

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 birthday 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
Tanios Abi Najm (40 Day anniversary requested by his family)

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Elie Moukarzel (40 Day anniversary, requested by his family)

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

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
For all fathers, living and deceased

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

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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May 3, 2026, Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection

Ushers for Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fawzi Abouchabke, Maroun Mezher, Tony El-Khoury and Mark Malkoun

Ushers for Sunday, May 10, 2026

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Antoine Issa

Ushers for Sunday, May 17, 2026

Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Altar Servers for Sunday, May 3, 2026

Jason Nasr, Marek Oszwaldowski, and Michael Fawaz

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for April 26, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1820
Donation by mail	\$ 500
April 22, 2026	\$ 113

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

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 3, 2026 (Fifth Sunday of the Resurrection)

Eph 2:1-10; Jn 21:15-19

Sunday, May 10, 2026 (Sixth Sunday of the Resurrection)

Rom 10:1-13; Lk 24:36-48

Sunday, May 17, 2026 (Sunday after the Ascension)

Eph 1:15-23; Jn 13:31-35

Second Collections

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.)

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. (This collection is used for Missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years.)

On Sunday May 31, 2026, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Campaign. Following the norms established by the USCCB, 50% of this collection is sent to them for national Catholic television, radio and other media, and 50% is retained by our Eparchy for the Maronite Voice and any other communication needs the Eparchy may have. Thank you for your generosity

First Holy Communion

on Sunday, **May 3, 2026** at the 11:00 o'clock Divine Liturgy: Charbel Chawah; Monika Elia; Raphael Fawaz, Sami Kallassy; Lucas Kheir; and Lucas Rady.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, May 14, 2026 (Ascension Thursday) is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will be at 7:30 p.m.

Friendly Reminders

Out of respect for the Eucharist and the sacredness of the church, please maintain a prayerful silence in Church. Reserve your conversations until you leave the Church.

Now that the summer months are here, all parishioners and visitors are kindly asked to observe a dress code and to not enter the Church wearing shorts, flip flops, short skirts, sleeveless dresses or shirts, etc. Please remember that you are in the house of God and that the way you dress represents your inner attitude towards the sacred.



The First Sunday of May, we celebrate the memorial of Our Virgin Mother under the title of "Our Lady of Lebanon." The Maronite Church has always had a special devotion to the Virgin, as is evidenced by the great number of churches which are dedicated to her both in Lebanon and in our own country. Mary, moreover, plays a special role in the Church's liturgy: There are numerous *hoosoyeh* dedicated to her, *qoley* and hymns which extol her virtues, and constant petitions which beg her intercession. And yet, Mary is always seen in the Maronite liturgy as the Mother of the Lord, the Theotokos, in whose womb the Word took flesh:

Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the mighty One who fills heaven and earth.

Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the ancient One whose name was before the sun was created.

Hail Mary! In your virginity, you became the mother of the Creator who formed Eve and gave her to Adam.

Blessed are you, Mary, in whose womb dwelled in holiness the only begotten Son who is one in nature and in Splendor with the Father.

It is because of Mary's unique position of Mother of the Lord that the Church knows that it can turn to her and seek her intercession with her Son:

O Mother of the Life, petition your divine Son to Keep away from us all the effects of evil, to preserve us from all animosity and to strengthen us on our way.

As we honor the Virgin Mother of the Lord under her title of "Our Lady of Lebanon," we pray for the land of our ancestors in the faith, for the whole Maronite Church, and for those parishes which are dedicated under her patronage. May Our Lady of Lebanon assist us by her prayers. Amen

(Maronite Divine Office)





JOIN US FOR A
**PARISH
PICNIC**

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 12-6 PM

**Barcroft Park
4200 S Four Mile Run Drive
Arlington, VA 22206**



ENJOY:

- Picnic lunch
- Games and activities
- Playground



WHAT TO BRING:

- **Your appetite!**
- **Games and activities:** If you wish, bring your backgammon board or a game to share.
- **Friends and family**

So we may best prepare, please RSVP by May 16 with your number of guests by text, phone or email to:

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Donations are appreciated!

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH



SAVE THE DATE!

2026 LEBANESE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, NOON - 10 PM

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church is thrilled to announce our annual Lebanese festival, returning on Saturday, September 19, 2026!

Join us for a day filled with:

- Delicious Lebanese cuisine, wine, beer, and arak
- Lebanese sweet shop
- Live music by D.J. Gilbert of Gaia Productions
- Traditional dance performances
- And more!

Mark your calendars and get ready to experience the best of Lebanese hospitality and culture. We can't wait to see you there!

Who's invited? Everyone!

What? Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church Annual Lebanese Festival

Where? 7142 Alaska Avenue NW, Washington, D.C

When? Saturday, September 19, 2026, Noon - 10 pm

For more information, please contact:

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