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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

20-21 MARCH 2021



FEASTS FOR 21 MAR – 28 MAR 2021

SUN	21 MAR	Healing of the Blind Man St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais 2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52
MON	22 MAR	St. Sergius Paulus
TUE	23 MAR	St. Rafka
WED	24 MAR	St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia
THU	25 MAR	The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary
FRI	26 MAR	Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness St. Gabriel the Archangel
SAT	27 MAR	Saturday of the Raising of Lazarus St. Matrona of Thessalonica
SUN	28 MAR	Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday) St. Philetus & His Wife, Lydia, & Their Children Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

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Lou Lewis315-737-3950

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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

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

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Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	20 MAR	4PM	+ John P. Astafan by Joyce, Louis & Diana Astafan + Betty Tanoury (40th Anniv.) by The Family + Helen (Nehme) Carzo by Rich & Lisa Shaffer & Family + Joseph Mody (Birthday) by Lillian & Children + Albert F. Tamer (Birthday) by Family
SUN	21 MAR	10AM	+ Habib & Mary Sageer Abraham & Their Son, Michael (Anniv.) by Daughter/Sister, Mary Ann & Family + Kathleen Arcuri by Joyce Tencza & Jacque Murad + Helen (Nehme) Carzo by Susan Issa & Daughters + Joseph Tahan by Father Boutros El Hachem + RoseMary Louise Burke by Rosalie & Dave Boff + Mr. Costa Costa (13th Anniv.) by Dr. & Mrs. Naji El Koury + Lucie El Koury by Dr. & Mrs. Naji El Koury + Joe & Madlyn George by The George Family (Nieces & Nephews)
MON	22 MAR		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	23 MAR	9AM	+ Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church by Father Boutros El Hachem
WED	24 MAR	9AM	+ Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
THU	25 MAR	9AM	+ Mary Pezzulo (Birthday) by Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo
FRI	26 MAR	9AM	+ Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	27 MAR	4PM	+ Anthony Mariano by Shari & Joseph Saba + Maron Karam (Anniv.) by Amelia & Family
SUN	28 MAR	10AM	+ Fannie Dmitri by The Family + Albert & Anna Yaghy by Their Family + Eunice Cervini by Rosalie & Dave Boff

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT	20 MAR	10AM	First Reconciliation
FRI	26 MAR	4-7PM	Fish Fry—Take Out Only
FRI	26 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
THU	1 APR	6:30PM	Thursday of Mysteries Divine Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Gregory Mansour
SAT	10 APR	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale Begins
SUN	2 MAY	11:30AM	First Holy Communion
FRI-SAT	30-31 JUL		Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
SUN	7 NOV		Festival of Baskets

*Please consult the Passion Week Liturgical Schedule for the Liturgies of Passion Week.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour. On the **Thursday** of Mysteries, **1 April**, our bishop, Bishop Gregory Mansour, will visit our Parish to celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** at **6:30PM**. We would appreciate you making every effort to attend and welcome our bishop. Please **pre-register** by contacting the Parish House during office hours.

Passion Week Liturgical Schedule. Consult the Passion Week Liturgical Schedule for a complete listing of Liturgies. You can pre-register by contacting the Parish House during office hours.

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. On the **Fridays** of **Great Lent**, through **26 March**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the Church. Please join us.

Abstinence. All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on all **Fridays** of Great Lent. **Great Friday** of the Crucifixion (**2 April**) is also a day 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. For more information, please see the bottom of page 6 in the February issue of *The Maronite Voice*.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Fish Fry will continue on the **Fridays** of **Great Lent**, 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, 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).

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 Candles, the Incense and Charcoal, 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.

Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale. We will begin selling Pizza Fritte for \$2 each in drive-thru fashion in the Church parking lot on Saturday mornings from **9AM** until **1PM** beginning on **Saturday, 10 April** and continuing until the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru on 30 and 31 July, with the exception of the following weekends: Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. We are in **need of more volunteers**. If you are interested in forming a team or if you can help to sell or prepare the pizza fritte please contact Betty Karrat.

Notre Dame Schools Raffle. Tickets are now on sale for the 10th Annual Notre Dame Schools Raffle to be drawn on Sunday, 18 April. The **grand prize** is **\$60,000**. There will also be 16 other prizes. The donation for each ticket is \$80. To request a ticket please call Notre Dame Schools at 315-724-5118.

Second Banns of Marriage. Kevin Zeina and Amanda Pochay



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Agnes Rasi by Her 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

20 MAR	4PM	Lou Raya
21 MAR	10AM	Norma Tehan
27 MAR	4PM	Joe Saba
28 MAR	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 14 March

1st Collection.....	\$1,678
2nd Collection: Easter Flowers.....	\$536
Eparchial Support.....	\$30
Fuel & Heat.....	\$200
Snow Removal.....	\$45
Holy Thursday.....	\$10
Funeral.....	\$300
Lebanon.....	\$50
Total.....	\$2,849

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

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