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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

1-2 FEBRUARY 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	2 FEB	Presentation of Christ in the Temple 4th Sunday after Epiphany Rom 9:30-10:4/Lk 2:22-35
MON	3 FEB	St. Simeon the Elder and St. Anna the Prophetess Rom 7:7-13/Jn 4:31-38
TUE	4 FEB	St. Isidore of Pelusium Rom 7:14-25/Jn 4:39-42
WED	5 FEB	St. Agatha Acts 8:4-13/Lk 9:51-56
THU	6 FEB	St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna Acts 8:14-25/Lk 17:11-19
FRI	7 FEB	Pope St. Anterus I 2 Cor 3:1-6/Jn 7:37-39
SAT	8 FEB	Zechariah the Prophet 2 Cor 3:7-14/Jn 19:28-37
SUN	9 FEB	St. Maron Sunday of the Priests 2 Tim 3:10-17/Jn 12:23-30

CONTACTS

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<i>Family Giving Committee:</i>	
George Nehme	401-742-5841
<i>Kitchen & Hall:</i>	
Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy	315-790-3307
<i>Buildings:</i> Byron Elias	315-737-7803
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<i>Maronite Christian Formation:</i>	
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<i>Maronite Youth Organization:</i>	
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<i>Maronite Young Adults:</i>	
John Paul Salamy	315-732-5241
Joshua Lewis	315-941-2114
<i>Saint Mary's Guild:</i> Anne Lewis	315-525-8227
<i>Holy Name Society:</i> Rick Blank	315-525-3221
Lou Lewis	315-737-3950
<i>Saint Joseph Society:</i> Kamil Rahme	315-768-3837
<i>Acolytes:</i> Nathan Hanna	315-939-8219
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	1 FEB	4PM	+ Albina & Amanda Bertalone by <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
SUN	2 FEB	10AM	+ The Family of Louis Albert & Helen Theresa Abdoo & their Children, Gloria, Ron, Louis, Anita & Anne by <i>the Abdoo Family</i> + Beatrice (Minnie) Sheheen by <i>Mitchell Family</i>
MON	3 FEB		+ No Liturgy
TUE	4 FEB	9AM	+ Gianluigi Bertalone by <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
WED	5 FEB	9AM	+ Anthony Murad by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
THU	6 FEB	9AM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>
FRI	7 FEB	9AM	+ Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
SAT	8 FEB	4PM	+ Mae & Louis Astafan Sr. (Wedding Anniv.) by <i>Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana Astafan</i> + Rosalie Barclay by <i>Daughter, Leila Bjornland</i> + Galeb & Eugenie Karam (Birth.) by <i>Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Family</i>
SUN	9 FEB	10AM	+ Mary Sue Salamy (25th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> + Fred J. Mazloom (10th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> + Joan D'Arc Hobaica (25th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	2 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
WED	5 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	6 FEB	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	9 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
TUE	11 FEB	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN	16 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	9 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes





POINTS OF INTEREST

Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. On 2 February, forty days after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem according to the Jewish Law. Therefore, the Church celebrates the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple this weekend, 1-2 February, at the regularly scheduled weekend Divine Liturgies.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Julia Shaheen for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Saturday morning, 8 February. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

St. Maron. On 9 February the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of our patron, Saint Maron. Because of the importance of this feast the Maronite faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. This year the Maronite Church will celebrate the Feast of Saint Maron at the regularly scheduled weekend Divine Liturgies next weekend **Saturday evening, 8 February and Sunday, 9 February.** Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

Liturgical Year. This year the Three Weeks of Commemorations before Great Lent begin next weekend on 9 February, the feast of Saint Maron. Therefore, the Commemoration of the Deceased Priests will be celebrated on the weekdays during next week, Monday through Friday, 10-14 February. The Season of Great Lent begins with the Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, the Miracle at Cana in Galilee, on Sunday, 2 March and Ash Monday on Monday, 3 March.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **Tuesday, 11 February at 6:30PM**, in George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Deacon Peter Hobaica. Deacon Peter is doing very well, thank God. He has made a remarkable 95% recovery from his stroke on 11 January. Please continue to keep him in your prayers for a full recovery. He is in Florida for the winter at his winter home. If you would like to send him a card his address for the winter is: 9400 Highland Woods Boulevard, Unit 5207, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135. We look forward to his return in April before Hosanna Sunday.

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. The **Bread and Wine**, the **Candles**, and the **Plants and Flowers** 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.

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:

- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Diane Mishlanie Hutchinson by *Cousin, Theresa Mishlanie & Family*
- CANDLES — In Memory of Diane Mishlanie Hutchinson by *Sister, Susan Morgan & Family*
- PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Melvin & Celia Marriott by *Nick & Lois Mariano and Chuck & Lorraine Curri*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- SANCTUARY LAMP — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by *Wife, Mary & Children*
- CANDLES – ST. SHARBEL CHAPEL — For the Living and Deceased Members of the Monahan and Murad Families by *Jacquelyn Murad*

A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

1 FEB	4PM	Lois Mariano
2 FEB	10AM	George Mitchell
8 FEB	4PM	Joe Saba
9 FEB	10AM	Joey Rahme

HOSPITALITY

2 FEB	Holy Name Society
9 FEB	Zeina Team
16 FEB	MYO
23 FEB	Mitchell Ladies
2 MAR	Fish Fry Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 26 January

1st Collection	\$1,809
2nd Collection—U.S. Catholic	
Bishop's Worldwide Charities	\$291
Snow Removal	\$85
Fuel	\$10
Needy	\$20
Total	\$2,215

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*



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