

Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Fr. Pierre El Rai (by Adam Khoury, David and Sawsan Epperly)

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

Sunday, April 26, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
First Communion

Sunday, May 10, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
For all mothers, living and deceased

Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. (Ascension Thursday)

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Liturgy in honor of St. Sharbel's birthdate requested by the family of Saint Sharbel

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Mounira Abi Khalil Chedid, requested by Antoine Chedid

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

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April 12, 2026, New Sunday & Divine Mercy Sunday

Ushers for Sunday, April 12, 2026

Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, April 19, 2026

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, April 26, 2026

Halim Younes, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, April 12, 2026

Matteo AbouJaoude, Jason Nasr, Michael Fawaz, and Marek Oszwakdowski

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Easter Celebration

Easter

Regular Collection \$5466

Bishop's Appeal \$ 500

Donation by mail \$1935

Visitors \$ 150

Holy Thursday \$ 640

Good Friday flowers \$ 404

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

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 12, 2026 (New Sunday)

2 Cor 5:11-21; Jn 20: 26-31

Sunday, April 19, 2026 (Third Sunday of the Resurrection)

2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 24: 13-35

Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection)

Heb 13:18-25; Jn 21:1-14

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. The collected funds will be sent to the Chancery office for proper transfer.

Collection for Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine

On **Sunday, May 3, 2026**, a second collection will be taken for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. (All funds collected are sent from the Chancery directly to our Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio.) Thank you for your generosity.

1000 Rosaries for Vocations

the Office of Vocations launched the monthly "1,000 Rosaries for Vocations" initiative. Bishop Mansour invites each one of you to offer one Rosary every month for existing vocations and for those whom the Lord is calling in the silence of their hearts.

To register scan the QR code on the attached flyer or by visiting the following link: <https://forms.gle/1e8TFPAREw46icjx5>.

Save These Dates

Our Lady of Lebanon Parish Picnic

Saturday, May 30, 2026, starting at 1:00 o'clock at the **Barcroft Park, Picnic Shelter, 4200 S Four Mile Run Dr, Arlington, VA.**

See the flyer on the next page for more information

Elevation of Msgr. Azar to Chorbishop

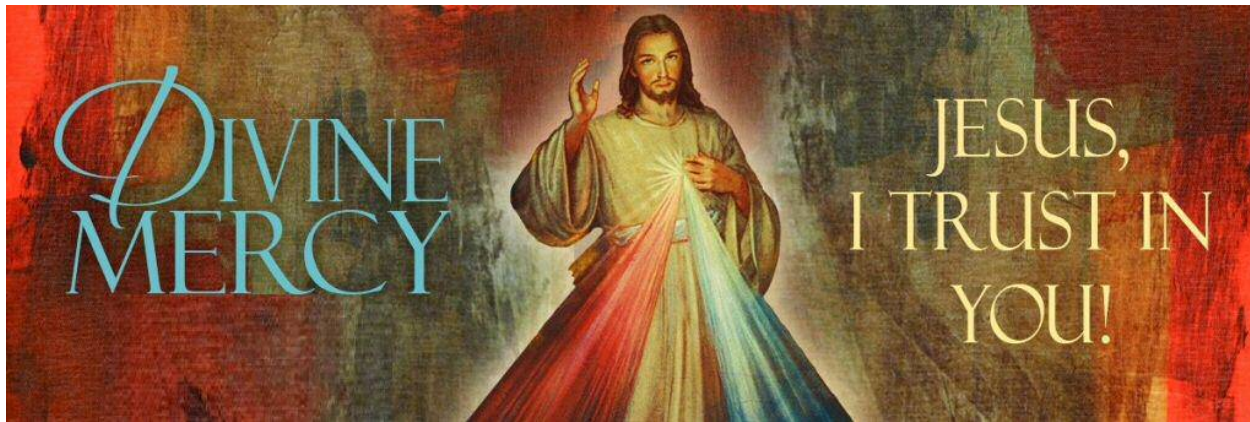
On **Sunday, April 19, 2026**, Bishop Gregory Mansour will elevate Msgr. Peter Fahed Azar to the rank of Chorbishop at the 11 O'clock Liturgy. A reception in the social hall will follow. However, due to the large number of Msgr.'s out of town guests, the **seats in the hall will be limited**. We appreciate your understanding if we can't accommodate everyone. We wish Msgr. Azar God's blessings in his new responsibilities.

New Sunday

New Sunday is the eight day of the Church's celebration of the Resurrection. The first week of the Season of Resurrection, the Week of Hawareyeen, has come to a conclusion.

