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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

30-31 JANUARY 2021

FEASTS FOR 31 JAN – 7 FEB 2021

SUN	31 JAN	Sunday of the Righteous and Just St. John Bosco Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46
MON	1 FEB	St. Pionius & His Companions
TUE	2 FEB	Presentation of Christ in the Temple
WED	3 FEB	Sts. Simeon the Venerable & Anna the Prophetess
THU	4 FEB	St. Isidore of Pelusium
FRI	5 FEB	St. Agatha
SAT	6 FEB	St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna
SUN	7 FEB	Sunday of the Faithful Departed Pope St. Anterus 1 Thes 5:1-11/Lk 16:19-31

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	30 JAN	4PM	+ John Linder <i>by Norman & Madeline Abood</i> + David J. Ortiz (40 Day), Fiance of Dominica Thornton <i>by Aunt Kathi Tamer</i>
SUN	31 JAN	10AM	+ John Linder <i>by Kathleen Sinnott</i> + Anthony "Mitch" Abraham <i>by Sarah Abraham</i> + Rose Mohns (Birthday) <i>by Christine Massoud</i> + In Honor of Mary Mazloom on her 90th Birthday <i>by Family</i>
MON	1 FEB		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	2 FEB	9AM	+ Victims of the August 4th Beirut Explosion <i>by James & Reem Salamy</i>
WED	3 FEB	9AM	+ Rose Crigger <i>by Rose Crigger's Will</i>
THU	4 FEB	9AM	+ Sadie Koury <i>by Sadie Koury's Will</i>
FRI	5 FEB	9AM	+ Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church <i>by Father Boutros El Hachem</i>
SAT	6 FEB	4PM	+ Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) <i>by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i> + John Linder <i>by Thomas & Ellen Pietruch</i>
SUN	7 FEB	10AM	+ Joan D'Arc (21st Anniversary) & Assaf Hobaica & Mary Susan (Hobaica) Salamy (21st Anniversary) <i>by Family</i> + Jamel Massoud (Birthday) <i>by Christine & George Massoud</i> + Galeb & Eugenie Karam <i>by Al, Judy & Family & Joe, Rosanne & Family</i> + Jacquelyn Gorea <i>by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell</i> + George & Nabeha Lewis & Their Children, Rose, Georgette, Anthony, Leona, Charlie, & Joe <i>by George Nehme & Family</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED	3 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI	5 FEB	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 Ephrem the Syriac. On 28 January, the Maronite Church honors Saint Ephrem the Syriac. Saint Ephrem lived on the border of modern-day Syria and Turkey during the fourth century. Saint Ephrem was a prolific writer who wrote an abundance of sermons, commentaries, and hymns that greatly influenced the Church and fought the heresies of the time. His writings comprise a central part of the prayer life of the Maronite Church and the Antiochene Churches. He is commonly referred to as the “Harp of the Holy Spirit.” Because of his contributions, Pope Benedict XV declared Saint Ephrem a Doctor of the Church in 1920. May his prayers be with us.

Liturgical Year. This week the Maronite Church celebrates the Commemoration of the Righteous and Just and next week the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Cana Sunday, the Entrance to Great Lent, is on 14 February and Ash Monday is on 15 February.

Week of the Faithful Departed. The weekday Liturgies next week 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**.

Abstinence and Fasting. All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (15 February) and all Fridays of Great Lent. Ash Monday and Great Friday of the Crucifixion (2 April) are also days of fasting. **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 to fast on these two days.

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

30 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
31 JAN	10AM	Norma Tehan
6 FEB	4PM	Lou Raya
7 FEB	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 January
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Week of the Faithful Departed

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