

Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Dr. Nabih Eid requested by Elie Eid

Sunday, September 6, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, September 13, 2026 (Celebration of the Holy Cross)

Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Volunteers and festival guets and sponsors

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

Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
Alfonse Khoury and deceased members of Khoury and Abi Raad family, requested by Elham, Alain and Christian Khoury

Liturgy and Scripture Readings

Liturgy of the Word: Page 492; **Anaphora:** Page 774

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 30, 2026 (15th Sunday of Pentecost)

1The 1:1-10; Lk 7:36-50

Sunday, September 6, 2026 (16th Sunday of Pentecost)

Rom 8:18-27; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, September 13, 2026 (celebration of the Holy Cross)

1 Cor 1:18-25; Jn 12:20-32

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

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August 30, 2026; 15th Sunday of Pentecost

Ushers for Sunday, August 30, 2026

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

Ushers for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Halim Younes, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Ushers for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche, Antoine Issa and Joseph Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, August 30, 2026

Michael and Raphael Fawaz and Jason Nasr

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, August 23, 2026

Regular Collection \$1462

Donation by mail \$ 500

Pledge \$ 100

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all

Second Collection

On **Sunday, September 6, 2026**, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic University and the Maronite Seminary (25% of this collection is for funding for academic scholarships at CUA, and 75% is for Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C.)

Religious Education (2026-2027) Registration

Janine Helou is still taken registration for Religious Education (Sunday School) program for 2026-2027 school year. The Religious Education Program, open to all children from Pre/K to 12th grade, will start on **September 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

Sunday School Teachers & Students

Grade	Teacher	Students
Pre-K & K.G.	Eva Helou	15 students
1 st Grade	Angie Fawaz	3 students
2 nd Grade	Sarah Kallassy	7 students
3 rd Grade	Janine Helou	4 students
4 th Grade	Ariel Hobbs	4 students
5 th Grade	Karin Kazzi	4 students
6 th Grade	Joe Zoghby	2 students
7 th & 8 th Grade	Maria Oszwakdowski	7 students
9 th & 10 th Grade	Roger AbouJaoude	4 students
11 th & 12 th Grade	Jonathan Zischkau	6 students

Sunday School Guidelines

The following are just guidelines to help with better management of the classes:

- ★ Religious Education is every Sunday **from 10 to 10:50 A.M.**
- ★ Try to get the children to class on time and pick them up on time
- ★ If the child is to miss Sunday School session, please call and let us know before Sunday if possible
- ★ Please do not leave the children alone in the classrooms
- ★ Go over the homework with the children. Make sure they bring their books to class.

Calling All Volunteers

Our Lady of Lebanon Church will hold its annual food festival, Saturday, September 19, 2026 starting at 12 noon.

The Festival is very important for the parish as not only does it showcase our Lebanese heritage, culture, and our own community, it also provides much needed supports for the parish to continue its mission of passing on our faith and spirituality to the younger generation.

Volunteers are needed for the following areas: Food preparation and set up before the festival on **Thursday and Friday (September 17 - 18)**; Food and drinks stations on September 19 as well as general assistance before and during the festival. **Maroun Mezher** will recruit volunteers for the event. Please reach out to him (**703 501 5452**) with the time you can help. Everyone's help is needed in order to have a successful festival. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.



Save the Dates

Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Golf Tournament, **Saturday October 17, 2026 at Laurel Hill Golf Club.** This year we're combining the Golf Tournament and Gala into one fun-filled day and evening. More details will follow in future bulletins. For further information, please contact Fadi Zakaria @ (703) 623-4154 OR Pierre Khattar @ (571) 232-3714.

Maronite Faith formation

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will be hosting an online Maronite Faith Formation Series on the Season of the Glorious Cross starting **Thursday September 10** in collaboration with the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. The presenter for these three zoom sessions will be Chorbishop Seely Beggiani, former Rector of the Maronite Seminary. See below for the upcoming dates and topics at 8pm EST:

September 10 — The Stages of Faith

September 17 — Transformation in the Spirit

September 24 — Maturity in Christ

Attached is the flyer, and below you will find the link to register through the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. You can register by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer or clicking on this Registration link. You must register in order to get the Zoom link for the series. If you have any questions, please contact the sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.

Attention All Young Adults (ages 18-35)

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 35 who has completed high school? Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith and connect with other like-minded young adults from your culture and faith? Join our MYA family October 16-18th 2026 at Our Lady of Lebanon Church in Miami, Florida for an unforgettable experience. The theme will focus on a journey into being known and called by God. The Conference will include meals, breakouts, adoration, confession, fellowship and more.

To learn more or to register for the retreat and for the Hotel visit myaeparchystmaron.org. Registration is now open!

FYI

Middle Eastern Food Festival at Holy Transfiguration Church: Sept. 5 & 6

Holy Transfiguration Melkite Greek Catholic Church in McLean, Va., warmly invites the community to its annual Middle Eastern Food Festival on Saturday, Sept. 5 and Sunday, Sept. 6. This beloved parish tradition will feature authentic homemade cuisine (including a 30-foot sweets table), music, dancing, vendors, church tours, and plenty of activities for children, including a kids' zone, moon bounce, games, petting zoo, and more. The *Hafli* will take place in the back of the church at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening. Come and enjoy an evening of dancing dabke while you listen to Mike Antabeel and his wonderful live band. To learn more about the festival, please visit www.MiddleEasternFoodFestival.com.

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH

Food Festival



COME for
the food.

STAY for
the culture.

