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September 28, 2025; Second Sunday of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Tony and George Srouji

Sunday, October 5, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Alfonso Khoury and deceased members of the Khoury and Abi Raad families

Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

For all faithful departed

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Ushers for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, October 4, 2025

Halim Younes, Anthony Beasley, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, October 12, 2025

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Marek Oszwakdowski, Michael Fawaz, Evan Kazzi and Chris Moussa

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 5, 2025

Marek Oszwakdowski, Michael Fawaz, Jason Nasr and Shady Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, September 21, 2025

Regular Collection \$639

Pledges \$100

Individual Contribution \$200

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

Second Collection

On Sunday October 19, 2025, a second collection will be taken for World Mission Sunday. As per the norms established by the 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].

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

This year, October 12, 2025, is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. On October 12, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please

Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 28, 2025, (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross)

1 Cor 15:19–34; Mt 24:1-14

Sunday, October 5, 2025 (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross)

Phil 3:17-4:1; Mt 24:23-31

Sunday, October 12, 2025 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross)

1Thes 5:1-11; Mt 24:45-51

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

prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask Father for more information.

Religious Education

Religious Education or Sunday School will resume on **September 28 at 10:00 a.m.**

Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will welcome our shepherd, Bishop Gregory John Mansour, on **Saturday, November 8 through Sunday 9 November** as he makes his pastoral visit to our community. Mark your calendar.

Religious Concert (Songs of Faith)

Please join us on **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, for a religious concert (Songs of Faith) in English, Arabic and Syriac, following the Divine Liturgy. The concert will feature Mrs. Rafca Phares, a well-known Lebanese singer and Mrs. Jessica Harika, (Doctor of Music) a Lebanese-American stage director, mezzo-soprano, and a producer.

Although the concert is free of charge and open to all, your generous donations to support **Saint Rafqa’s Convent** in Lebanon is greatly appreciated. A light lunch will be served following the concert. Please see the poster in the following page for more information.

Festival Raffle Winners

The following individuals were the winners of our festival raffle held on Saturday, September 20, 2025:


1 <sup>st</sup> Prize:	Alain Eid	Ticket #1367
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Anthony Moawad	Ticket # 499
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Lane Major	Ticket #1440

FYI


While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office if you would like to register in the Parish or you may register online at [www.ololdc.org](http://www.ololdc.org)

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date. Thank you for your cooperation.


COVENANT of  
*Betrothal & Crowning*  
MARRIAGE



October 7th | 8pm EST  
Meeting ID: 847 1365 0071  
Passcode: 653500



Bishop Gregory Mansour



A Zoom event on **October 7, 2025, at 8pm**, on Marriage as Covenant hosted by the Eparchial Couples Ministry. Bishop Mansour will lead a discussion on the meaning of the Betrothal and Crowning Ceremonies in our Church, and why the concept of Covenant is so important.

SONGS OF FAITH



Concert by  
**RAFCA FARES & JESSICA HARIKA**  
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church  
7142 Alaska Ave NW – Washington, DC 20012  
**SUNDAY. OCTOBER 12**  
12:00 o'clock

By check: Saint Joseph Monastery Tomb of Saint Rafqa  
St Joseph Monastery [st\\_rafqa@strafqa](mailto:st_rafqa@strafqa)  
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**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY | TOMB OF SAINT RAFQA IN LEBANON**



# Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church

## EIGHTH INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



**October 23, 2025**

Lunch & Golf

**October 24, 2025**

Reception & Dinner



### Suggested Donations

#### Cedar Sponsor - \$12,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 8
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 15

#### Platinum Sponsor - \$9,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 6
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 12

#### Lunch Sponsor - \$6,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 4
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 8

#### Reception and Dinner - \$274

- Reception on the Patio
- Seated Lebanese Dinner with Wine
- Music and Dancing

#### Lunch and Golf - \$450

- Seated lunch and golf on Champ Course
- Includes all fees and on-course beverages
- Does not include caddie tip

#### Golf Hole Sponsor - \$3,000

- Hole sign
- Lunch and golf for 2
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 4

### Payment

#### Online

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

For more information please contact:

#### Check

##### Payable to:

**Our Lady of Lebanon Church**

**Msgr. George Sebaali**

**7142 Alaska Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20012**

Please include this registration form with your check and circle your selection

**Fouad Arbid ([farbid@gmail.com](mailto:farbid@gmail.com))**

**Pierre Khattar ([pierre.khattar@gmail.com](mailto:pierre.khattar@gmail.com))**

This is a non-sectarian and non-partisan fundraising event

ALL ARE WELCOME

# ***Parish Retreat***

## ***Our Lady of Lebanon Church***

***Saturday, November 8, 2025***

**Theme**

***Hope (Jubilee Year of Hope)***

**Retreat Master**

**His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour**

### **Schedule**

09:15 am	Divine Liturgy
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	First Talk
11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	Second Talk
12:30 pm	Lunch and break
01:30 pm	Talk and Questions and answers
02:30 pm	Closing Prayer and Confession will be available