

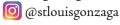
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#### LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 – 10:30 AM Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40 PM

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, In 19:17-30 SAT 19 APR Great Saturday of the Light Jer 31:31-35, Zech 1:1-6, Morning: 2 Cor 5:16-21/Mt 18:15-22 Sun 20 Apr The Glorious Resurrection Phil 2:1-11/Mt 28:1-10 Evening:

1 Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8



#### CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee: George Nehme 401-742-5841
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Chadia Karrat Saber
Lindsay Hayduk Brown315-794-0396
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Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin315-570-9639
Isabella Scholl
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna
<i>Lectors</i> : Lois Mariano
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby
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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sat	12 Apr	4рм	+ 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	$13\mathrm{Apr}$	10ам	• Hayat Darouni by the Raya Family
			• Mary Mazloom by Dean & Laura Cross
			• John W. Puma by Deacon Paul Salamy
Mon	$14\mathrm{Apr}$		• No Liturgy
Tue	$15\mathrm{Apr}$	9ам	• Richard Salamy by Deacon Paul Salamy
Wed	$16\mathrm{Apr}$	9ам	• Mary Mazloom by Mary Mott
		6:30рм	• Rite of the Lamp, Blessing of Oil, and Anointing
Тни	$17\mathrm{Apr}$	6:30рм	• For All the Living and Deceased Priests by Abouna
			Boutros
Fri	$18\mathrm{Apr}$	9ам	• Signing of the Chalice
			• Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
		6:30рм	• Adoration of the Cross
Sat	$19\mathrm{Apr}$	11ам	• Prayer of Forgiveness and Individual Confessions
		8рм	• Julia Shaheen by Darlene Karam
Sun	$20\mathrm{Apr}$	10ам	• David Petteys (Birth.) by Christine & George Massoud
			• James George by Daughter, Leila Bjornland

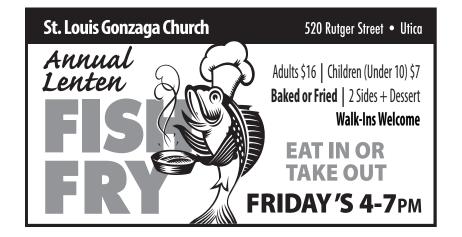
• For All the Living and Deceased Parishioners by Abouna



#### **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Boutros

$W_{\text{ED}}$	16 Apr	9:30ам	Mercy Group
Fri	18 Apr	4-7рм	Great Friday Fish Fry
Sun	27 Apr	9ам	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Sun	27 Apr	11ам	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
Sun	4 May	10ам	First Holy Communion
Тни	8 May	6рм	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
Mon-Sat	23-28 Jun	ī	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 Au	G	Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon
			Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
Sun	2 Nov		Festival of Baskets





#### **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 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**

12 Apr 4pm Aricca Lewis 13 Apr 10am Joey Rahme

16 Арк 6:30рм 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 Hospitality20 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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