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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

6-7 FEBRUARY 2021

FEASTS FOR 7 Feb – 14 FEB 2021

SUN	7 FEB	Sunday of the Faithful Departed Pope St. Anterus 1 Thes 5:1-11/Lk 16:19-31
MON	8 FEB	Zechariah the Prophet
TUE	9 FEB	St. Maron 2 Tim 3:10-17/Jn 12:23-30
WED	10 FEB	St. Apollonia
THU	11 FEB	Our Lady of Lourdes St. Charalampus
FRI	12 FEB	St. Meletius of Antioch
SAT	13 FEB	St. Catherine de Ricci St. Beatrice of Ornacieux
SUN	14 FEB	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Miracle at Cana in Galilee St. Valentine the Priest Sts. Cyril and Methodius Rom 14:14-23/Jn 2:1-11

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	6 FEB	4PM	+ Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniv.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan + John Linder by Thomas & Ellen Pietruch
SUN	7 FEB	10AM	+ Joan D'Arc (21st Anniv.) & Assaf Hobaica & Mary Susan (Hobaica) Salamy (21st Anniv.) by Family + Jamel Massoud (Birthday) by Christine & George Massoud + Galeb & Eugenie Karam by Al, Judy & Family & Joe, Rosanne & Family + Jacquelyn Gorea by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell + George & Nabeha Lewis & Their Children, Rose, Georgette, Anthony, Leona, Charlie, & Joe by George Nehme & Family + Marianna Rawda (40 Day) by Lori Rawda & Family + NO LITURGY
MON	8 FEB		
TUE	9 FEB	6:30PM	+ The Faithful Departed by Parishioners
WED	10 FEB	9AM	+ The Faithful Departed by Parishioners
THU	11 FEB	9AM	+ The Faithful Departed by Parishioners
FRI	12 FEB	9AM	+ The Faithful Departed by Parishioners
SAT	13 FEB	4PM	+ Naim Fayad by Cindy Tamer & Milham Family + For the Healing of Bill Howell by Nick & Lois Mariano
SUN	14 FEB	10AM	+ Fred J. Mazloom (6th Anniv.) by Wife, Mary & Family + Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdo Family + George Rawda (Birthday) by Marcel Rawda & Children + Adib Roumie (40 Day) by Reem & James Salamy + Joseph & Victoria Ferris by The Family + Georgette Nehme (5th Anniv.) by Her Loving Children

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE	9 FEB	6:30PM	Saint Maron's Day Divine Liturgy
MON	15 FEB	9AM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
MON	15 FEB	4-7PM	Fish Fry—Take Out Only
MON	15 FEB	6:30PM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
FRI	19 FEB	4-7PM	Fish Fry—Take Out Only
FRI	19 FEB	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
SAT	20 MAR	10AM	First Reconciliation
SUN	2 MAY		First Holy Communion
FRI-SAT	6-7 AUG		Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
SUN	7 NOV		Festival of Baskets

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Maron. This Tuesday, **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**.

Saint Maron lived from approximately 350 to 410 on the border of modern-day Syria and Turkey. He was a hermit and monk who lived in the open air next to a pagan temple that he had transformed into a church. He spent his life in prayer and meditation. His form of asceticism attracted many followers. After his death, his followers founded a monastery, which developed into the Maronite Church. May his prayers be with us.

Week of the Faithful Departed. The weekday Divine Liturgies this week, 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 this weekend, 6-7 February.

Ash Monday. Next 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.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Fish Fry will **begin** on **Ash Monday, 15 February** and continue on the Fridays of Great Lent (**19 February** through **2 April**) from **4-7PM** at the **Church** as **Take Out Only**. Pre-orders can be placed on the day of the Fish Fry. On Ash Monday please call 315-790-3307 from 11AM to 7PM to place a pre-order. On the Fridays of Great Lent from 9AM to 1PM please call the Parish House Office at 315-732-6019 and from 1PM to 7PM please call 315-790-3307 to place a pre-order. Choices are fried or baked fish and French fries or baked potato. \$12 for Adults, \$5 for children (10 and under).

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. On the **Fridays of Great Lent (19 February** through **26 March)** at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the Church.

Save the Dates. On **Saturday, 20 March** at **10AM** the students preparing for First Holy Communion will celebrate their **First Reconciliation in Church**. **First Holy Communion** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 2 May** at a Liturgy for parents and immediate family by invitation only. It will be live-streamed on the parish Facebook page for friends and Parishioners to watch.

The **Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru** is planned for **Friday and Saturday, 6-7 August**, on the **Church Grounds**. The **Festival of Baskets** is planned for **Sunday, 7 November** at **Harts Hill Inn**.

MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by *Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Melvin & Celia Marriott by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Honor of Mary Mazloom by *Her Family*
- **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.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

6 FEB	4PM	Lou Raya
7 FEB	10AM	Nathan Hanna
13 FEB	4PM	Joe Saba
14 FEB	10AM	George Mitchell

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 January

1st Collection.....	\$1,330
2nd Collection: U.S. Catholic Bishop's	
Worldwide Charities	\$272
Snow Removal	\$212
Contributions.....	\$250
Candles.....	\$42
Total	\$2,106

Collections for the week ending 31 January

1st Collection.....	\$1,760
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support	\$455
Online Contributions.....	\$2,879
End of Year Contributions.....	\$3,100
Memorials.....	\$20
Candles.....	\$25
Charities.....	\$35
Total	\$8,274

This Week's Second Collection: Week of the Faithful Departed
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

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