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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

28-29 DECEMBER 2024

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	29 DEC	Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord The Flight into Egypt The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem Heb 11:23-31/Mt 2:13-18
MON	30 DEC	The Return from Egypt to Nazareth St. Anysia Acts 7:2, 30-37/Mt 2:19-23
TUE	31 DEC	The Word Became Flesh St. Zoticus Col 1:9b-20/Jn 1:1-18
WED	1 JAN	The Circumcision of Jesus (Holy Day of Obligation) Sts. Basil and Gregory, Doctors of the Church Eph 2:11-22/Lk 2:21
THU	2 JAN	Pope St. Silvester I Heb 7:1-10/Lk 2:22-24
FRI	3 JAN	Malachi the Prophet Heb 7:20-28/Lk 2:25-35
SAT	4 JAN	Pope St. Caius St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Heb 6:9-12/Lk 2:36-40
SUN	5 JAN	The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple St. Paul, the First Hermit St. John Neumann Heb 7:11-19/Lk 2:41-52

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Laura Cross315-794-4156
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Lisa Barkett315-723-0556
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<i>Holy Name Society:</i> Rick Blank315-525-3221
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	28 DEC	4PM	+Lamya Shaheen Stowens <i>by Family</i> +Monet Shaheen <i>by Family</i> +John Nehme, Sr. <i>by Joyce, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan</i> +Rosalie Barclay (8th Anniv.) <i>by Daughter Leila Bjornland</i> +Denny Callahan <i>by Isabelle Linder</i> +Albert & Louise Roy <i>by Nick & Lois Mariano</i> +Anthony J. George (5th Anniv.) <i>by Niece, Leila Bjornland</i>
SUN	29 DEC	10AM	+Bill & Amanda Cambens <i>by Abouna Boutros</i> +Elaine Audeh Barbara (1st Anniv.) <i>by Family</i> +Leila Massoud Duxbury (2nd Anniv.) <i>by Family</i>
MON	30 DEC		+No Liturgy
TUE	31 DEC		+No Liturgy
WED	1 JAN	11AM	+Steven Blank <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i> +Alma Noga (15th Anniv.) <i>by Children</i>
THU	2 JAN	9AM	+Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses <i>by Rose Crigger's Will</i>
FRI	3 JAN	9AM	+Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families <i>by John Moses' Will</i>
SAT	4 JAN	4PM	+Denny Callahan <i>by Isabelle Linder</i> +Naim Fayad (3rd Anniv.) <i>by Cindy Tamer</i>
SUN	5 JAN	10AM	+Adib Roumie (4th Anniv.) <i>by Family</i> +Naim Fayad <i>by Loved Ones</i> +Bernadette Davis (20th Anniv.) <i>by Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	1 JAN	11AM	Holy Day Divine Liturgy
SUN	5 JAN	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
MON	6 JAN	9AM	Epiphany Holy Day Divine Liturgy
		6:30PM	Epiphany Holy Day Divine Liturgy
SUN	12 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
TUE	14 JAN	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN	26 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes





POINTS OF INTEREST

Blessed New Year. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your families a Blessed New Year. May God bless you abundantly.

Thank you. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter offer their sincere thanks for the very kind and generous Christmas gifts and remembrances that they received during the Christmas Season.

Christmas Gathering. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered for and supported our annual Christmas Gathering on Saturday, 21 December. This was truly a community event for our Parish.

Christmas Concert and Christmas Pageant. We offer our sincerest thanks to Mary Tehan, Nick Abounader, and all the children who participated in the Christmas Concert on Saturday, 21 December and the Christmas Pageant at the 4PM Divine Liturgy on 24 December. We appreciate and thank everyone who volunteered to assist them, especially Laura Cross and Brandy Kowiatek.

Christmas Liturgies. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted with the Christmas Liturgies. We are most grateful for your support.

Christmas Flowers. Our sincerest thanks to George Nehme for donating the Christmas Flowers in the Sanctuary in loving memory of the deceased members of the Nehme family, especially his parents, George and Georgette and his siblings, Helen and John.

Circumcision of Our Lord. On **1 January**, the Maronite Church celebrates the **Circumcision of Our Lord**, seven days after His Birth. Because of the importance of this feast, the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** this **Wednesday, 1 January at 11AM**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer at this Liturgy as we begin the new calendar year.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 5 January**, at **11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Epiphany. On **6 January**, the Maronite Church celebrates the **Glorious Epiphany**, the **Baptism of Jesus** in the **Jordan River** by **John the Baptist**. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** and the **Blessing of Water** next **Monday, 6 January** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord.

Divine Liturgy Schedule. Please see the Christmas Liturgical Schedule for the additional Liturgies during the Christmas Season.

Jubilee 2025. During the year 2025 the Church celebrates a Jubilee Year in honor of the 2025th Anniversary of the Birth of Our Lord. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The logo is on the opposite page.

III Banns of Marriage: Georganne Jadhon and Christopher DeGrace



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Nehme Family, especially my Parents, George & Georgette and my Siblings, Helen and John *by George Nehme*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby *by Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- CANDLES — For the Living and Deceased Members of the Monahan and 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

28 DEC	4PM	Richard Koury
29 DEC	10AM	Joey Rahme
1 JAN	11AM	Jim Amado
4 JAN	4PM	Joe Saba
5 JAN	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman

HOSPITALITY

29 DEC	New Year's Hospitality
5 JAN	Fish Fry Team
12 JAN	Samantha Ionta Team
19 JAN	Betty Karrat Team
26 JAN	Rocco Hobaica Team
2 FEB	Holy Name Society



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 15 December

1st Collection	\$1,737
2nd Collection—Snow Removal	\$431
Fuel	\$27
Needy	\$20
Total	\$2,215

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
1 January Second Collection: Initial Offering
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*



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