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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

29-30 MARCH 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 30 MAR **Healing of the Paralytic**
St. John Climacus
1 Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12

MON 31 MAR Pope St. Lucius I
Eph 5:3-13/Mk 5:1-20

TUE 1 APR St. Mary of Egypt
1 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 6:47-56

WED 2 APR St. Aphian and His Brother
St. Aedesius
Eph 6:1-9/Lk 7:11-17

THU 3 APR Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets
2 Tim 1:6-14/Mk 4:33-41

FRI 4 APR Pope St. Anicetus
Phil 2:12-19/Lk 4:31-44

SAT 5 APR St. Robert of Molesme, founder
of the Cistercian order
Col 3:23-4:7/Mk 7:31-37

SUN 6 APR **Healing of the Blind Man**
St. Marcellinus of Carthage
2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52

CONTACTS

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Special Events: Betty Karrat 315-736-1615

Family Giving Committee: George Nehme 401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall: Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias 315-737-7803/315-794-9423

Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023

Lindsay Hayduk Brown 315-794-0396

Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis 315-525-8227

Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin ... 315-570-9639

Isabella Scholl 315-790-3306

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 29 MAR 4PM + Louis & Rose Salami by the Estate of Louis & Rose Salami
+ James Moses (Birth.) by Family
+ Mary Mazloom by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana
Astafan
+ Maron Karam (15th Anniv.) by Wife Amelia & Family

SUN 30 MAR 10AM + Christopher Huston (40 Day) by Wife and Children
+ Fannie Dmitri by Family
+ Mary Mazloom by Theresa & Martin Maio
+ In Thanksgiving by Nathan & Sara Hanna

MON 31 MAR + No Liturgy

TUE 1 APR 9AM + Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by
John Moses' Will

WED 2 APR 9AM + June Abounader by Anne Sally & Family

THU 3 APR 9AM + For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by
Margaret Ingraham

FRI 4 APR 9AM + Mary Ann Graham by Deacon Paul Salamy

SAT 5 APR 4PM + Hickel "Ike" Yaghy by Family
+ Julia Shaheen by Joe & Rosanne Hebert
+ Mary Mazloom by Nick & Lois Mariano

SUN 6 APR 10AM + Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their
Family by the Abdoo Family
+ Mary Mazloom by MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy & Family
+ Mr. & Mrs. James Sheheen Sr. & Maria Tanus by Joe
Sheheen
+ Eugene Nassar (8th Anniv.) by Daughter, Laura

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 2 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 3 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

FRI 4 APR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry

FRI 4 APR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SUN 6 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

TUE 8 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

SUN 27 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

THU-SAT 24-26 JUL Taste of Lebanon

SUN 2 NOV Festival of Baskets

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*Annual
Lenten*

**FISH
FRY**



Adults \$16 | Children (Under 10) \$7

Baked or Fried | 2 Sides + Dessert

Walk-Ins Welcome

**EAT IN OR
TAKE OUT**

FRIDAY'S 4-7PM



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Sophia Grace Obeid, the daughter of Anthony and Alexandria Obeid, who was baptized and chrismated on 23 March. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Saint Joseph Society. The Saint Joseph Society offers their **sincere thanks** to everyone who baked for and supported their Annual Bake Sale last weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bishop Mansour. This **Tuesday, 1 April at 8PM via Zoom**, Bishop Gregory Mansour will present on the **profound mysteries of Great Friday of the Crucifixion and Saturday of the Light** sponsored by the Eparchial Couples Ministry and the Saint Sharbel Spiritual Life Center. Please attend. The meeting ID is 876 7703 2009 and the Passcode is 399441.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **Tuesday, 8 April at 6:30PM** in George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry continues on the **Fridays of Great Lent 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.

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

Passion Week. Please consult the **Passion Week Liturgical Schedule** for a complete listing of the Passion Week Liturgies that begin on Saturday, 12 April, the evening before Hosanna Sunday, and conclude on Sunday, 20 April, the Glorious Resurrection. Please make every effort throughout this most holy week to attend these most important liturgies and to join us in prayer.

Abstinence and Fasting. All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on all Fridays of Great Lent. Great Friday of the Crucifixion (18 April) is also a day 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 this day.

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.

Save the Dates. The **Taste of Lebanon** is planned for **Thursday through Saturday, 24-26 July**. The **Festival of Baskets** is planned for **Sunday, 2 November**. Please save the dates and plan to be part of these important events for our parish.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- BREAD & WINE — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

- 29 MAR 4PM Jim Amado
 30 MAR 10AM Cheyenne Schiedelman
 5 APR 4PM Nichole DelVecchio
 6 APR 10AM Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

- 30 MAR MYA
 6 APR Hospitality
 13 APR Palm Sunday—No Hospitality
 20 APR Easter Egg Hunt and Hospitality
 27 APR MYO



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 23 March 2025

1st Collection	\$1,524
2nd Collection (Easter Flowers)	\$452
Fuel	\$25
Snow Removal	\$25
Eparchial Support	\$10
Needy	\$40
Total	\$2,076

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



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