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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

15-16 FEBRUARY 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	16 FEB	Sunday of the Righteous and Just St. Theodore the Soldier Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46
MON	17 FEB	St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada Heb 12:1-13/Mt 5:1-12
TUE	18 FEB	Pope St. Leo the Great Heb 12:14-17/Mt 5:13-16
WED	19 FEB	The 500 Martyrs of Tyre Heb 12:25-29/Mt 5:17-20
THU	20 FEB	St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus Heb 13:1-8/Mt 5:21-26
FRI	21 FEB	St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch Heb 13:9-16/Mt 5:27-37
SAT	22 FEB	Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch Heb 13:17-25/Mt 5:38-48
SUN	23 FEB	Sunday of the Faithful Departed St. Polycarp of Smyrna 1 Thes 5:1-11/Lk 16:19-31

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Family Giving Committee: George Nehme	401-742-5841
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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross	315-794-4156
Maronite Youth Organization:	
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Lindsay Hayduk Brown	315-794-0396
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Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis	315-737-3950
Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin	315-570-9639
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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna	315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano	315-732-3402
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	15 FEB	4PM	†Patti Nassimos by <i>A Friend</i> †Louis A. Sally by <i>Anne Sally & Family</i> †MaryAnn & Joseph Gianotti (Anniv.) by <i>Children</i>
SUN	16 FEB	10AM	†Joseph & Nazera (Harb) Tanoury (Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> †Joe & Madlyn George by <i>Niece, Leila Bjornland</i>
MON	17 FEB		†No Liturgy
TUE	18 FEB	9AM	†Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
WED	19 FEB	9AM	†The Deceased Members of the Moses & Baz Families by <i>Jamie LaPorte</i>
THU	20 FEB	9AM	†Boyd Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>
FRI	21 FEB	9AM	†For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by <i>Margaret Ingraham</i>
SAT	22 FEB	4PM	†Albina & Amanda Bertalone by <i>Abouna Boutros</i> †Zaffa Horton by <i>Cathy & Children</i>
SUN	23 FEB	10AM	†Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Families by <i>Abdo Family</i> †Habib Abraham & Son, Michael by <i>Daughter/Sister Mary Ann & Family</i> †John A. Massoud (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	16 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
WED	19 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	20 FEB	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
MON	3 MAR	9AM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
MON	3 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
MON	3 MAR	6:30PM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
FRI	7 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI	7 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
SUN	9 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	23 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

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Annual
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FISH
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Walk-ins Welcome

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TAKE OUT

FRIDAY'S 4-7PM



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Blake Benjamin Hobaica, the son of Nikki and Jordan Hobaica, who was baptized and chrismated on 9 February. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who hosted, contributed toward, and volunteered for the Lebanese Breakfast in honor of Saint Maron last Sunday, 9 February, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Liturgical Year. The Maronite Church continues the **Three Weeks of Commemorations** before the Season of Great Lent. This Sunday, 16 February begins the Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just. Next Sunday, 23 February begins the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. **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.

Week of the Faithful Departed. Throughout next week, the week of the Faithful Departed, 22-28 February, we will pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose names are placed on the green Faithful Departed Envelopes, which will be collected for the second collection next weekend, 22-23 February.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy by **Friday, 28 February**. They will be used to make the Ashes for Ash Monday.

Ash Monday. On Monday, 3 March the Maronite Church celebrates Ash Monday at the beginning of Great Lent. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** with the **Blessing and Distribution of Ashes** on Ash Monday, **3 March** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry will **begin** on **Ash Monday, 3 March** and continue on the **Fridays of Great Lent, 7 March** through **18 April**, from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, Dine-In or Take-Out. \$16 for adults and \$7 for children (10 and under). Please join us in fellowship. If you would like to donate baked goods for a Friday, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.

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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- CANDLE — Available
- BREAD & WINE — n Memory of Louis Sr. & Mae Astafan by *Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- 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. and Mary Mazloom by *Family*
- 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

15 FEB	4PM	Jim Amado
16 FEB	10AM	James Salamy
22 FEB	4PM	Nichole DelVecchio
23 FEB	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman

HOSPITALITY

16 FEB	MYO
23 FEB	Mitchell Ladies
2 MAR	Fish Fry Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 February

1st Collection	\$1,152
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat	\$278
Eparchial Support	\$5
Contributions.	\$3,000
Needy	\$10
Total	\$4,445

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Week of the Faithful Departed



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