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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Monday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Chorbishop John D. Faris: 315-628-1281

Father Aaron Sandbothe: 315-790-0059

Father Alaa Issa: 561-273-5867

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-732-5241

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

## PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

9 AM to 4:30 PM



**BAPTISMS & CHRISMATIONS:** Preparation is required.  
We encourage this to happen before the birth of your child.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our parish family. May you find spiritual nourishment among us. Please be sure to register by calling the Parish House.

**HOSPITAL, SICK CALLS & SHUT-INS:** If a loved one is hospitalized, ill or unable to leave home, please call the Parish House office.

### MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Classes 1-6 meet weekly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Classes 7-12 meet bimonthly on Sunday morning at 9AM.

Please see the calendar published in the bulletin and on the Website for dates.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:15-3:45PM; Sunday 9:15-9:45AM  
and by appointment.

### DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

**24-25 MARCH 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 25 MAR – 1 APR 2018

SUN 25 MAR **Hosanna (Palm) Sunday**  
Passion Week  
THU 29 MAR Thursday of the Mysteries  
FRI 30 MAR Great Friday of the Crucifixion  
SAT 31 MAR Great Saturday of the Light  
SUN 1 APR **The Glorious Resurrection**

## CONTACTS

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John Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241  
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*Saint Joseph Society:* Kamil Rahme  
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 24 MAR 9AM + George Sfeir by *The Liturgy Committee*  
4PM + Anthony J. Mitchell (Birthday) by *Bernadette Roy*  
+ Joe Kalil (Birthday) by *Daughter, Maryellen Kalil Macrina*  
+ George Sfeir by *Joe & Rosanne Hebert*  
+ Jennie Peters Mulvaney (7th Anniversary in Heaven) by *Her Daughter, Brigitte M. Garrison, Ph.D.*  
SUN 25 MAR 10AM + Samuel Roshide Zogby by *Selwa & Richard Stemmer*  
+ Marion Kempf by *Bobbie & Jacque Murad*  
+ Mary Pezzulo by *Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo & Family*  
MON 26 MAR 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by *Daughter/Sister & Family*  
TUE 27 MAR 9AM + Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*  
WED 28 MAR 9AM + Abraham & Mary Saba Family by *Sadie Koury's Will*  
THU 29 MAR 7PM + Deceased Maronite Bishops & Priests  
+ Frances & Frederick Furtek, Sr. by *Janice & Samuel Russo, Jr.*  
FRI 30 MAR 9AM + Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice  
7PM + Adoration of the Cross  
SAT 31 MAR 8PM + George Sfeir by *June Abounader*  
SUN 1 APR 10AM + Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church by *Chorbishop John Faris*

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

WED 28 MAR 5-7PM Confessions  
WED 28 MAR 7:30PM Presentation by Chorbishop John on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre  
THU 29 MAR 8-10PM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
FRI 30 MAR 4-7PM Great Friday Dinner/Fish Fry  
WED 4 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group  
WED 4 APR 6:30PM Pastoral Life Council Meeting  
SAT-SUN 7-8APR Farewell Reception for Father Aaron  
SUN 8 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)  
SUN 8 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study  
TUE 10 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting  
WED 11 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group  
SUN 15 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-6)  
SUN 15 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 15 APR Maronite Youth Organization Breakfast  
SUN 15 APR 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting  
SUN 15 APR 11AM Maronite Young Adults Meeting  
WED 18 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group  
SAT-SUN 21-22APR Farewell Reception for Chorbishop John  
SUN 22 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 22 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-12)  
SUN 6 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion  
FRI-SUN 3-5 AUG Taste of Lebanon  
SUN 26 AUG Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament  
SUN 21 OCT Festival of Baskets

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like anything published in the weekend bulletin, you must submit it as you want it published to Anne Lewis no later than 5 PM Friday, 8 days before publication via e-mail at [saintlouisbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:saintlouisbulletin@gmail.com) or by calling 853-4500. Thanks.



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Lenten Bishop's Appeal.** This yearly collection goes to support a number of initiatives around the Eparchy. The most important of these programs is the education of our seminarians and the support of our retired priests. Please be generous as we move forward to the future and also cherish and honor our past.

**Passion Week.** Please consult the Passion Week Liturgical Schedule for the full schedule of morning and evening services each day during the Passion Week, including additional opportunities for Confession before Easter.

**Evening of Preparation for Easter.** On **Wednesday, 28 March** we will have a special evening of preparation for Easter. From **5-7PM Confessions** will be available in Church. At **7PM** we will celebrate the **Rite of the Lamp** in Church. Then at **7:30PM Chorbishop John** will give a presentation on the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre** of Jerusalem in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Holy Thursday Adoration.** Following the 7PM Divine Liturgy on Holy Thursday, **29 March** we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Church **until 10PM**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

**Great Friday.** Great Friday of the Crucifixion, 30 March, is a day of **abstinence** and **fasting** in the Maronite Church. All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on this day. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are also to fast on this day.

The **Great Friday Dinner/Fish Fry** will be held on Great Friday, **30 March** from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 children. Lentils and rice will be available with the Fish Fry.

**Adoration of the Cross** will be at **7PM** in the Church. Please bring fresh cut flowers to this service.

Please plan to join us in fellowship and in prayer on this most solemn day, and invite your family and friends.

**Farewell Receptions.** There will be a farewell reception for **Father Aaron** on the weekend of **7-8 April** following the Liturgies. If you would like to help, please contact Betty Karrat. There will also be a farewell reception for **Chorbishop John** on the weekend of **21-22 April** following the Liturgies. If you would like to help please contact Kathi Tamer. Everyone is welcome!

**Saint Joseph Society.** The Saint Joseph Society would like to thank everyone who baked, donated, and bought baked goods last weekend at their annual bake sale. Thank you for your generous support, especially as we remember George Sfeir.

**Old Palms.** Please bring any old palms you would like to dispose of to the Sacristy. They will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Monday next year.

**MCF Program.** A primary role of Catholic parents is to ensure that their children are educated in their Catholic faith. We are reminded of this when our children are baptized. Parents need to take this role seriously. The MCF Program provides the necessary instruction to help fulfill this obligation. Please continue to send your children to the MCF Program on a regular basis in the remaining weeks.

I Banns of Marriage. Jason Hamilton and Jessica Stovall

I Banns of Marriage. Kevin Countryman and Jaclyn Stovall



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

*Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:*

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL**—In Memory of George Sfeir
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS**—In Memory of Deceased Members of the Mishlanie Family in Utica, NY by *Theresa Mishlanie & Family*
- **CANDLES**—In Memory of Deceased Members of the Mishlanie Family in Lebanon by *Theresa Mishlanie & Family*
- **BREAD & WINE**—In Memory of Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. by *Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- **SANCTUARY LAMP**—In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by *Wife, Mary & Children*

*A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.*



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

24 MAR	4PM	Lou Raya
25 MAR	10AM	Jacque Murad
29 MAR	7PM	Joe Saba
30 MAR	7PM	Norma Tehan
31 MAR	8PM	Jim Amado
1 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna

### Hospitality

25 MAR	NO HOSPITALITY
1 APR	NO HOSPITALITY
8 APR	Anne Lewis 315-525-8227
15 APR	MYO 315-723-0556
22 APR	Tony Nackley 315-724-3579
29 APR	Betty Karrat/Tony Acee 315-527-8227



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 18 Mar 2018	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection.....	\$1,600
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....	\$537
Eparchy Collections: Annual Bishop's Appeal .....	
Appeal .....	\$45
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$1000
Faithful Departed Memorials .....	\$40
Candles .....	\$31
Needy .....	\$60.25
Total .....	\$3,313.25

*This Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry*





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