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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-Friday — 9 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

**23-24 JANUARY 2021**

## FEASTS FOR 24 – 31 JAN 2021

SUN 24 JAN **Sunday of the Priests**  
St. Francis deSales  
1 Tim 4:6-16/Lk 12:42-28

MON 25 JAN The Conversion of St. Paul

THU 28 JAN St. Ephrem the Syriani

SUN 31 JAN **Sunday of the Righteous and Just**  
St. John Bosco  
Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46

## CONTACTS

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### Maronite Young Adults:

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Joshua Lewis . . . . . 315-853-4500

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

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

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

Robert Tehan. . . . . 315-240-8819

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

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 23 JAN 4PM + John Linder by Louise & Michael Fultz & Aunt Jeanette  
+ Reverend Archdeacon George Yany by Bill & AnnMarie Ruth

SUN 24 JAN 10AM + Angela M. Yany Mazzone by Bill & AnnMarie Ruth  
+ For Deceased Priests by Father Boutros El Hachem

SUN 24 JAN 10AM + John Linder by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell  
+ For Deceased Priests by Father Boutros El Hachem  
+ Uncle Nassif Bachaalany by Nieces & Nephews, David, Jane Marie, John & Theresa Mishlanie

MON 25 JAN + NO LITURGY

TUE 26 JAN 9AM + Naja Joseph Sfeir by Isabelle Linder

WED 27 JAN 9AM + Cy Karrat by James & Reem Salamy

THU 28 JAN 9AM + Gregory Hanna by James & Reem Salamy

FRI 29 JAN 9AM + Mary Mazloom (90th Birthday) by Her Family

SAT 30 JAN 4PM + John Linder by Norman & Madeline Abood  
+ David J. Ortiz (40 Day), Fiance of Dominica Thornton by Aunt Kathi Tamer

SUN 31 JAN 10AM + John Linder by Kathleen Simmot  
+ Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham  
+ Rose Mohns (Birthday) by Christine Massoud  
+ Marianna Rawda (40 Day) by Lori Rawda & Family  
+ In Honor of Mary Mazloom on her 90th Birthday by Family

## UPCOMING EVENTS

WED 27 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

FRI 29 JAN 9:30AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

TUE 9 FEB 6:30PM Saint Maron's Day Divine Liturgy

MON 15 FEB 9AM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy

MON 15 FEB 6:30PM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Saint Marianne Cope.** On 23 January the Church in the United States honors Saint Marianne Cope. Saint Marianne was born on 23 January 1838 in Germany. The following year she immigrated to Utica, New York with her family. They resided on Schuyler Street and attended what was then Saint Joseph's Church on Columbia Street. In 1862 she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse. She founded Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Utica in 1866 and Saint Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse in 1869. In 1883 she went to Hawaii to care for the lepers and remained there until her death in 1918. She was beatified in 2005 and canonized in 2012. May her prayers be with us.

**Liturgical Year.** This weekend the Maronite Church begins the **Three Weeks of Commemorations** before the season of Great Lent: the Commemoration of the Priests, this week; the Commemoration of the Righteous and Just, next week; and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the following week. Cana Sunday, the Entrance to Great Lent, is on 14 February and Ash Monday is on 15 February. Please remember to pray for all our priests this week, both the living and the deceased, especially those who have served in our parish.

**Week of the Faithful Departed.** The weekday Liturgies during the Week of the Faithful Departed, Tuesday, **9 February** through Friday, **12 February** will be offered for all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose names are placed on the green Faithful Departed Envelopes, which will be collected for the second collection the weekend of 6-7 February.

**Saint Maron.** On 9 February the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of our **patron**, Saint Maron. Because of the importance of this feast, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **6:30PM** on **Tuesday, 9 February**.

**Ash Monday.** On Monday, 15 February the Maronite Church celebrates Ash Monday and the beginning of Great Lent. Therefore we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** at **9AM** and **6:30PM** on Ash Monday, **15 February**.

**Contributions.** Thank you to all who continue to make their contributions to our parish. When you make a contribution by check please use the memo section of the check to clearly indicate the specific purpose of the contribution such as: Divine Liturgy Intentions, First Collection, or Fuel and Heat, etc. This will greatly assist us in accurately applying your contribution to its intended purpose. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy are available for a week, a month, or a year. The Bread and Wine, the Candles, and the Sanctuary Plants and Flowers are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. You can arrange for a memorial by contacting the Parish House during Office Hours.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** If you would like to schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one during 2021, please contact the parish house during office hours, there are days available to schedule Divine Liturgy intentions for your loved ones.

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## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of George Jadhon, Sr. by *Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon*
- 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.*

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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

23 JAN	4PM	Richard Koury
24 JAN	10AM	Jim Salamy
30 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
31 JAN	10AM	Norma Tehan

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 January	
1st Collection	\$2,379
2nd Collection: Fuel & Heat	\$237
Eparchy	\$22
Memorials	\$40
Contributions	\$1,950
Online Contributions	\$6,349
Candles	\$29
Total	\$11,006
Collections for the week ending 17 January	
1st Collection	\$1,624
2nd Collection: Snow Removal	\$240
Fuel	\$75
Memorials	\$150
Contributions	\$100
Total	\$2,189

This Week's Second Collection: U.S. Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities  
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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