

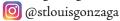
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 MARCH 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of Great Lent

Sun 2 Mar Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

Miracle at Cana in Galilee St. John Maron, First Maronite

Patriarch

Rom 14:14-23/Jn 2:1-11

Mon 3 Mar Ash Monday

St. Thomas Aquinas St. Katharine Drexel

2 Cor 5:20-6:7/Mt 6:16-21

Tue 4 Mar St. Paul and His Sister, St. Juliana

Rom 15:1-13/Mt 6:5-15

WED 5 MAR St. Albert the Great

Rom 15:14-21/Mt 6:1-4

Thu 6 Mar St. Conon of Isauria

1 Tim 6:6-12/Mt 6:25-34

7 Mar The 7 Young Men of Ephesus

2 Thes 3:6-14/Mt 7:13-27

8 MAR St. Frances of Rome

Heb 3:14-4:4/Lk 18:9-14

Sun 9 Mar Healing of the Leper

The Forty Martyrs

Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45



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Maronite Youth Organization:
Chadia Karrat Saber
Lindsay Hayduk Brown315-794-0396
Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis 315-525-8227
Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis 315-737-3950
Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin315-570-9639
Isabella Scholl
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna
Lectors: Lois Mariano
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sat 1 Mar 4РМ • Celia Marriott (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano & Chuck & Lorraine Curri + Nicholas (Skip) Polce by Lou Raya & Patti Karam + Nick Pezzulo, Sr. (Anniv.) by Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo SUN 2 MAR 10AM + June Abounader (40 Day) by Deacon Paul Salamy & Deacon Peter Hobaica • For All the Married Couples in Our Parish by Abouna Boutros Mon 3 Mar 9AM + Dick Stemmer (1st Anniv.) by Selwa Stemmer 6:30рм + Anne M. Pape (Birth.) by Christine & George Massoud 9Aм +Gabriel & Rose Salamy by Deacon Paul Salamy Tue 4 Mar Wed 5 Mar 9Aм +Joseph & Lillian Mody by Children

*Richard Stemmer (1st Anniv.) by A Friend

9AM + Mary Marley by John & Beverly Sageer

Thu 6 Mar

9Aм + Abdoo & Rose Mikall by Deacon Paul Salamy Fri 7 Mar

Sat 8 Mar 4РМ + Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano

• Julia Shaheen (40 Day) by Family

• June Abounader by Mitchell Jr. & Dorothy Amado

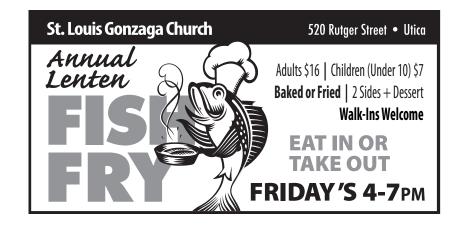
Sun 9 Mar 10am + Stephen Payne by Family

· Marie Sageer DiBernardo by John & Beverly Sageer



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Mon	3 Mar	9ам	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
Mon	3 Mar	4-7рм	Lenten Fish Fry
Mon	3 Mar	6:30рм	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
W_{ED}	5 Mar	9:30ам	Mercy Group
Тни	6 Mar	9:30ам	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Fri	7 Mar	4-7рм	Lenten Fish Fry
Fri	7 Mar	6:30рм	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
Sun	9 Mar	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Tue	11 Mar	6:30рм	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
Fri	14 Mar	4-7рм	Lenten Fish Fry
Fri	14 Mar	6:30рм	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
Sun	16 Mar	11ам	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
Sun	23 Mar	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	6 Apr	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Thu-Sat 24-26 Jul		,	Taste of Lebanon





POINTS OF INTEREST

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Christopher Huston for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 28 February. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Saint John Maron. On 2 March the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of Saint John Maron, our first Patriarch. Saint John Maron was born in 628 on the border of modern-day Syria and Turkey. He was elected the Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites in 685. He accompanied the Maronite people to Lebanon during their persecution in Syria. He died in 707 and is buried in Kfarhy, near Batroun, Lebanon. May his prayers be with us.

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

Ash Monday. This Sunday, 2 March the Maronite Church celebrates the Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, the Miracle at Cana in Galilee. This 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 this Ash Monday, 3 March at 9AM and 6:30PM.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry begins this Monday, Ash Monday, 3 March and will 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.

Abstinence and Fasting. All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (3 March) and all Fridays of Great Lent. Ash Monday and Great Friday of the Crucifixion (18 April) are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. On the Fridays of Great Lent (7 March through 11 April) at 6:30 pm we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the Church. Please make every effort to attend these important Lenten prayers.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Please remember to set your clocks one hour **ahead** before going to bed next **Saturday, 8 March.**

Notre Dame Schools Raffle. The Notre Dame Schools are offering tickets for their 14th Annual Raffle. The drawing party will be held on Sunday, 4 May. The first prize is \$100,000. Tickets are \$100 each. A representative will be at Saint Louis Gonzaga Church at the Divine Liturgies with tickets next Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 March. You can also obtain a ticket by calling the Notre Dame Schools at 315.724.5118 extension 26. For more information, please visit www. NotreDameUtica.org.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next Tuesday, 11 March at 6:30pm, in George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Save the Dates. The Taste of Lebanon is planned for Thursday through Saturday, 24-26 July. Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Bread & Wine In Memory of Richard Stemmer by Selwa & Family
- Candles In Memory of Nazih Karrat by Wife, Betty, Children & Grandchildren
- PLANTS & FLOWERS In Memory of Bashara, Mary and John Darjany by Mitchell, Jr. & Dorothy Amado
- 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

1 Mar	4рм	Richard Koury
2 Mar	10ам	Norma Tehan
3 Mar	9ам	Lou Raya
3 Mar	6:30рм	Nate Hanna
8 Mar	4рм	Aricca Lewis
9 Mar	10ам	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

2 Mar	Fish Fry Team
9 Mar	Holy Name Society
16 Mar	TBD
23 Mar	St. Joseph's Society
30 Mar	MYA



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 16 February
1st Collection\$388
2nd Collection (Snow Removal)\$97
Faithful Departed\$20
Contributions\$950
Needy \$15
Total\$1,470
Collections for the week ending 23 February
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This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat



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