

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
- Nora Elias, requested by Mona Jeajea

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Younes Younes, requested by Halim Younes

Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. (In honor of St Sharbel)

Hilda Amaya, requested by her son

Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock

Liturgy and Scripture Readings

Liturgy of the Word: Page 606; Anaphora: 815

Scripture Readings

Sunday, September 27, 2026 (2nd Sunday after Holy Cross)

1 Cor 15:19-34; Mt 24:1-14

Sunday, October 4, 2026 (3rd Sunday after Holy Cross)

Phil 3:17-4:1; Mt 24:23-31

Sunday, October 11, 2026 (4th Sunday after Holy Cross)

1Thes 5:1-11; Mt 24:45-51

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

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September 27, 2026; 2nd Sunday after the Holy Cross

Ushers for Sunday, September 27, 2026

Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Antoine Issa

Ushers for Sunday, October 4, 2026

Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, October 11, 2026

Halim Younes, John Nadder and JoAnne Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, September 27, 2026

Michael & Raphael Fawaz and Mateo Abou Jaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, September 20, 2026

Regular Collection \$874

Donation by mail \$550

Pledge \$100

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all

Religious Education Program

Religious education will resume on **Sunday, September 27, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock.**

Festival Raffle Winners

The following individuals were the winners of our festival raffle held on **Saturday, September 19, 2026:**

1 st Prize:	Ossama Karam	Ticket # 172
2 nd Prize	Ingrid Antonios	Ticket #1285
3 rd Prize	Barbara Barto	Ticket #1516

Prerequisites (requirements) of the Baptismal Sponsor (Godparent)

- ♦ The person to be baptized should have at least one sponsor. "Christian Witnesses" are not permitted. For a person to serve as a sponsor it is necessary that he/she:
 - a) Be at least 18 years of age;
 - b) Have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Chrismation, (Confirmation) and the Eucharist;
 - c) Be a member of the **Catholic Church in good standing as determined by his/her pastor**, with the exception of a member of the Orthodox Church as long as he/she serves with a Catholic sponsor;
 - d) Not be the father, mother, or spouse of the person being baptized. (Statutes of the Eparchy of Saint Maron # 11)

To avoid any misunderstanding, confusion or possible postponing of the baptism, before asking anyone to be a sponsor (godparent) in baptism, Please **talk with the priest directly** and get his approval.

Meet and Greet

Please join us **on Sunday, October 11, 2026**, following the Divine Liturgy for a breakfast in the social hall as we properly meet and greet and get to know the new members and new comers to our community. Please see the flyer on the other side for more information.

Second Collection

On Sunday October 18, 2026, a second collection will be taken for World Mission Sunday. As per the norms established by the USCCB, 91% of this collection goes to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and 9% to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association [CNEWA].

Congratulations and Best Wishes

We offer our best wishes and congratulations to Deacon Nadim Khaled as he will be ordained to the sacred order of Priesthood on **Saturday, September 26, 2026** in his hometown in Lebanon. May the Holy Spirit guide him as he begin his priestly ministry.

Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month. October provides us with an opportunity to renew our commitment to the dignity and sacredness of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to bring this intention before the Lord in our prayers and liturgies.

I encourage you to dedicate time throughout the month to pray for the unborn, for mothers facing difficult pregnancies, and for all those who are vulnerable and in need of our support and compassion.

This year's theme is "*Mary, Mother of Life.*" At a small table in the church you will see a small statue of the Pregnant Mother Mary and Expectant Mother Prayer Cards, please, pause, pray, and entrust mothers and their unborn children to the loving intercession of the Blessed Mother.

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

This year, **October 11, 2026**, is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 12, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Our Lady of Lebanon Annual Golf Tournament

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. For further information, please contact Fadi Zakaria at (703) 623- 4154; or Pierre Khattar at (571) 232- 3714.

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**NEW MEMBERS AND
NEWCOMERS**
TO OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH

Join Us
FOR A
MARONITE FAMILY
Breakfast
Meet & Greet
FELLOW PARISHIONERS

Come share your Maronite heritage
and become a part of
Our Lady of Lebanon Church.

 **SUNDAY,**
OCTOBER 11, 2026
12:30 PM

 **BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED**

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