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October 12, 2025; Fourth Sunday of the Holy Cross

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
Intentions of all of our volunteers

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
Intentions of all of our youths (MYO and MYA)

Sunday, November 2, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
For all faithful departed

Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
Bishop Gregory Mansour is the main celebrant

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

Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock
George and Theresa AbouChabke and Moussa and Elham ElJor

Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 11:00 o’clock

Ushers for Sunday, October 12, 2025
Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, October 19, 2025
Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony El-Khoury and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, October 26, 2025
Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Antoine Issa and Nathan Hollister

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 12, 2025
Marek Oszwakowski, Michael Fawaz, Mateo Abou Jaoude and Jacob El Khoueiry

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 19, 2025
Marek Oszwakowski, Michael Fawaz, and Ethan Hillegas

Thank you for your generosity
Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 5, 2025
Regular Collection \$2722
Donation by mail \$ 15
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

Scripture Readings
Sunday, October 12, 2025 (4th Sunday after Holy Cross)
1Thes 5:1-11; Mt 24:45-51
Sunday, October 19, 2025 (5th Sunday after Holy Cross)
Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13
Sunday, October 26, 2025 (6th Sunday after Holy Cross)
Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30

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

three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

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.

FYI
Qualifications of godparents at Baptism
The person to be baptized should have at least one sponsor. “**Christian Witnesses**” are not permitted. For a person to serve as a sponsor it is necessary that he/she:

- a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- b) Have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation [Confirmation], and the Eucharist;
- c) Be a member of the Catholic Church in good standing as **determined by his/her pastor**, with the exception of a member of the Orthodox Church as long as he/she serves with a Catholic sponsor;
- d) Not be the father, mother, or spouse of the person being baptized. [*Statutes of the Eparchy of Saint Maron # 11*].

Discernment Weekend at the Seminary
The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday October 31st to Sunday November 2nd at the Maronite Seminary**. If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to priesthood, or would like to know more, please let him fill out the form found in this following link:
<https://forms.gle/vS767wXLcavCcsDH9>
They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out and see what a seminarian’s life is like.

Please Join Us

Sunday, October 12, 2025
following the Divine Liturgy

for a religious Concert

Songs of Faith

Featuring
Rafca Phares
(a well-known Lebanese Singer)

and
Jessica Harika
(a Lebanese American stage Director, Mezzo-Soprano, and a Producer)

The concert is complimentary. All are welcome.

However, contribution to benefit

Saint Joseph Monastery-Tomb of Saint Rafqa in Lebanon is greatly appreciated.

To Confirm your attendance, please contact

Fadi Zakaria (703) 623-4154

Nada Tuma (703) 505-4698

Donation may be made by check: **Saint Joseph Monastery-Tomb of Saint Rafqa**

Venmo: St Joseph Monastery st rafqa@strafqa

PayPal: Strafqamonastery@Gmail.com

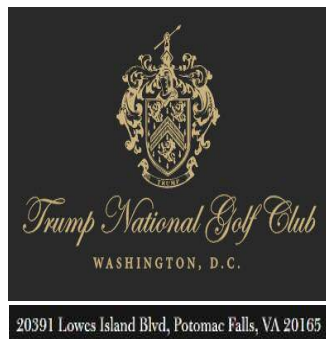
A reception will follow in the Social Hall.

...stand
firm in the
Lord...

Philippians 4:1

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church

EIGHTH INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT AND DINNER



October 23, 2025

Lunch & Golf

10:30-12:30 Putting Contest, Lunch, Range
12:30 Shotgun Golf

October 24, 2025

Reception & Dinner

5:00-7:00 Patio Reception
7:30 -11:00 Dinner, Live Music, Dancing



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

**Young
Attendees
18-31
Years of
Age
receive a
50%
discount**

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
- OR**
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 8

Online

www.golfevent.fun



For more information please contact:

Payment

Check

Payable to:

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

**Fouad Arbid (farbid@gmail.com)
Pierre Khattar (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