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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

**24-25 APRIL 2021**

## FEASTS FOR 25 APR – 2 MAY 2021

SUN 25 APR	<b>4th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. Mark the Evangelist Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14
MON 26 APR	Pope St. Anacletus
TUE 27 APR	St. Simon, Brother of the Lord
WED 28 APR	St. John, One of the 72 Disciples
THU 29 APR	St. Catherine of Siena
FRI 30 APR	St. James, Son of Zebedee
SAT 1 MAY	Jeremiah the Prophet
SUN 2 MAY	<b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> <b>Our Lady of Lebanon</b> St. Athanasius the Bishop Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor . 315-732-6019  
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### Finance Council:

Chair: Louis Raya . . . . . 315-794-1418

Assets Oversight: Bernie Sunderlin . . 315-796-7598

Michael Hayduk . . . . . 315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat . . . . . 315-736-1615

### Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme . . . . . 401-742-5841

### Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy. . . . . 315-790-3307

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### Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy. . . . . 315-732-5241

Communications: Glory Rasi . . . . . 315-794-4242

Family Life: Deacon Peter Hobaica . . 315-797-5464

### Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross . . . . . 315-794-4156

### Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-737-5162

Roseanne Ciaccia . . . . . 315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241

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

Saint Mary's Guild: Brigitte Garrison 315-796-0456

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

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 24 APR	4PM	• John Hanna, Jr. (Anniv.) by Sisters, Diane, Linda & Family • James George by His Children
SUN 25 APR	10AM	• Sadie B. Tanoury (19th Anniv.) by The Family • Helen (Nehme) Carzo by Lou Raya • David Ortiz by Nazih & Betty Karrat • Louis A. Sally by Wife & Children • NO LITURGY
MON 26 APR		• NO LITURGY
TUE 27 APR	9AM	• Elizabeth Ellis by James & Reem Salamy
WED 28 APR	9AM	• Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will
THU 29 APR	9AM	• Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
FRI 30 APR	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
SAT 1 MAY	4PM	• Deceased Members of the Sally & Ferris Families by Their Families
SUN 2 MAY	10AM	• Pasquale Pape (15th Anniv.) by Christine & George Massoud • Emiline Valencourt by Her Family
	11:30AM	• First Holy Communion

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT	1 MAY	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
SUN	2 MAY	11:30AM	First Holy Communion
SAT	8 MAY	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
TUE	11 MAY	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
THU	13 MAY	9AM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
THU	13 MAY	6:30PM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
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 Kevin Zeina and Amanda Pochay who were married on Saturday, 17 April 2021. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayer congratulations to Nicholas John Ionta, the son of Samantha and Anthony Ionta, who was baptized and chrismated on Sunday, 18 April 2021. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Nicholas Yagey for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Saturday, 24 April 2021. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Ascension Thursday.** Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 13 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 13 May** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

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

**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.

**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, 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.

**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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## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of  
Cy Karrat 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

24 APR	4PM	Lou Raya
25 APR	10AM	George Mitchell
1 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
2 MAY	10AM	Jim Salamy

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 April

1st Collection..... \$1,187.00

2nd Collection - Fuel & Heat ..... \$288.00

Candles..... \$82.00

Memorials..... \$80.00

Hall & Kitchen ..... \$100.00

Needy ..... \$21.00

Online Collections For March..... \$2,684.00

Total ..... \$4,442.00

*This Week's Second Collection: Church  
Renovation and Repair*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Shrine of Our  
Lady of Lebanon*

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