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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

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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

11-12 JANUARY 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 12 JAN **1st Sunday after Epiphany**
St. Tatiana of Rome
2 Cor 10:1-11/Jn 1:29-34

MON 13 JAN St. Jacob of Nisibis
2 Cor 10:12-18/Mk 1:1-8

TUE 14 JAN St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers
2 Cor 11:1-6/Jn 1:19-28

WED 15 JAN Our Lady of the Sowing
St. John Calybits
2 Cor 11:7-15/Jn 3:22-30

THU 16 JAN Memorial of the Chains of
St. Peter
2 Cor 11:18, 22-30/Jn 3:31-36

FRI 17 JAN St. Anthony the Great
2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 14:1-12

SAT 18 JAN Establishment of the Chair of
St. Peter in Rome
St. Athanasius of Alexandria
St. Cyril of Alexandria
2 Cor 12:11-16/Jn 10:40-42

SUN 19 JAN **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
St. Macarius of Egypt
2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42



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Lou Lewis 315-737-3950

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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 11 JAN 4PM +Norman Abood by *Isabelle Linder*
+Rev. George Shams Trad by *Mark Harf*
+Patricia Nassimos by *Eddie & Carmella Nassimos and Sister, Selma Smith*

SUN 12 JAN 10AM +John Nehme, Sr. (Birth.) by *Fish Fry Team*
+James Moses (3rd Anniv.) by *Family*
+Robert Joseph by *Winnie Mitchell*
+Michel Tadros (1st Anniv.) by *Daughter & Son-in-Law, Christelle and Mark Zeina*
+Special Intention by *Abouna Boutros*

MON 13 JAN +No Liturgy

TUE 14 JAN 9AM +Edward & Sadie Koury by *Sadie Koury's Will*

WED 15 JAN 9AM +Rose DeCola by *Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo*

THU 16 JAN 9AM +Helen Moses by *Rose Crigger's Will*

FRI 17 JAN 9AM +For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by
Margaret Ingraham

SAT 18 JAN 4PM +Albina & Amanda Bertalone by *Abouna Boutros*

SUN 19 JAN 10AM +Hayat Darouni (40 Day) by *Kamil & Carole Rahme & Family*
+Goldie Faris by *Winnie Mitchell*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 12 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

TUE 14 JAN 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 15 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 16 JAN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 26 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 2 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 9 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 16 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes





POINTS OF INTEREST

Epiphany. On **6 January**, the Maronite Church celebrated the **Glorious Epiphany**, the **Baptism of Jesus** in the **Jordan River** by **John the Baptist**. This year the Season of the Glorious Epiphany will last for five weeks until 8 February. On 9 February the Maronite Church will celebrate the feast of our patron Saint Maron and begin the Three Weeks of Commemorations before Great Lent begins on 3 March.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Farrah Rose Gurdo, the daughter of Stephanie (Nackley) and Lawrence Gurdo, who was baptized and chrismated on 4 January. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Georganne Jadhon and Christopher DeGrace who were married on 4 January. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Maryann “Macc” Graham for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 11 January. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Saint Mary’s Guild. The Saint Mary’s Guild will meet this **Tuesday, 14 January at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Saint Anthony the Abbot. This Friday on 17 January the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Anthony the Abbot. He lived from 251 to 356 in Egypt. He was born to a wealthy family but gave up his wealth and went into the desert to live a life of asceticism as a hermit. He was renowned for his holiness. He is known as the Father of Monasticism. May his prayers be with us.

22 January. Next Wednesday, 22 January, the Catholic Church in the United States observes a day of **prayer** for the **legal protection** of **unborn** children. Please join the Catholic Church throughout the United States in prayer on this day for the legal protection of unborn children. This Saturday, 18 January, beginning at 9:30AM there will be a local Mass, Holy Hour, and March for Life at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Syracuse. Next Friday, 24 January, is the National March for Life, in Washington, D.C.

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.

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.

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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Louis Sr. & Mae Astafan by *Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of John Lloyd by *Family*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of John Lloyd by *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

11 JAN	4PM	Nicole Delvecchio
12 JAN	10AM	Norma Tehan
18 JAN	4PM	Richard Koury
19 JAN	10AM	Nate Hanna

HOSPITALITY

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 29 December and 1 January 2025

1st Collection	\$1,819
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat	\$318
Solemnity of Mary	\$322
Snow Removal	\$50
Contributions	\$1,000
Candles	\$54
Total	\$3,563

Collections for the week ending 5 January and 6 January

1st Collection	\$1,319
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$210
Fuel	\$50
Snow Removal	\$25
Epiphany	\$368
Contributions	\$800
Candles	\$105
Needy	\$24
Online Donations/Month of December	\$4,329
Total	\$7,230

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



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