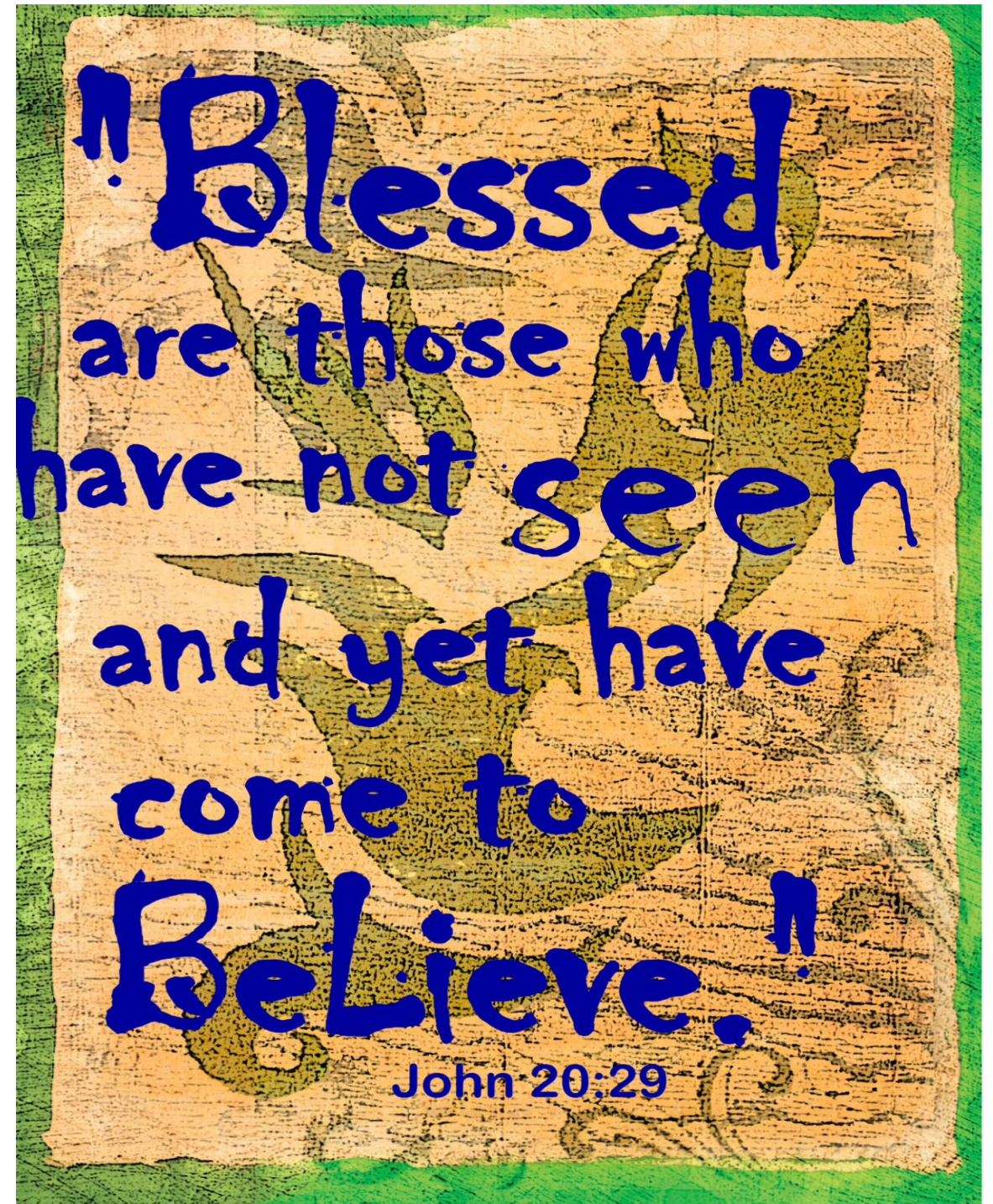
During this week we have seen the various appearances of the Lord: to Mary Magdalene, the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, to Peter, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, and the disciples gathered in the upper room. Now the appearances of the Lord are over. In overcoming the hesitation of Thomas, the Lord revealed to the apostles the truth of the resurrection. Christ has risen, truly risen!

New Sunday once and for all puts an end to the old way of looking at the Lord. He is no longer revealed in the flesh (as the disciples experienced him during his life with them); nor in glory (as Thomas did). From now on, he is revealed in Spirit, through the experience of faith and in the Mysteries (sacraments). Only in the Spirit is there a sharing in his mystery of redemption. His word is crystal clear and resounds for all ages and generations. "You have become a believer, because you saw me. Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed" (From the Maronite Divine Office.)



On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter [Sunday after Easter] would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742) (USCCB.org).



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



1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS

EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN

PRAY | DISCERN | INSPIRE

**DID YOU KNOW
GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO
DIFFERENT VOCATIONS?**

- Priesthood
- Religious Life
- Marriage
- Generous Single Life

**Join us in praying
the Rosary
for vocations.
Scan the QR code
to register and
receive a
Blessed Rosary
as a gift.**



**HOLY FAMILY
PRAYER CARDS:
Pick up a Prayer
and pray as a family**

**LUMINOUS MYSTERIES
FOR VOCATIONS:**

Pray the Luminous
Mysteries for Priests,
Consecrated Life,
Holy Marriages,
Generous Single Persons,
Youth Discerning
God's Call,
and the Mission of
our Maronite Church

MONTHLY PRAYER:

**First Sunday:
Parish Rosary for Vocations
before or after
the Divine Liturgy.
First Monday of the Month:
Parish Rosary,
Youth-Led Rosary,
Family Rosary Night,
or Holy Hour for Vocations.**

✠ PRAY FOR VOCATIONS ✠

JOIN OUR EPARCHY-WIDE MOVEMENT TO PRAY 1,000 ROSARIES FOR VOCATIONS



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