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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

**12-13 APRIL 2025**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 13 APR **Hosanna (Palm) Sunday**  
Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22  
*Passion Week*

MON 14 APR Monday of Passion Week  
Heb 6:1-9/Mt 21:17-27

TUE 15 APR Tuesday of Passion Week  
1 Thes 2:13-17/Lk 13:22-30

WED 16 APR Wednesday of Passion Week  
Heb 2:5-12/Jn 11:47-54

THU 17 APR **Thursday of the Mysteries**  
1 Cor 11:23-32/Jn 13:1-20

FRI 18 APR **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**  
*Morning:* Heb 12:12-21/Jn 19:31-37  
*Evening:* Is 53:7-12, Heb 4:14-16,  
Gal 2:17-3:14/Lk 23:33-47,  
Jn 19:17-30

SAT 19 APR **Great Saturday of the Light**  
*Morning:* Jer 31:31-35, Zech 1:1-6,  
2 Cor 5:16-21/Mt 18:15-22

SUN 20 APR **The Glorious Resurrection**  
*Evening:* Phil 2:1-11/Mt 28:1-10  
*Morning:* 1 Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8

## CONTACTS

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*Parish Council:* Father Boutros ..... 315-732-6019

*Finance Committee:* Michael Hayduk ..... 315-794-3045

*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 12 APR 4PM + Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by *Grandchildren Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
+ June Abounader by *Isabelle Linder*  
+ Joseph H. Hanna Sr. (13th Anniv.) by *Family*  
+ Mary Mazloom by *Winnie Mitchell*  
+ James George by *Daughter, Leila Bjornland*

SUN 13 APR 10AM + Hayat Darouni by *the Raya Family*  
+ Mary Mazloom by *Dean & Laura Cross*  
+ John W. Puma by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

MON 14 APR + No Liturgy

TUE 15 APR 9AM + Richard Salamy by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

WED 16 APR 9AM + Mary Mazloom by *Mary Mott*  
6:30PM + *Rite of the Lamp, Blessing of Oil, and Anointing*

THU 17 APR 6:30PM + For All the Living and Deceased Priests by *Abouna Boutros*

FRI 18 APR 9AM + *Signing of the Chalice*  
+ Edward & Sadie Koury by *Sadie Koury's Will*  
6:30PM + *Adoration of the Cross*

SAT 19 APR 11AM + *Prayer of Forgiveness and Individual Confessions*  
8PM + Julia Shaheen by *Darlene Karam*

SUN 20 APR 10AM + David Petteys (Birth.) by *Christine & George Massoud*  
+ James George by *Daughter, Leila Bjornland*  
+ For All the Living and Deceased Parishioners by *Abouna Boutros*

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 16 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

FRI 18 APR 4-7PM Great Friday Fish Fry

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

SUN 27 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

SUN 4 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion

THU 8 MAY 6PM Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing

MON-SAT 23-28 JUN National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, at La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA

THU-SUN 3-6 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina

THU-SAT 24-26 JUL Taste of Lebanon

THU-SAT 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio

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 Aria Marie Charmant, the daughter of Rachel (Joseph) and Kevin Charmant, who was baptized and chrismated on 5 April. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Sadie Marie Brown, the daughter of Lindsay (Hayduk) and Alexander Brown, who was baptized and chrismated on 6 April. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Palms.** The palms that will be blessed, distributed, and decorate the sanctuary for Hosanna Sunday are donated in loving memory of the deceased members of the Nehme Family by George Nehme.

**Passion Week.** Please consult the **Passion Week Liturgical Schedule** for a complete listing of the Passion Week Liturgies that begin this 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.

**Wednesday of Passion Week.** This Wednesday of Passion Week, **16 April, at 6:30PM** we will celebrate the **Rite of the Lamp, the Blessing of Oil, and Anointing.**

**Thursday of Mysteries.** This Thursday of the Mysteries, **17 April at 6:30PM** we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy and the Washing of Feet** immediately followed by a brief period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Abstinence and Fasting.** All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat and fast** this Friday, Great Friday of the Crucifixion, **18 April.** **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.

**Great Friday.** This **Great Friday of the Crucifixion, 18 April,** we will celebrate the **Signing of the Chalice at 9AM and the Adoration of the Cross at 6:30PM.** Please remember to **bring fresh cut flowers** to place in the shroud before the Adoration of the Cross. The **collection** at both services will be for the **Christians in the Holy Land** who need our support.

**Fish Fry.** Our **final** Lenten Fish Fry will be this **Friday, 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). If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.

**Great Saturday.** This **Great Saturday of the Light, 19 April,** at **11AM** we will celebrate the **Service of Forgiveness** and individual confessions.

**The Glorious Resurrection.** Please note that on **Saturday, 19 April** the **Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated at **8PM only.** There will be no **4PM** Divine Liturgy on this day only. On **Sunday, 20 April** the **Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated at **10AM** as usual. Immediately following the Sunday morning Divine Liturgy there will **hospitality** in George Sfeir Parish Hall (eggs, cookies, and coffee) and an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the **children.** Please bring your own basket to collect eggs.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **PALMS** — In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Nehme Family *by George Nehme*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Joseph H. Hanna Family *by Family*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nazih Karrat *by Wife Betty, Children & Grandchildren*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Liam Zoghby *by Ibrahim 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

12 APR	4PM	Aricca Lewis
13 APR	10AM	Joey Rahme
16 APR	6:30PM	George Mitchell, Joey Rahme and Richard Koury
17 APR	6:30PM	Nate Hanna
18 APR	9AM	Any Available Lector
18 APR	6:30PM	Lois Mariano
19 APR	11AM	Any Available Lector
19 APR	8PM	Joe Saba
20 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna
26 APR	4PM	Jim Amado
27 APR	10AM	James Salamy

### HOSPITALITY

13 APR	Palm Sunday—No Hospitality
20 APR	Easter Egg Hunt and Hospitality
27 APR	MYO



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 6 April 2025:  
Please see next week's bulletin.*

*This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal  
Holy Thursday Collection: For the Parish  
Great Friday Collection: Holy Land Christians  
Next Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry*





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