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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

25-26 OCTOBER 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 26 OCT	Sunday of Christ the King St. Demetrius Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46
MON 27 OCT	Sts. Capitolina and Erotheis of Cappadocia 1 Cor 10:1-13/Mt 13:44-46
TUE 28 OCT	St. Terence and His Companions 1 Cor 10:14-24/Mt 13:47-53
WED 29 OCT	St. Anastasia of Rome 1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 18:23-35
THU 30 OCT	St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem 1 Cor 12:12-27/Mt 22:15-22
FRI 31 OCT	St. Epimachus 1 Cor 13:1-13/Mt 21:28-32
SAT 1 Nov	All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation) Sts. Cosmas and Damian Heb 12:18-24/Mt 5:1-12
	Beginning of the Liturgical Year
SUN 2 Nov	Consecration of the Church Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20

CONTACTS

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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
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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 25 OCT	4PM	• Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) by Daughter, Diana, and Louis Astafan Jr. • Nicole Cozza-Siriano by Lou Raya • Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Birth.) by Nick and Lois Mariano • John Giuliano (40 Day) by His Children and Grandchildren • Marlene Giuliano (2nd Anniv.) by Her Sisters, Joanne & Donna • Mickey Nackley by His Family • Kim Shaheen Simon by Family
SUN 26 OCT	10AM	• Julia Shaheen by Earle Reed and Carol Zygo • Ann Sageer (Birth.) by Mona Sageer and Family • George J. Massoud, Sr. (Birth.) by Family • Rosemarie Baz Neuguth (5th Anniv.) by Sister, Laurice Moses and Family
MON 27 OCT		• No Liturgy
TUE 28 OCT	9AM	• Michael Beaton by John and Beverly Sageer
WED 29 OCT	9AM	• Joseph and Lillian Mody by Children
THU 30 OCT	9AM	• Special Intentions by Abouna Boutros
FRI 31 OCT	9AM	• Special Intentions by Abouna Boutros
SAT 1 Nov	4PM	• Louis and Rose Salami by the Estate of Louis and Rose Salami • Margaret Roy Gould by Sister, Rose Saba
SUN 2 Nov	10AM	• Mary Mazloom by Anthony Zizzi • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 26 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
WED 29 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 30 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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 9 Nov	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
TUE 11 Nov	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN 16 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



Festival of Baskets
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
23rd

Last Call
for advance tickets
is Thursday, 30 Oct.

Please buy yours today!

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.

Liturgical Year. This Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is the last Sunday of the Maronite Liturgical Year, the Sunday of Christ the King. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church begins a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church, followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

All Saints Day. On 1 November, the Catholic Church celebrates All the Saints. We will recognize All the Saints at the **regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy on Saturday, 1 November at 4PM.**

Daylight Savings Time. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2AM on Sunday, 2 November. Please remember to **set your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on **Saturday, 1 November.**

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.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes – Religious Education have begun and are held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM.** 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 and for more information.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild offers their sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make their annual Communion Breakfast a success last Sunday, 19 October. The **next meeting** of the Saint Mary's Guild will be **Tuesday, 11 November at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will have their **next meeting on Sunday, 9 November at 11AM** 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.** The **last day to purchase advance tickets is Thursday, 30 October.** Please call the parish house or Rocco Hobaica at **315-601-2954.** Thank you for your generous support of this much-loved parish event!

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

25 OCT	4PM	Nicole DeVecchio
26 OCT	10AM	James Salamy
1 Nov	4PM	Richard Koury
2 Nov	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

26 OCT	Skip Mody Team
2 Nov	No Hospitality—Festival of Baskets
9 Nov	Holy Name Society
16 Nov	Young Adults Team
23 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 19 October 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,183
2nd Collection (World Mission Sunday)...	\$214
Saint Sharbel.....	\$1,066
Fuel and Heat	\$80
Total	\$2,543

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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