

Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday) at 11:00 o'clock
Special Intention

Monday, March 30, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Hanna Raidy (requested by his son, Gino Raidy)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Rite of the Lamp, anointing with holy oil and Divine Liturgy

Thursday, April 2, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Liturgy of the Washing of the Feet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday)
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.
Burial of the Lord at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4, 2026 (Easter Eve) at 6:00 p.m.
For the Parish

Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock (Easter Sunday)
Special Intention

Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. (Easter Monday)
Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Fr. Pierre El Rai (requested by Adam Houry)

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Elevation of Msgr. Azar to the rank of Chorbishop. Bishop Gregory Mansour will be the main celebrant

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel

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March 29, 2026, Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Ushers for Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouch, Roger AbouJaoude, Mark Malkoun, Kevin Pitzer, Antoine Issa and George Choueiry

Ushers for Good Friday, April 3, 2026

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouch, Mark Malkoun, Antoine Issa, Fawzi AbouChabke and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Easter Eve Liturgy, April 4, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Fawzi AbouChabke, Maroun Mezher and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouch, Antoine Issa and John Nadder

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, March 22, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2000
Pledge	\$ 100
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 100
Memorial Contribution	\$1200
Donation by mail	\$ 550

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

Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 29, 2026 (Palm Sunday)

Phil 1:1-13; Jn 12:12-22

Thursday, April 2, 2026 (Holy Thursday)

1 Cor 11:23-32; Jn 13:1-21

Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

1 Cor 15:12-26; Mk 18:1-8

Bishop's Annual 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 2026**. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday School

Due to the Palm Sunday and Easter Celebrations, there will be no Religious Education Program (Sunday School) on **Sunday, March 29 and on April 5, 2026**. Religious Education will resume on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10 o'clock



Good Friday Guidelines

Good Friday is a day of complete fast and abstinence. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are **physically capable** are to fast on **Good Friday**.

Second Collections

On Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026, a second collection will be taken for the Holy Land. Part of this collection is sent through the USCCB to the Holy Land to be used for the preservation of Christianity in the Middle East and the Holy Places in Palestine, and another part is sent directly to the Maronite Eparchy of Haifa.

Collection for Southern Lebanon

As requested by His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour, a special collection will be taken up on **Sunday, April 12, 2026**, to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters, especially in the villages of south Lebanon. Bishop Mansour's letter is attached. 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 **Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026**, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for all children up to 13 years old.



Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026: 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy and Procession with the Palms. The Procession will move outdoors, weather permitting.

Monday, March 30, 2026

7:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy and Benediction with the Holy Cross

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Wednesday, April 1, 2026

7:30 p.m. Rite of the Lamp, anointing with holy oil and Divine Liturgy

Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy with Washing of the Feet

9:00 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayers



Great Friday of the Crucifixion (April 3, 2026)

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

6:30-7:00 p.m. Confession will be available

7:00 - 7:20 p.m. Lenten Recital by our Choir

7:30 p.m. Burial of the Lord



Saturday of the Light (April 4, 2026)

11:30 a.m.: Prayer of Forgiveness

Easter

Saturday, April 4, 2026 (Easter Vigil)

6:00 p.m. Easter Divine Liturgy

(Please note there will be no midnight Liturgy)



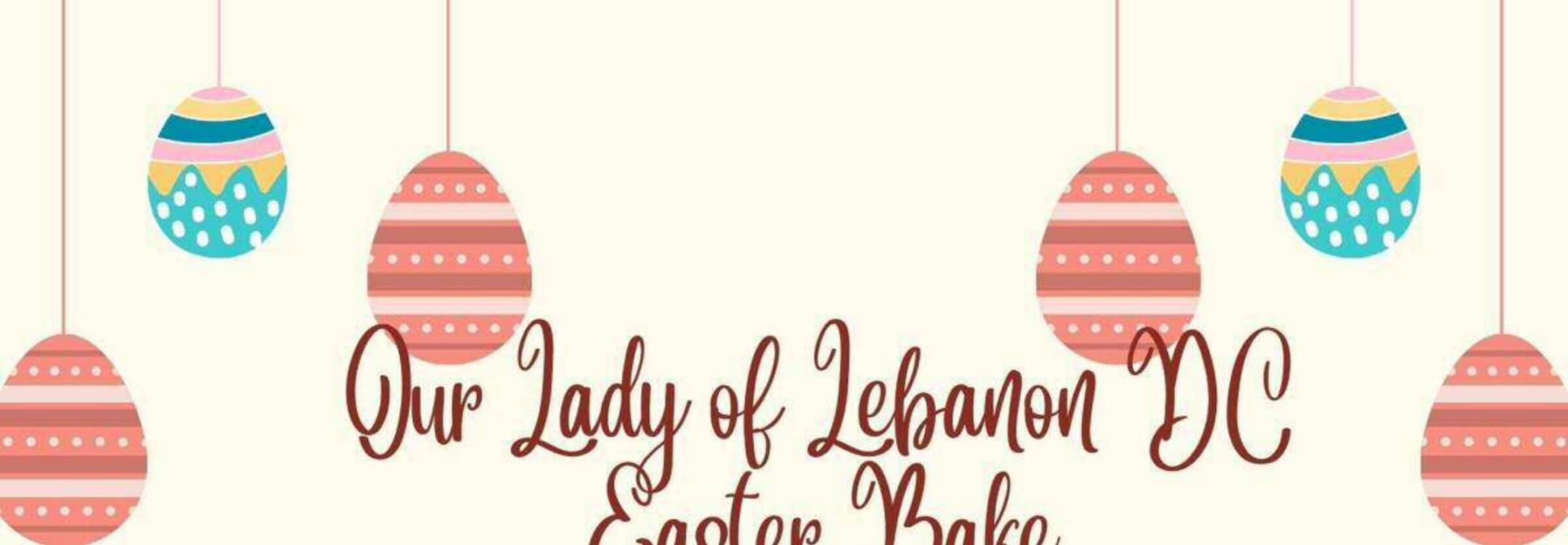
Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.: Easter Divine Liturgy with Rite of the Peace

Easter Monday, April 6, 2026

7:30 p.m.: Divine Liturgy





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Dear Brother Priests,

We follow with great pastoral concern the ongoing crisis in southern Lebanon. We mourn the terrible suffering of our Christian brothers and sisters and all innocent victims of violence in Lebanon and the region struggling to survive and live with dignity in dire conditions.

The Church in Lebanon is already providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick and suffering. Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, I am asking you to take up a special collection or do a small fundraiser to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters, especially in the villages of south Lebanon. This special collection is to take place either on Palm Sunday or sometime in the next few weeks. Please notify your parishioners ahead of time so that they are prepared to make their donations.

The situation in southern Lebanon cries out for our assistance. I am asking each of our parishes to do their part. Once the collection is taken, please send to the Chancery no later than April 22, 2026.

With gratitude for your generosity, and with prayers for a lasting peace, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory John Mansour

OUR LADY OF LEBANON ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, May 30th, 2026 from 12PM - 6PM

 **Barcroft Park Picnic Shelter**
4500 S Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington, VA 22206

Join us for a fun-filled day!



RSVP: Janine Helou  703.599.8341  Janine.Helou@gmail.com