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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM

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

CLERGY

Father Boutros El Hachem: 315-732-6019

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-732-5241

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday—9:30 AM to 1 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
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

12-13 SEPTEMBER 2020



FEASTS FOR 13 SEP – 20 SEP 2020

SUN	13 SEP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-32
MON	14 SEP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
TUE	15 SEP	Sts. Shaina & Sassine
WED	16 SEP	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage
THU	17 SEP	St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters
SUN	20 SEP	1st Sunday after Holy Cross 2 Tim 2:1-10/Mk 10:35-45

CONTACTS

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John Paul Salamy..... 315-732-5241

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Holy Name Society: Rick Blank..... 315-525-3221

Lou Lewis..... 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme... 315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219

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Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo.... 315-404-1959

Lectors: Lois Mariano..... 315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby..... 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	12 SEP	4PM	• NO LITURGY
		6PM	• Hilda Saade by <i>Kathi Tamer</i> • Joseph Basi by <i>Lou Raya & Patty Karam</i> • Gregory Hanna by <i>Segean & Mary Karam</i>
SUN	13 SEP	10AM	• In Thanksgiving by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i> • Abraham and Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of their Family by <i>The Abdoo Family</i> • Hilda Matta Saade by <i>Mona Sageer</i> • Joseph Basi by <i>The Mitchell & Peters Families</i> • Ernest T. Karam (12th Anniversary) by <i>Wife & Daughter</i>
MON	14 SEP		• NO LITURGY
TUE	15 SEP	9AM	• Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
WED	16 SEP	9AM	• Nadia Maroun Diab by <i>Reem & James Salamy</i>
THU	17 SEP	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
FRI	18 SEP	9AM	• Living & Deceased Members of The St. Elias Society by <i>The Society</i>
SAT	19 SEP	4PM	• George Nackley by <i>Kathi Tamer</i> • Rose Jabir of Princeton, NJ by <i>Mitchell & Dorothy Amado</i> • Maron Karam by <i>Wife, Amelia & Family</i>
SUN	20 SEP	10AM	• Louis & Helen Abdoo, Anne Abdoo Kuenzli, Gloria (Abdoo) & Ron Campbell by <i>The Abdoo Family</i> • Gregory Hanna by <i>The Hebert Family</i> • Antoinette Simone by <i>George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell</i> • Rebecca Simbari Almstead (60th Birthday) by <i>Darlene Karam</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT-SUN	12-13 SEP		Collection for Holy Land
SAT	12 SEP	4PM	NO LITURGY
SAT	12 SEP	6PM	Divine Liturgy, Procession, and Fire for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
SUN	13 SEP	10AM	Deacon Paul's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Divine Liturgies. We have resumed the public celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 4PM on Saturdays and 10AM on Sundays in the Church, and on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9AM.

Anyone attending the Divine Liturgy must wear a facemask or covering, maintain social distancing, and follow the directions of the ushers. The Church is thoroughly cleaned and sanitized after each Divine Liturgy.

Those who are healthy and well are invited to attend the Divine Liturgy. Those who are vulnerable for any reason should remain at home. Those who are sick or symptomatic for any reason must remain at home.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On 14 September the Church celebrates the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast commemorates the finding of the Cross, which Christ was crucified on, by Queen Helen in early Fourth Century. The Maronite Church in the United States observes this feast on the preceding weekend, Saturday and Sunday, 12 and 13 September. On **12 September** we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** at 6PM outside, weather permitting, followed by an outdoor procession and fire. Please note that on this day the Divine Liturgy will NOT be celebrated at 4PM, there will only be the Divine Liturgy at 6PM.

Collection for the Holy Land. The Second Collection at the Divine Liturgies on **12 and 13 September**, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, will be for the **Christians in the Holy Land**. This collection has been rescheduled from Great Friday of the Crucifixion, its usual date.

Deacon Paul. On 9 September, Deacon Paul celebrated his **Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Ordination** to the **Diaconate**. He was ordained on 9 September 1995 by Archbishop Francis M. Zayek at Saint Louis Gonzaga Church. We will recognize Deacon Paul's Anniversary at the **10AM Divine Liturgy** on Sunday, **13 September**. We thank Deacon Paul for his over thirty years of service to our parish, first as a Subdeacon, and the last twenty-five years as a Deacon.

Lebanon. Father Boutros personally knows of four families in Lebanon who are in dire financial condition and currently in need of financial assistance. Several of the families have infants and are in need of diapers and baby formula. One of the families has a woman who needs a \$1,500 surgery but does not have insurance or the money to pay for the surgery. If you would like to make a donation to directly support these families that Father Boutros knows you can make the donation to the Church and put "Lebanon" in the memo on the check and on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Taste of Lebanon. The financial report for the Taste of Lebanon will not be published in the bulletin. If you would like to receive a copy the financial report for the Taste of Lebanon, please contact Father Boutros directly.

Financial Support. During this time our parish still needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

Thank you. Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Salaries and Insurance:	\$9,875
Maintenance and Utilities:	\$6,200
Eparchial Assessment:	\$2,000
Total Monthly Expenses:	\$18,075
Weekly Collection Needed:	\$4,172



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- 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

12 SEP	6PM	Joe Saba
13 SEP	10AM	Nathan Hanna
19 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
20 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 6 September 2020

1st Collection.....	\$1,922
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support.....	\$234
Online Collections—August.....	\$2,859
Needy.....	\$3
Total.....	\$5,018

This Week's Second Collection: Holy Land
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

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