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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

3-4 OCTOBER 2020



FEASTS FOR 4 OCT – 11 OCT 2020

SUN 4 OCT **3rd Sunday after Holy Cross**
Holy Rosary Sunday
 St. Francis of Assisi
 Phil 3:17-4:1/Mt 24:23-31

TUE 6 OCT St. Thomas

WED 7 OCT Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) & Bacchus

THU 8 OCT St. Pelagia of Antioch

FRI 9 OCT St. James, Brother of the Lord

SUN 11 OCT **4th Sunday after Holy Cross**
 St. Philip the Deacon
 Pope St. John XXIII
 The First Council of Nicaea
 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45:51

CONTACTS

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Lou Lewis 315-737-3950

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Robert Tehan. 315-240-8819

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 3 OCT 4PM + Raymond & Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Joyce, Scander,
 Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
 + Dan Zegibe by Kathi Tamer
 + Hilda Saade by Lou Raya & Patty Karam

SUN 4 OCT 10AM + Marian Jabour (4th Anniversary) by Family
 + Debbie Delluomo (4th Anniversary) by Steve &
 Mary Ann Powers
 + Anthony & Ellen Joseph by Father Boutros El Hachem
 + Zaida Valik (40 Day) by Daughter, Jackie & Bill
 Mishlanie & Family
 + Marc Sarkis Morcos by Albert & Layla Zeina & Family

MON 5 OCT + NO LITURGY

TUE 6 OCT 9AM + Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

WED 7 OCT 9AM + John Amado by Jim Amado

THU 8 OCT 9AM + Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

FRI 9 OCT 9AM + Donna A. Stamboly (Anniversary) by Family

SAT 10 OCT 4PM + Louis & Rose Salami by Estate of Louis & Rose Salami
 + Emile & Mary Charbel by Their Children

SUN 11 OCT 10AM + Bechir S. Faris (40 Day) by Luke & Anne Lewis &
 Family
 + Haifa Kattoura by Kathi Tamer
 + Gregory Hanna by Tom & Mary Ann Ladd
 + Alexander W. Joseph (2nd Anniversary) by Children &
 Grandchildren
 + Jacqueline Albright (2nd Anniversary) by Marcel
 Rawda & Sonia Bolos

UPCOMING EVENTS

THU 8 OCT 8PM Maronite Spirituality Series via Zoom

SUN 11 OCT 10AM Forty Day Liturgy for Bechir S. Faris,
 Father Boutros' Uncle

SUN 11 OCT Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

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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.

Lebanon. Thank you to everyone who donated toward the collection for Lebanon. We are most grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Maronite Spirituality Series. The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are hosting an adult faith formation series on Maronite Spirituality on the Thursdays of October from 8 – 9:15pm online via Zoom. This series will continue on the remaining Thursdays of October 8, 15, 22, and 29. Please see the Saint Louis Gonzaga Church Facebook page for more information.

Forty Day Divine Liturgy. On **Sunday, 11 October at 10AM** there will be a Forty Day Divine Liturgy for Bechir S. Faris, the uncle of Father Boutros, who passed away on 23 August in Massachusetts.

Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday, 11 October. The Maronite Church in the United States recognizes the second Sunday in October as the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. The Order of Saint Sharbel supports the education of Maronite Seminarians and helps build the future of the Maronite Church. You can enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or with Father Boutros. For more information about the Order, you can contact the Order of Saint Sharbel Vice President, Charlene Hiffa, at mchiffa@bellsouth.net or Father Boutros.

Holy Rosary. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. In the Maronite Church, the first Sunday of October is known as Holy Rosary Sunday. Please take some time during this month to pray the Rosary. On **Saturday, 10 October at 12 Noon** the Rosary will be prayed on the grounds of **Christ the King Shrine on Flanagan Road in Marcy.**

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



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Ann Sageer by *Mona Sageer & Family*
- 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

3 OCT	4PM	Richard Koury
4 OCT	10AM	Norma Tehan
10 OCT	4PM	Lois Mariano
11 OCT	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 September 2020

1st Collection.....	\$1,408
2nd Collection: Peter's Pence Collection ..	\$262
Contributions.....	\$1,305
Candles.....	\$3
Needy	1,317
Total	\$4,295

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

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