

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)

9:30 a.m. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
 7:00 p.m.: Lenten Recital by our choir
 7:30 p.m.: Burial of the Lord

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 (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

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Liturgy in honor of St. Sharbel's birthdate requested by the family of Saint Sharbel

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April 5, 2026, Resurrection (Easter) Sunday

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

Ushers for Sunday, April 12, 2026

Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, March 29, 2026

Regular Collection	\$4674
Pledge	\$ 300
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 250
Individual Contribution	\$2000
Second Collection	\$1304

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

Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)

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

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

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 Easter Celebration, there will be no Religious Education Program (Sunday School) on **Sunday, April 5, 2026**. Religious Education will resume on Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 10 o'clock

Holy Saturday Guidelines

His Beatitude Patriarch Bechara Peter Cardinal Rahi sent a letter on 3/24/26, protocol 2026/16 reminding us of directives from the Patriarchal Liturgical Committee regarding Holy Saturday.

- ◆ **Holy Saturday** remains a day of fast and abstinence until after the liturgy commemorating the Resurrection (around 6:00 p.m.)
- ◆ The **Rite of Forgiveness** should omit [i.e. do not say] the Easter proclamation - "Christ is risen."
- ◆ A "spirit of prayer, silence and repentance in anticipation of the Resurrection" should be observed during this day.

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. Thank you for your generosity.

1000 Rosaries for Vocations

the Office of Vocations launched during Holy Week, especially on Thursday of the Mysteries, Great Friday, and the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection, the monthly "1,000 Rosaries for Vocations" initiative. I invite 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>.


"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."
JOHN 11:25

The Resurrection of the Lord

Today the Church and her children rejoice for our Lord and Savior has risen from the dead. The resurrection of the Lord is the central event of our salvation, the one that gives meaning to who we are and what we do. Every celebration of the Eucharist and the other mysteries refers to it as the source of inspiration and meaning.

The resurrection is the feast of feasts, the queen of all feasts. Originally the Church celebrated only one feast, the resurrection itself, which was recalled and renewed each Sunday at the celebration of the Divine Mysteries. Soon, however, it began to recall the Passover of the Lord and His victorious resurrection in a special way once a year, in addition to the weekly commemoration of the resurrection. Eventually, this annual celebration of the Lord's resurrection was prepared for by a season of prayer, fasting and penance - Lent, and the feast itself was extended for fifty days.

The Church, thus, now celebrates the resurrection of the Lord for a week of weeks (fifty days): from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday (the fiftieth day).

Today's feast is one of joy and peace: "Peace to those who are far and good hope to those who are near, for Christ has risen from the grave and has gathered those who were scattered and given them joy."

The joy and peace that flow from the Lord's resurrection are expressed today by the rite of peace which follows the gospel in the Divine Liturgy. The cross is removed from the tomb where it has rested since Great Friday and is draped in white. It is carried through the church accompanied by hymns of praise and joy. The priest solemnly blesses the congregation with the glorious cross and then presents it to them that they might adore it.

By His living cross Christ has saved us from going astray and given us a way to heaven. Through the cross peace and harmony reign among God's people and we are led to perfection.

And so filled with peace and with joyful hearts we proclaim: A glorious morning has dawned and night has fled. Light has conquered, and night has been destroyed. (Maronite Divine Office)

