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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

**5-6 APRIL 2025**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 6 APR	<b>Healing of the Blind Man</b> St. Marcellinus of Carthage 2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52 <i>Hosanna Week</i>
MON 7 APR	St. John Baptist de la Salle Rom 15:25-33/Jn 7:32-36
TUE 8 APR	The Second Council of Nicaea St. Barlaam Rom 8:12-18/Jn 7:1-13
WED 9 APR	St. Hermas 1 Thes 4:1-9/Lk 11:37--48
THU 10 APR	The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus Tit 2:1-8/Lk 18:31-34
FRI 11 APR	<b>Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness</b> Pope St. Antipas 2 Thes 3:6-18/Lk 4:1-13
SAT 12 APR	<b>Lazarus Saturday</b> Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Euphrasius 1 Thes 2:17-3:5/Jn 11:55-12:11
SUN 13 APR	<b>Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)</b> St. Zosimas Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

## CONTACTS

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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  
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Lectors: Lois Mariano ..... 315-732-3402  
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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
MON 7 APR		• No Liturgy
TUE 8 APR	9AM	• Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
WED 9 APR	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by Selwa Stemmer & Family
THU 10 APR	9AM	• June Abounader by Joe Ferris
FRI 11 APR	9AM	• Lillian Mody (2nd Anniv.) by Children
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

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 6 APR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
TUE 8 APR	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED 9 APR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 10 APR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI 11 APR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI 11 APR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
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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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Hosanna Week.** This week the Maronite Church celebrates **Hosanna Week**, in preparation for Hosanna (Palm) Sunday. In the Maronite Church, Friday of this week is the Fortieth Day of Great Lent when we commemorate the **Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness**. On Saturday of this week the Maronite Church commemorates the **Raising of Lazarus**. Please join us in prayer as we prepare for Passion Week.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Wednesday of Passion Week.** On 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.** On the 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.

**Great Friday.** On **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.

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

**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.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — Available
- **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

5 APR	4PM	Nichole DelVecchio
6 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan
12 APR	4PM	Aricca Lewis
13 APR	10AM	Joey Rahme

### HOSPITALITY

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 30 March 2025*

1st Collection.....	\$2,063
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support) .....	\$305
Candles .....	\$186
Needy .....	\$50
Online Donations for the Month of March .....	\$2,659
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,263</b>

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Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal*





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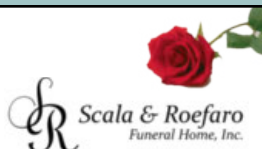
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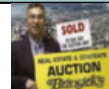
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