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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

18-19 OCTOBER 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 19 OCT	5th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Aaron of Antioch Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13
MON 20 OCT	St. Shallita (Artemius) 1 Cor 1:1-9/Lk 16:1-12
TUE 21 OCT	St. Hilarion of Tabatha 1 Cor 1:10-17/Lk 18:1-8
WED 22 OCT	Pope St. John Paul II (+2005) 1 Cor 1:26-31/Lk 19:11-28
THU 23 OCT	St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople 1 Cor 3:10-23/Mk 4:21-25
FRI 24 OCT	St. Arethas (Hares) and His Companions 1 Cor 4:1-13/Mk 4:26-29
SAT 25 OCT	St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria 1 Cor 4:14-21/Mt 22:1-14
SUN 26 OCT	Sunday of Christ the King St. Demetrius Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46

CONTACTS

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Finance Committee: Michael Hayduk 315-794-3045
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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: Aricca Lewis 315-796-9876
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 18 OCT	4PM	•Shakeeb and Malakee Nojaim Bellamah by <i>Grandchildren Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr., and Diana Astafan</i> •Ghassan Chamoun by <i>Patty Karam and Lou Raya</i> •Marie Herman (Birth.) by <i>Brother, Mike Hobaica, Marlene Hobaica, and Family</i>
SUN 19 OCT	10AM	•Ghassan Chamoun by <i>Mark and Mary Lansing</i> •Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by <i>Sarah Abraham's Will</i> •Zigmund & Ann Tanoury Wereszynski by <i>Mary Ann Tanoury Loy</i> •Julia Shaheen by <i>Patricia Shaheen</i> •Rose Soldano (30th Anniv.) by <i>Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo</i>
MON 20 OCT		•No Liturgy
TUE 21 OCT	9AM	•Rose Crigger by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>
WED 22 OCT	9AM	•Mary Mazloom by <i>Joseph and Theresa Costanza</i>
THU 23 OCT	9AM	•Special Intentions by <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
FRI 24 OCT	9AM	•Special Intentions by <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
SAT 25 OCT	4PM	•Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) by <i>Daughter, Diana, and Louis Astafan Jr.</i> •Nicole Cozza-Siriano by <i>Lou Raya</i> •Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Birth.) by <i>Nick and Lois Mariano</i> •John Giuliano (40 Day) by <i>His Children and Grandchildren</i> •Marlene Giuliano (2nd Anniv.) by <i>Her Sisters, Joanne & Donna</i> •Mickey Nackley by <i>His Family</i> •Kim Shaheen Simon by <i>Family</i>
SUN 26 OCT	10AM	•Julia Shaheen by <i>Earle Reed and Carol Zygo</i> •Ann Sageer (Birth.) by <i>Mona Sageer and Family</i> •George J. Massoud, Sr. (Birth.) by <i>Wife, Janet and Family</i> •Rosemarie Baz Neuguth (5th Anniv.) by <i>Sister, Laurice Moses and Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 19 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 19 OCT	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
WED 22 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 23 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN 26 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 2 NOV	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 2 NOV	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn
SUN 9 NOV	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 16 NOV	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



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23rd

Sunday
NOV. 2 **Hart's Hill Inn | Whitesboro**
Doors Open at 2:00PM



POINTS OF INTEREST

Holy Rosary. **October** is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has asked everyone to pray the Rosary each day during the month of October for peace throughout the world.

Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as Respect Life Month. During this month, please take some time to pray for and work for **respect for all human life** from natural conception to natural death.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Charlotte Elizabeth Jennings, the daughter of Elizabeth (Orsino) and Christopher Jennings, who was baptized and chrismated on 12 October. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Janet (Mozloom) Massoud for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 16 October. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Administrative Assistant. We thank Linda Oyer for her time with us as the administrative assistant in the parish office and we welcome Rhiannon Gray who was recently hired as the administrative assistant in the parish office. She can be reached at 315-732-6019 or saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com. The parish office hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9AM to 1PM.

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time for and supported the Saint Sharbel Liturgy on Tuesday 14 October. May Saint Sharbel continue to intercede for you.

Thank you. The **Holy Name Society** offers their sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make their Cigar Night on Monday 13 October a success.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes – Religious Education will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM beginning this Sunday, 19 October.** The schedule of classes is posted in the bulletin. The schedule of classes is posted in the bulletin. The schedule of classes and the registration form are available from Laura Cross. Please contact Laura Cross at 315-794-4156 or at crossfolk@yahoo.com to obtain them, register your children, and for more information.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast this **Sunday, 19 October, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy.**

Festival of Baskets. Our **23rd Festival of Baskets** will be held on **Sunday, 2 November at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. Please purchase your admission tickets today.** If you haven't already submitted your basket or donation, please bring them to the parish house or contact Glory at 315-794-4242 to arrange a dropoff. Thank you for your generous support of this much-loved parish tradition!

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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Elias and Nellie Raya by Granddaughters, Isabelle, Joyce, and Beverly
- **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Ann Sageer by Mona Sageer & Family
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.
- **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

18 OCT	4PM	Jim Amado
19 OCT	10AM	Joey Rahme

25 OCT	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
26 OCT	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

19 OCT	MYO/St. Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
26 OCT	Skip Mody Team
2 Nov	No Hospitality—Festival of Baskets
9 Nov	Holy Name Society



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 October 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,206
2nd Collection (Fuel and Heat).....	\$296
Eparchial Support.....	\$5
World Mission Sunday.....	\$10
Memorial.....	\$40
Candles.....	\$60
Needy.....	\$5
Total.....	\$1,622

This Week's Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal



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