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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

8-9 MARCH 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 9 MAR **Healing of the Leper**
The Forty Martyrs
 Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45

MON 10 MAR St. Auxentius
 1 Thes 3:6-13/Mt 6:22-24

TUE 11 MAR St. Sophronius, Bishop of
 Jerusalem
 Gal 2:11-17/Mt 7:1-12

WED 12 MAR Pope St. Gregory the Great
 Rom 3:19-27/Mt 12:38-45

THU 13 MAR St. Theophanes the Chronicler
 Phil 4:4-10/Lk 8:4-15

FRI 14 MAR St. Euphrasia
 Rom 1:18-25/Mt 18:23-35

SAT 15 MAR St. Benedict, Founder of Monastic
 Life in the West
 Heb 12:28-13:9/Mk 11:19-25

SUN 16 MAR **Healing of the Hemorrhaging
 Woman**
 The First Council of
 Constantinople
 St. Papas
 2 Cor 7:4-11/Lk 8:40-56

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Finance Committee: Michael Hayduk 315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat 315-736-1615

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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 8 MAR 4PM +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

MON 10 MAR +No Liturgy

TUE 11 MAR 9AM +Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will

WED 12 MAR 9AM +June Abounader by Deacon Paul Salamy

THU 13 MAR 9AM +Deceased Members of the Moses and Koury Families
 by John Moses' Will

FRI 14 MAR 9AM +For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by
 Margaret Ingraham

SAT 15 MAR 4PM +Noreen A. Tanoury-Hall by Cousins, Joyce, Scander,
 Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan
 +MaryAnn Gianotti (2nd Anniv.) by Family
 +Steve Powers (Birth.) by the Powers Family

SUN 16 MAR 10AM +Joseph Mody (Birth.) by Children
 +Mary Sageer Abraham (50th Anniv.) by Daughter,
 Mary Ann & Family
 +Mary Mazloom (40 Day) by Family
 +Youssef & Anna Moussa (2nd Anniv.) by Children &
 Grandchildren
 +Anna Moussa (Birth.) by Children & Grandchildren

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

TUE 11 MAR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 12 MAR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 13 MAR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

FRI 14 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry

FRI 14 MAR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SUN 16 MAR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

SUN 23 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 6 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

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Walk-Ins Welcome

**EAT IN OR
TAKE OUT**

FRIDAY'S 4-7PM



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Katharine Drexel. On 3 March the Church in the United States honored Saint Katharine Drexel. She was born in Philadelphia in 1858, the daughter of Francis A. Drexel, a prominent banker. Katharine gave her fortune and her life to serve the poor and the oppressed, particularly African American and Native American people. She helped finance many missions among them. In 1891, she founded a missionary community, The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist was the center of and sustenance for her life; she saw it as the source of unity among races. She died on March 3, 1955 and was canonized in 2000. May her prayers be with us.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on **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 this **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](http://www.NotreDameUtica.org).

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

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 16 March, at 11AM,** immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Saint Joseph's Day. On 19 March the Church celebrates Saint Joseph, the spouse of Mary. Therefore, to honor Saint Joseph, on **Wednesday, 19 March,** the **9AM Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated in **Church** with the **novena prayers** in honor of Saint Joseph. Please join us in prayer.

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 (7 March 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.

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.

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 — 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

8 MAR	4PM	Aricca Lewis
9 MAR	10AM	Nathan Hanna
15 MAR	4PM	Lois Mariano
16 MAR	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 March

1st Collection	\$2,486
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support))	\$399
Fuel	\$25
Snow Removal	\$35
Contributions.	\$350
Online Donations for the Month of February	\$2,676
Needy	\$10
Total	\$5,981

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



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