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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: 315-723-0109

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

23-24 NOVEMBER 2024



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 24 Nov **Announcement to the Virgin Mary**
St. Catherine of Alexandria
Gal 3:15-22/Lk 1:26-38

MON 25 Nov Pope St. Clement I
Gal 3:1-6/Lk 11:27-32

TUE 26 Nov St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria
Gal 3:7-14/Mt 11:25-30

WED 27 Nov St. James Intercissus
Gal 3:23-29/Mt 13:54-58

THU 28 Nov St. Stephen the Younger
Gal 4:1-7/Mt 12:46-50

FRI 29 Nov Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius
Gal 4:8-12/Jn 6:40-44

SAT 30 Nov St. Andrew
St. Bishoy (Pishoy)
Gal 4:13-20/Lk 10:21-24

SUN 1 DEC **Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth**
Nahum the Prophet
Eph 1:1-14/Lk 1:39-45



CONTACTS

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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307

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Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross 315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett 315-723-0556

Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy 315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis 315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis 315-525-8227

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank 315-525-3221

Lou Lewis 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme 315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 23 NOV 4PM +Joseph Valencourt by Family
+Reverend Father Paul Drobin by Joyce Astafan
+George Shaheen by Family
+Larry Hakim by Pat Karam & Lou Raya

SUN 24 NOV 10AM +Joseph & Roy Hallak by Deacon Paul Salamy
+Donna Yagey by St. Mary's Guild
+Stephen Powers by MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy & Family
+Nazih Karrat (3rd Anniv.) by Wife, Children &
Grandchildren
+John Nehme, Sr. (40 Day Mass) by Children & Family

MON 25 NOV +No Liturgy

TUE 26 NOV 9AM +Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

WED 27 NOV 9AM +Joseph & Lillian Mody by Their Children

THU 28 NOV +No Liturgy

FRI 29 NOV +No Liturgy

SAT 30 NOV 4PM +Louis & Rose Salami by the Estate of Louis & Rose Salami
+Melvin Marriott (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano &
Chuck & Lorraine Curri
+Louis Roy (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano
+Donna Yagey by Joyce, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan
+Robert (Bobby) Joseph by Kathi Tamer
+Madeline Raya Abood by Isabelle Linder

SUN 1 DEC 10AM +Theresia Obeid by Deacon Paul Salamy
+Stephen J. Powers by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT 23 NOV 5PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

SUN 24 NOV 10AM MCF Thanksgiving Liturgy

WED 27 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 1 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 8 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 15 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 22 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

Sunday Hospitality. Fried Dough. Fellowship.

Sunday's before and after the Divine Liturgy
in the George Sfeir Parish Hall — delicious
fried dough, hot coffee (or tea) and great
conversation!

Please join us!





POINTS OF INTEREST

Blessed Thanksgiving. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving. We are most grateful for each one of you. May God bless you abundantly.



Giving Tree. The Saint Mary's Guild is sponsoring a Giving Tree to provide items necessary for the children at the House of the Good Shepherd. The tree will be located on the altar and tags will be placed on the tree with designations of gifts valued between \$10-\$50. Simply take a tag, purchase the gift, and return the unwrapped gift to the box placed near the tree **no later than 15 December.** The Saint Mary's Guild and the staff and children at the House of the Good Shepherd thank you for your generosity this Christmas season!

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes are 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.

Divine Liturgy. The faithful are **invited to Church each week** and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.

Divine Liturgy Intentions. There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

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 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.

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.

Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough Volunteers. We are in need of **volunteers** to host Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough. If you are interested or able to form a team to host a few Sundays a year, please **contact** Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Anthony K. Sfeir Jr. *by Grandchildren*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby *by Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- CANDLES — For the Living & Deceased Members of the Monahan & Murad Families *by Jacquelyn Murad*
- 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

23 Nov	4PM	Richard Koury
24 Nov	10AM	Joey Rahme

30 Nov	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 Dec	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

24 Nov	No Dough—Happy Thanksgiving
1 Dec	Mike and Tina Post Team
8 Dec	Zeina's Cafe Team
15 Dec	Samantha Ionta Team
22 Dec	No Dough — Merry Christmas



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 November— Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

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