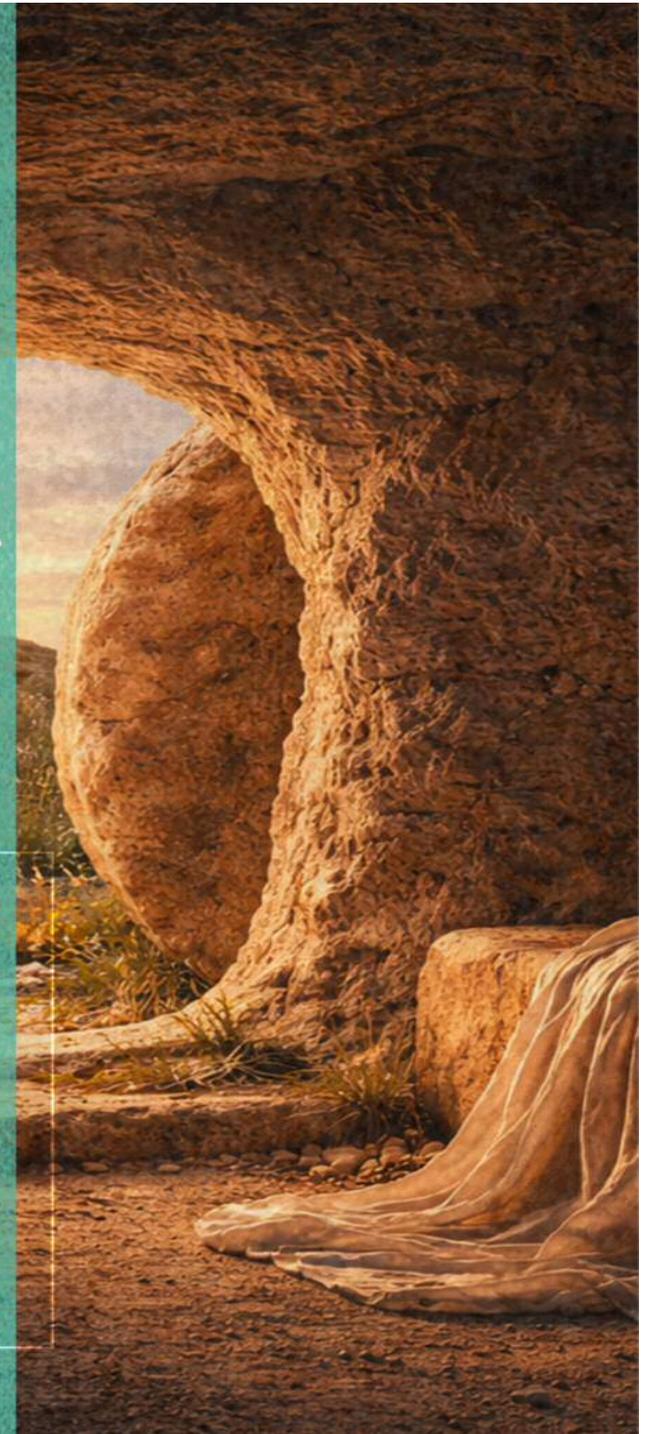


A Blessed and Joyful Easter to Each of You.
May our Risen Savior
fill your hearts with Special Graces this Easter Sunday and all the
days of your lives.



EASTER
Sunday

"Don't be alarmed,"
he said.
"You are looking for
Jesus the Nazarene,
who was crucified."
He has risen!
He is not here.
See the place
where they laid him."
Mark 16:6





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



NEED HELP DISCERNING?



CONTACT US AT: callingsserving@gmail.com

EVERY VOCATION IS A PATH TO SAINTHOOD



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DABKE REGISTRATION

Get ready to bring the energy!

Sign up today for Our Lady of Lebanon's DC Festival Dabke Groups from kids to adults. Prepare to dance together at the annual festival stage on Saturday, September 19th!

GROUPS

- ★ *Manoush Munchkins:*
3 - 5 year olds
- ★ *Shawarma Shakers:*
1st - 3rd Grade
- ★ *Kibbeh Kids:*
4th - 7th Grade
- ★ *Tabouli Teens:*
8th - 12th Grade
- ★ *Cedar's Charm:*
MYA
- ★ *Ghazal al Banat:*
HS & MYA Girls

GUIDELINES

- ★ Arrive on time and ready to dance!
- ★ After mass for 1-1.5 hours.
- ★ **No more than one missed practice!**
- ★ Commitment through festival day is required.

CONTACT

- ★ Dalal Moura:
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- ★ Pamela Moura:
(703) 981 - 4033
- ★ Joanne Nasr:
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REGISTER

- ★ **Opens:** March 29th
- ★ **Closes:** June 1st

PRACTICES

- Pre-Summer Kick-Off
- ★ April 12th
 - ★ April 26th
 - ★ May 3rd
- Intensive Practice
- ★ August 23rd
 - ★ August 30th
 - ★ September 6th
 - ★ September 13th



Scan the QR code to register or visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/252455565723159>

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

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“NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: END OF LIFE MATTERS.”



 TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH

 8:00 PM

Don't miss this live zoom with
Guest Speakers,
Bishop Gregory Mansour,
Vivian Akel LCSW, and
Dr. Anne Borik!



Zoom Meeting id: 848 1578 7757
passcode: 112424

Or click the link below to join!



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