Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
The Ahmar and Maksoud families, the Civrac and Roland families, and for Raymonde Maksoud Souma (requested by Dr. Corinne Ahmar)

Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
- Emile Boutros Khattar (requested by Pierre Khattar)
- Nazih Tayar and Rose El Hajj (requested by Hiba Tayar Makhoul)

Sunday, November 29, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock
George and Therese Abou Chabke and Moussa and Elham ElJor (requested by Fawzi and Claire Abou Chabke)

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

Tuesday, December 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.
Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Liturgy and Scripture Readings

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Scripture Readings

Sunday, November 15, 2026 (Announcement to Zackariah)
Rom 4:13-18 -15; Lk 1:1-25

Sunday, November 22, 2026 (Announcement to Mary)
Gal 3:15-20; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday, November 29, 2026 (Visitation to Elizabeth)
Eph 1:1-14; LK 1:39-45

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

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November 15, 2026; Announcement to Zachariah

Ushers for Sunday, November 15, 2026
Halim Younes, Victor Beasley, Antoine Issa and Joseph Alwan

Ushers for Sunday, November 22, 2026
Halim Younes, Roger AbouJaoude, Kevin Pitzer, and George Choueiry

Ushers for Sunday, November 29, 2026
Halim Younes, Robert Ayoub, JoAnne Nasr and Mark Malkoun

Altar Servers for Sunday, November 15, 2026
Michael & Raphael Fawaz, and Jason Nasr

Altar Servers for Sunday, November 22, 2026
Michael and Raphael Fawaz and Mateo Abou Jaoude

Thank you for your generosity

Summary of the Collection for Sunday, November 8, 2026

Regular Collection	$3436
Donation by mail	$ 920
Pledge	$ 850
Visitor's check	$ 100
Individual Contribution	$1000
Use of Hall	$2000
Second Collection	$ 817

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all

Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, December 8, 2026, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Divine Liturgy will take place at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no Sunday School on **Sunday, November 29, 2026**. Religious education program will resume on **Sunday, December 6, 2026at 10:00 a.m.**

Attention First Communion Parents
On **Saturday, December 12, 2026**, the First Communion children will celebrate their First Reconciliation [Confession]. First Confession is required before a child can have his or her First Communion in May.

Season of Announcement
This Sunday the Maronite Catholic Church worldwide begins preparing for the Birth of the Son of God, for we begin the season of announcements. It is a time we recognize as a happy announcements.

The Sundays of Announcements are 6 in number (Zachariah, Mary, Visitation to Elizabeth, Birth of John, Revelation to Joseph, and Genealogy Sunday).

Each of these Sundays announces and prepares for the Incarnation. From the Announcement to Zachariah to Genealogy Sunday, news of the Lord's birth is given to various individuals. The final announcement however, is made by the angels to all creation at the Christmas Eve Liturgy "Glory to God in the Highest and peace and good hope to all men."

2027Contribution Envelopes
The 2027 contribution envelopes are available in the back of the church. If you have been using the envelope system in 2026, you will have the same number in 2027. Envelopes will be issued to the members who used the system before. If you would like to start using the envelope system, you may pick a set , write your name and envelope number so we can add you to our database.

Using the envelope system makes easier on the ushers to count the collection and makes it possible for us to track and acknowledge your donations for your tax purposes.

Mailing Address
Please use the following mailing address for all parish correspondence:

7237 15th Place NW, Washington, DC 20012



Christmas Charitable Drive

The Christmas Charitable Drive to benefit the Catholic Charities in the DMV area will start on **Sunday after Thanksgiving**. A Christmas tree, decorated with paper stars will be set up in the back of the Church. On each star there is a description of a needed item for a less fortunate child. If you would like to participate, please pick up a star, return the gift to the Church (gift wrapped) with the star on the outside no later than **Sunday, December 20, 2026.**

All donated gifts will be delivered to Catholic Charities before Christmas. Thank you for your participation. Monetary contributions in lieu of gifts are also appreciated.

Christmas Food Drive

In addition to the Christmas Charitable Tree we are also collecting **dry and canned Food items** to donate to **a food bank**. The deadline is **Sunday, December 20, 2026.** If you would like to participate, please drop your donation in the box in the social hall.

Eligible Items

Food that is shelf-stable or nonperishable such as Peanut Butter, soup, canned vegetables, canned stew, canned fish, canned beans, Granola bars, Pasta, Rice. Dry beans ...

Ineligible Items

Items that need refrigeration, leftovers and expired food, or baked goods.

FYI

What was the first human sin?

When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their Creator to die in their hearts. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost for themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice. (For further reading: Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] 396-403, 415-417.

What is original sin?

Original sin, in which all human beings are born, is the state of deprivation of original holiness and justice. It is a sin "contracted" by us not "committed"; it is a state of birth and not a personal act. Because of the original unity of all human beings, it is transmitted to the descendants of Adam "not by imitation, but by propagation". This transmission remains a mystery which we cannot fully understand. (Further reading: CCC 404, 419).