LEAVE with
memories.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**



7142 Alaska Avenue NW,
Washington, DC.

DABKE PERFORMANCES AT

2:00PM 4:00PM

6:00PM 8:00PM



**AUTHENTIC
LEBANESE FOOD**



**UNIQUE GIFTS
& VENDORS**



**HOMEMADE
LEBANESE SWEETS**



**LIVE MUSIC
& DANCING**

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE CHURCH



9th Annual **GOLF** *Tournament*

— Gala Dinner & Live Performance —



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HILL**
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**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17, 2026**

Reception at 6:30pm Dinner at 7:30pm

CEDAR SPONSOR

\$15,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 8
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 20

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$9,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 6
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 12

GOLD SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Event Sign
- Lunch and golf for 4
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 8

RECEPTION & DINNER

\$250 PER PERSON

- Reception on the Patio
- Seated Lebanese Dinner with Wine
- Music and Dancing (Live Performer)

Youth less than 30 years — \$180 per person

LUNCH & GOLF

\$380 PER GOLFER

- Includes all fees and on-course beverages

Youth under the age of 30 — \$290 per golfer

GOLF HOLE SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Hole Sign
- Preferred Dinner Seating for 4

PAY ONLINE



For more info:

Pierre Khattar (571) 232-3714

Fadi Zakaria: (703) 623-4154

PAYMENT

CHECK

Payable to:

Our Lady of Lebanon Church

George Sebaali

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Please include this registration form with your check and circle your selection.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

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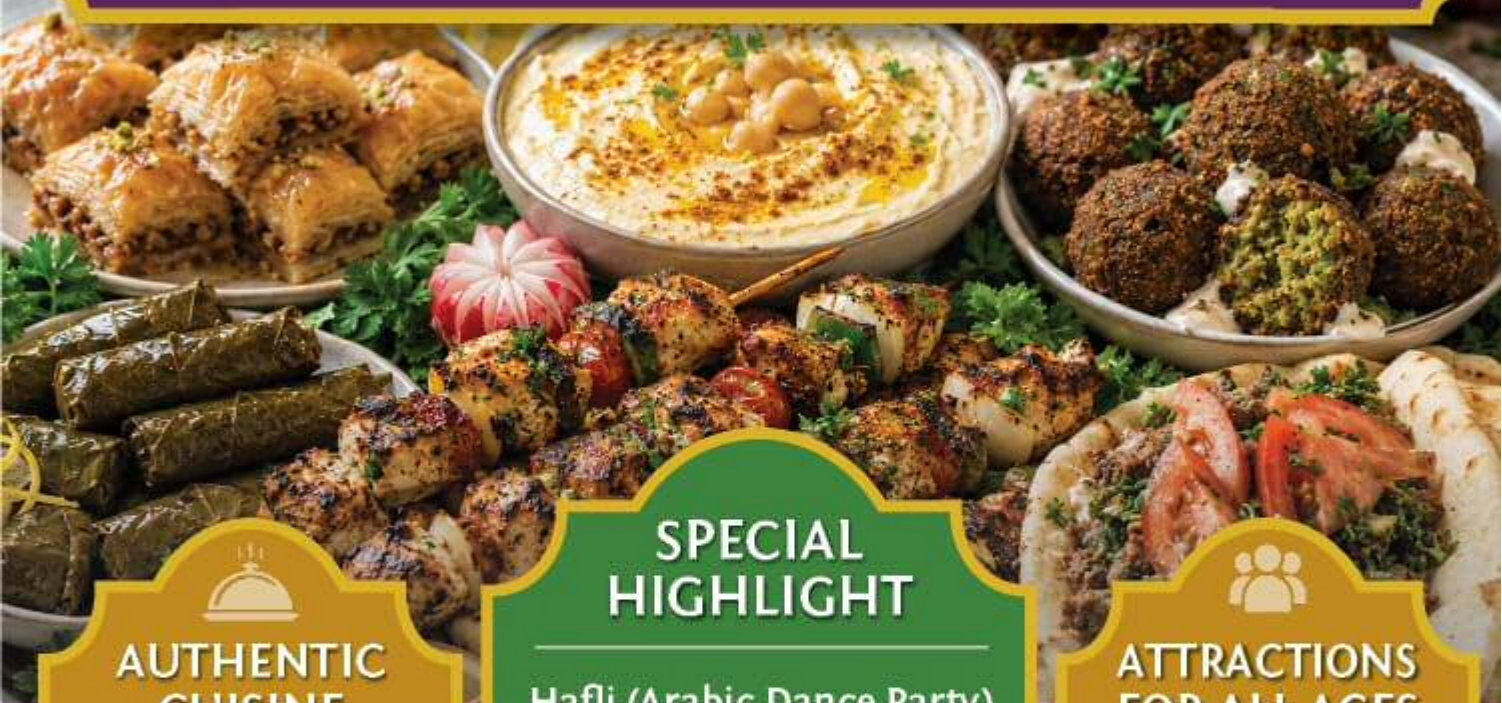
MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD FESTIVAL

LABOR DAY
WEEKEND

SAT, SEPT 5
11AM-10PM

SUN, SEPT 6
12:30PM-5PM

FREE ENTRY
& PARKING



AUTHENTIC CUISINE

Roast Lamb
Shawarma
Falafel
Baked Kibbeh
Baklava & Other
Arabic Sweets

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT

Hafli (Arabic Dance Party)
on Saturday at 6:30PM

FEATURING:

Live Music & Dancing
Knafeh
Silent Auction



ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL AGES

Vendors
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Petting Zoo
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