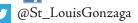


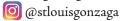
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MARONITE CATHOLIC

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 pm, Sunday — 10 AM Tuesday-Friday — 9 ам Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

CLERGY

Father Boutros El Hachem: 315-732-6019 Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-723-0109 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 Most Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9:30 - 10:30am Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40pm

7-8 OCTOBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

Sun 8 Oct 4th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Pelagia of Antioch 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51 Mon 9 Oct St. James, Brother of the Lord Rev 15:1-8/Jn 12:20-28 Tue 10 Oct St. Eulampius and His Sister Eulampia and their Companions Rev 18:1-8/Jn 16:20-24 WED 11 Oct St. Philip the Deacon Pope St. John XXIII The First Council of Nicaea Rev 19:1-2/5-9, 11-13, 16 Lk 12:16-21 Тни 12 Ост St. Edno Rev 21:1-12, 14/Lk 13:6-9 13 Ост Sts. Carpus and Papylus and F_{RI} Their Companions Rev 21:22-22:5/Lk 15:3-7 14 Ост St. Isaiah the Monk Rev 22:16-21/Lk 15:8-10 Sun 15 Oct 5th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Teresa of Avila Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13



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315-794-9423
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Sacristan: Harrison Zogby315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sat	7 Ост	4рм	 Raymond & Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan John Linder by Don & Joyce Fedor, Sheri Darren, & Alessandra Coslov The George Family by Daughter, Rose The Desiato Family by Children Ronald Nelson by Wife & Children Bahria (Harb) Hartman (40 Day) by Cousins,
Sun	8 Ост	10 л м	Donald & Lucy Nojaim & Family • Kathleen A. Hobaica by Deacon George & Linda Spohr
JUN	0 001	IOAM	*Bruce J. Hoffstetter, Jr. (40 Day) by Family
			•George Nehme (31st Anniv.) by His Children
			*Rouckus Ferris by Daughter, Anne & Family
Mon	9 Ост		•NO LITURGY
Tue	10 Ост	9ам	•Matthew Kozak by James & Reem Salamy
			+Ernest T. Karam (Birth.) by Daughter
Wed	11 Ост	9ам	+ William Milham by John Beverly Sageer
Тни	12 Ост	9ам	•Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
Fri	13 Ост	9ам	+ Albert George Richard III by James & Reem Salamy
Sat	14 Ост	4рм	+Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah
			by Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan
			+Emile & Mary Charbel by Their Children
			+John Linder (Birth.) by Isabelle Linder
			+Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. James Feisthamel
Sun	15 Ост	10ам	+Amelia Jabour (1st Anniv.) by Family
			 Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by The Saint Mary's Guild
			*Jacqueline Albright (5th Anniv.) by Sister, Marcel
			Rawda & Family
			•Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by Daughter, Amelia Karam &
			Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	8 Ост	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	8 Ост	10ам	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
Tue	10 Ост	6:30рм	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
Wed	11 Ост	9:30ам	Mercy Group
Тни	12 Ост	9:30ам	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Sun	15 Ост	11ам	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
Sun	22 Ост	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	29 Ост	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	5 Nov	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	5 Nov	2рм	Festival of Baskets
Sun	12 Nov	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

•Kathleen A. Hobaica by Bill & Ann Marie Ruth



POINTS OF INTEREST

Order of Saint Sharbel. The Order of Saint Sharbel supports the education of Maronite Seminarians and helps build the future of the Maronite Church. This Sunday, 8 October is the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. If you are interested in joining the order of Saint Sharbel or would like more information, please contact Father Boutros or Deacon Paul.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on this Tuesday, 10 October, at 6:30pm in the George Sfeir Parish Hall

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their Communion Breakfast next Sunday, 15 October in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy. Deacon Paul Salamy will be the guest speaker and new members will be installed. For more information, please contact Diane Chamoun at 315-732-7670. The cost is \$15 per person. Fellowship will be provided by the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).

Holy Rosary. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please pray the **Rosary** during this month.

Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as **Respect Life Month**. During this month, please pray and work for **respect** for all **human life** from natural conception to natural death.

Festival of Baskets. The 21st Festival of Baskets is scheduled for **Sunday**, **5 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Tickets are on sale now. Please purchase your admission tickets in advance and begin preparing your baskets due before 20 October.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes have resumed on Sundays, at 9AM. Please bring your children to class each week. The schedule is posted in the bulletin on the opposite page under Meetings and Events. For more information, please contact Laura Cross directly at 315-794-4156 or by email at crossfolk@yahoo.com.

Sunday Hospitality – Fried Dough. We have resumed weekly Sunday Hospitality – Fried Dough in the George Sfeir Parish Hall before and after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us to share in fellowship.

Memorials. Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. They are available for a week, a month, or the 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. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles Available
- Sanctuary Plants & Flowers Available
- Incense & Charcoal In Memory of Ernest T. Karam by Daughter
- Bread & Wine In Memory of Fred, Florence & Lorri Nackley by Fred Nackley & 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

7 Ост	4рм	Andrew Rahme
8 Ост	10ам	George Mitchell

14 Ост	4рм	Lou Raya
15 Ост	10ам	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

8 Ост	Rocco Hobaica
15 Ост	MYO—Breakfast
22 Ост	Zeina's Cafe
29 Ост	Samantha Ionta

5 Nov No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets

12 Nov Holy Name Society



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 1 October
1st Collection
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support \$253
Fuel & Heat
Renovations
Online Donations—September\$2,550
Contributions\$250
Hospitality
Needy \$305
Total \$6,118

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal