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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 MARCH 2021

FEASTS FOR 7 MAR – 14 MAR 2021

SUN 7 MAR	Parable of the Prodigal Son The 7 Young Men of Ephesus 2 Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32
MON 8 MAR	St. Frances of Rome
TUE 9 MAR	The Forty Martyrs
WED 10 MAR	St. Auxentius
THU 11 MAR	St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem
FRI 12 MAR	Pope St. Gregory the Great
SAT 13 MAR	St. Theophanes the Chronicler
SUN 14 MAR	Healing of the Paralytic St. Euphrasia 1 Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12

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Lou Lewis 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme... 315-768-3837

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo 315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219

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

Liturgy: James Salamy 315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 6 MAR	4PM	+ Agnes Rasi (5th Anniversary) by Her Family + Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami + Mother, Jeanette George & Daughter, Zaffa Horton by Daughter, Rose Nelson
SUN 7 MAR	10AM	+ Elizabeth Ellis by Deacon Paul Salamy & Family + Tate Tahan (For His Health) by Mary Tahan + Yousef Burbara and Marie Kattoura by Family + Kathleen (Giruzzi) Arcuri by Abouna Boutros El Hatchen
MON 8 MAR		+ NO LITURGY
TUE 9 MAR	9AM	+ Antoinette DiBernardo by John, Beverly, & Michele Sageer
WED 10 MAR	9AM	+ Wese & Edna Kallasy by Kevin Craska
THU 11 MAR	9AM	+ Joe Kallasy by Kevin Craska
FRI 12 MAR	9AM	+ Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
SAT 13 MAR	4PM	+ Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Anniversary) by Nick & Lois Mariano + Bill Howell (40 Day) by Nick & Lois Mariano
SUN 7 MAR	10AM	+ Josephine Joseph (10th Anniversary) by Sons & Granddaughters

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI	12 MAR	4-7PM	Fish Fry—Take Out Only
FRI	12 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
FRI	19 MAR	4-7PM	Fish Fry—Take Out Only
FRI	19 MAR	6:30PM	Saint Joseph's Day Diving Liturgy followed by Stations and Benediction of the Cross
SAT	20 MAR	10AM	First Reconciliation
SUN	2 MAY	11:30AM	First Holy Communion
FRI-SAT	30-31 JUL		Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
SUN	7 NOV		Festival of Baskets

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Amanda Rose Pochay, who was chrismated on 28 February. May God bless her as she continues her journey of faith.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Richard Abounader who passed away on 22 February. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on **Saturday, 13 March.**

Saint Joseph's Day. On **Friday, 19 March**, the feast of Saint Joseph, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **6:30PM** in the Church followed by the Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross.

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.

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. 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).

Abstinence. All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on all Fridays of Great Lent. For more information about the Fasting and Abstinence Guidelines please see the bottom of page 6 in the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice*.

The Maronite Voice. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

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.

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:

- 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

6 MAR 4PM Richard Koury
7 MAR 10AM George Mitchell

13 MAR 4PM Lois Mariano
14 MAR 10AM Jim Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 21 February

1st Collection.....	\$1,068
2nd Collection: Snow Removal.....	\$271
Easter Flowers.....	\$358
Faithful Departed.....	\$5
Eparchial Support.....	\$25
Fuel.....	\$275
US Catholic Bishops Worldwide	
Charities.....	\$5
Contributions.....	\$1,200
Total.....	\$3,207

Collections for the week ending 28 February

1st Collection.....	\$1,281
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support.....	\$274
Fuel & Heat.....	\$15
Snow Removal.....	\$160
Contributions.....	\$75
Online Contributions.....	\$2,814
Memorials.....	\$30
Funeral.....	\$200
Candles.....	\$68
Total.....	\$4,917
This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat	
Next Week's Second Collection: Easter Flowers	

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