

Sunday, August 9, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Friday, August 14, 2026 at 7:30 (Eve of the Assumption)
Divine Liturgy at 7:30

Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.
Assumption Day Liturgy

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 11 o'clock

Sunday, August 23, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

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

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

Liturgy and Scripture Readings

Liturgy of the Word: Page 425; Anaphora: Page 754

Scripture Readings

Sunday, August 9, 2026 (12th Sunday of Pentecost)

Eph 3:1-13; Mt 15:21-28

Feast of the Assumption (August 15, 2026)

Rom 12:9-15; Lk 1:46-55

Sunday, August 23, 2026 (14th Sunday of Pentecost)

1 Cor 3:1-11; LK 8:1-5

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

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August 9, 2026; 12th Sunday of Pentecost

Ushers for Sunday, August 9, 2026

Halim Younes, Gebran Fattouche and Antoine Issa

Ushers for Sunday, August 16, 2026

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

Ushers for Sunday, August 23, 2026

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley and Antoine Issa

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for July 19, 2026

Regular Collection \$1667

Donation by mail \$ 400

Pledge \$ 800

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Regular Collection \$549

Pledge \$800

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Regular Collection \$2735.5

Donation by mail \$ 730

Pledge \$ 200

Individual Contribution \$1000

Memorial Contribution \$ 500

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all

Religious Education (2026-2027) Registration

Following the Divine Liturgy, Janine Helou will be 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.**

Marriage Banns

The Marriage Banns are announced for the Second time between **Ali Fares** and **Alia Pierre Ghanem**. Anyone knowing why they should not be joined in the Sacrament of Crowning is bound in conscience to make it known to the priest.

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, August 15, 2026, Feast of the **Assumption of the Blessed Mother into Heaven** is a Holy Day of Obligation.

On **Friday, August 14, at 7:00p.m.** : Holy Rosary

7:30 p.m.: Divine Liturgy

On **Saturday, August 15, 2026:** Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

Can You Help?

Ushers/Readers are urgently needed

As the number of our ushers dwindles, we are in need of a few people to serve as Ushers at the Liturgy. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let **me or Halim Younes** know so we can prepare the ushers' schedule. Depending on how many people respond, each team may serve once a month or once in a few weeks.

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.)



Calling All Volunteers

We need your help to make Our Lady of Lebanon 2026 Food Festival a success! The festival will take place on **Saturday September 19, 2026, starting at 12 noon.** Volunteers are needed for the following areas: 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. This is a great chance to support our community and enjoy the festival. The annual festival is a major source of income for the parish. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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

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