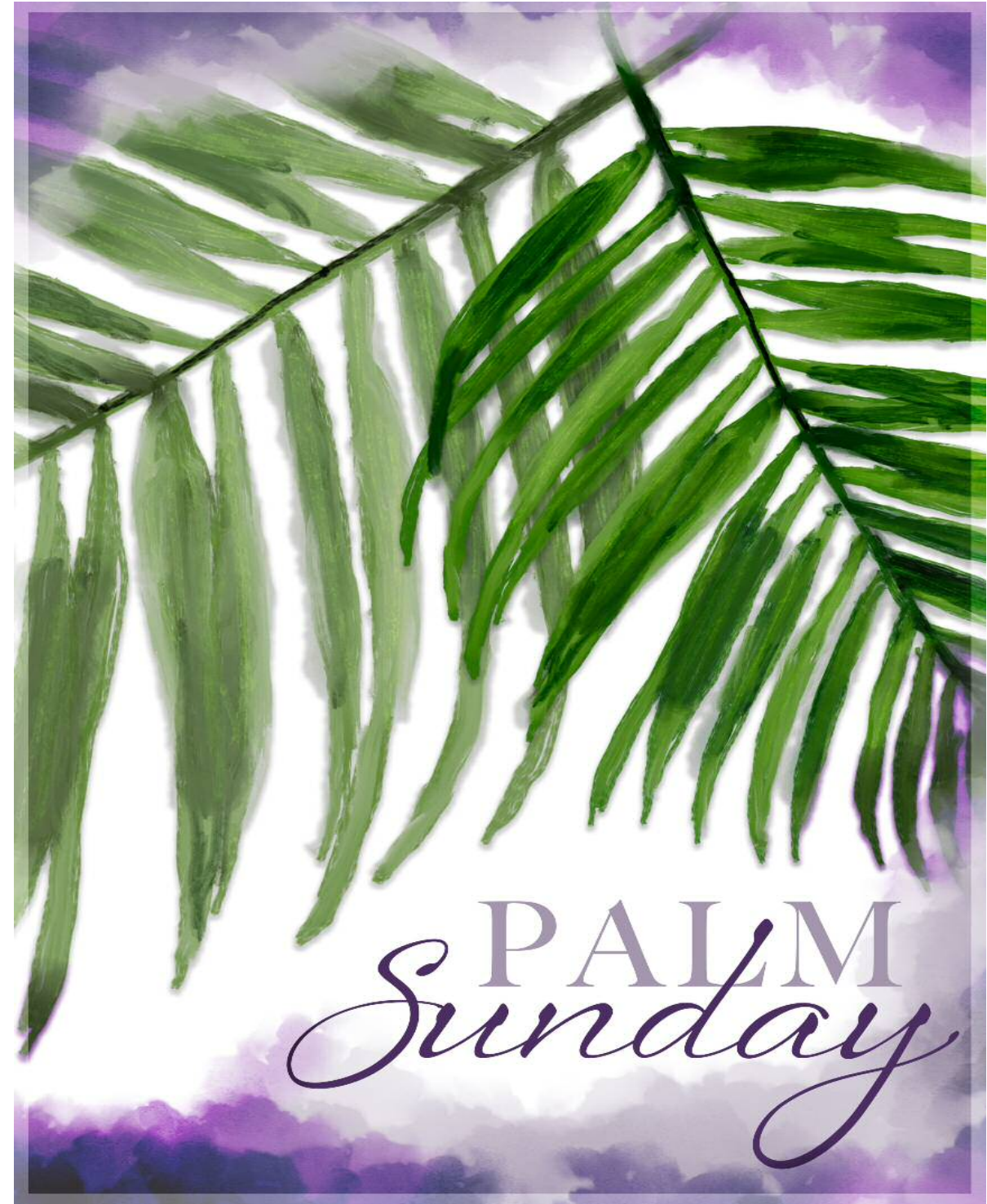
**Saturday, March 30, 2024 (Easter Vigil)**

**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



# RAFCA FARES

*Lebanese Night*

**APRIL 6, 2024**

**WASHINGTON, DC**

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite  
Church

7142 Alaska Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20012

**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





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## Noursat & Tele-Lumiere Television Networks

EVENT HOSTED AT:

Saints Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church  
10620 River Road • Potomac, MD

**FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024**

**7:00 PM • COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER:**

Chorbishop  
Sharbel Maroun  
*President of  
Noursat, USA*

**“Let your light  
shine before others”**

(MATTHEW 5:16)

**“God entrusted Noursat into our  
hands, let us unite our hands and  
hearts to keep it shining.”**

**TICKETS**

**\$125.00 PER PERSON**

Donation Tax Deductible

Checks payable to: Noursat

Mail to SS Peter & Paul Church

Online Donations can be made at:  
[www.noursatusa.com](http://www.noursatusa.com)



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