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October 19, 2025; Fifth Sunday of the Holy Cross

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

- Intentions of all of our volunteers
- Younes Younes

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

Lea Haddad Abousleiman

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

Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 11:00 o'clock

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

Ushers for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Halim Younes, Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, & George Choueiry

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 19, 2025

Marek Oszwadowski, Michael Fawaz, and Ethan Hillegas

Altar Servers for Sunday, October 26, 2025

Marek Oszwadowski, Michael Fawaz, Evan Kazzi & Chris Moussa

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, October 12, 2025

Regular Collection	\$3328
Pledge	\$ 200
Individual Contribution	\$1000
Memorial Contribution	\$ 200

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

Second Collections

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].

On Sunday November 9, 2025, a second collection will be take for the **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works.

Scripture Readings

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

Sunday, November 2, 2025 (Consecration of the Church)

Heb 9:1-12; Mt 16:13-20

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

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.



The Concert “*Songs of Faith*” held on **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, was a big success, and it is all thanks to your love of Saint Rafqa and for your supporting our mission. Your generous donations of \$22,000 help Saint Rafqa’s Convent to continue its educational, charitable and humanitarian mission as well as providing our nuns with a minimum level of standard of living so they can continue to bring Christ closer to those who knock on our doors.

I assure you of my, and all the nuns, prayerful support asking the Lord God through the intercession of Saint Rafqa to reward you with much peace, health, prosperity and joy. The Sisters and I would love to see you in our convent in *Jrabta* if and when you visit Lebanon. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Mother Raghida Antoun, Superior of Saint Joseph Monastery

Respect Life Month, Guest Speaker

Mr. Dan Harms, a well-known Catholic speaker, has committed to an **October 28, 2025 Zoom Meeting at 7:30 pm** in honor of Respect Life Month. Bishop Mansour will offer opening and closing prayers. Meeting ID: **822 1907 8348**; Passcode: **823561**

Parish Retreat

On **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, we will have a parish retreat. Bishop Mansour will be the retreat master. See the opposite page for more information and schedule. Please call the church office to **confirm your attendance**. Thank you.

We are looking for a few more people to serve at the Liturgy as Ushers. If you are interested, please let **me or Halim Younes** know so we can make the schedule. Thank you for your service.

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

"HERE IS THE
BRIDEGROOM!"

***Come out
to meet him."***

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