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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

## 4-5 OCTOBER 2025

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	5 OCT	<b>3rd Sunday after Holy Cross</b> <b>Holy Rosary Sunday</b> St. Paul the Simple Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos (USA) Phil 3:17-4:1/Mt 24:23-31
MON	6 OCT	St. Thomas the Apostle Rev 7:9-17/Mt 24:32-44
TUE	7 OCT	Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus Rev 10:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
WED	8 OCT	St. Pelagia of Antioch Rev 11:1-12/Lk 5:33-39
THU	9 OCT	St. James, Brother of the Lord Rev 12:1-12/Lk 21:34-38
FRI	10 OCT	St. Eulampius and His Sister Eulampia, and Their Companions Rev 13:1, 2b-4, 6-7, 11-12, 15-18/ Jn 5:17-23
SAT	11 OCT	St. Philip the Deacon Pope St. John XXIII (+1963) The First Council of Nicaea (325) Rev 14:1-8, 13/Jn 5:24-30
SUN	12 OCT	<b>4th Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Edno 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51

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Family Giving Committee: George Nehme ..... 401-742-5841  
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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  
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Lectors: Lois Mariano ..... 315-732-3402  
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby ..... 315-749-6399

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4 OCT	4PM	• Raymond and Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Nieces and Nephew, Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr., and Diana Astafan • Marion and Angelo Desiato by Children • Charlie Kirk by A Parishioner • For the Healing of Dawn Antonette-Luce by Nick and Lois Mariano • Bruce Letzelter by Sister, Cheryl, Peter Mody and Family • John H. Amado by His Brothers
SUN	5 OCT	10AM	• Marion Jabour (9th Anniv.) by Family • Debbie Delluomo (9th Anniv.) by the Powers Family • Deceased Members of the Koury Family by Family • Amelia Jabour (3rd Anniv.) by Family • Ghassan Chamoun (40 Day) by His Family • Jessy Karrat by Her Family • John Nehme, Sr. (1st Anniv.) by His Family • George Nehme (33rd Anniv.) by His Children, George and Donna
MON	6 OCT		• No Liturgy
TUE	7 OCT	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Pezzulo Family by A Friend
WED	8 OCT	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by Anthony Zizzi • Larry Obernesser and Larry Obernesser II by Family
THU	9 OCT	9AM	• Mary Susan Salamy by Husband, Paul
FRI	10 OCT	9AM	• Kathleen Graziadei Hobaica by Don and Mary Joe Brown • Rukus Ferris and Anne Sally (Birth.) by Family
SAT	11 OCT	4PM	• Louis and Rose Salami by the Estate of Louis and Rose Salami • Emile and Mary Charbel by Children • Richard Hobaica by Brother, Mike, Marlene Hobaica, and Family • John Linder (Birth.) by Wife, Isabelle
SUN	12 OCT	10AM	• Robert Joseph (Birth.) by Family • Pasquale Pape (Birth.) by Christine and George Massoud

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	5 OCT	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Introductory Meeting
WED	8 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	9 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	12 OCT		Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
MON	13 OCT	5:30PM	Cigar Night at Lukin's
TUE	14 OCT	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
SUN	19 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes Begin
SUN	19 OCT	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
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



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Holy Rosary.** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Each year on the **first Sunday of October** the Maronite Church celebrates **Holy Rosary Sunday**. Pope Leo XIV has asked everyone to pray the Rosary each day during the month of October for peace throughout the world.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Peter Bolos, Jr. and Brianna Talerico who were married on 27 September. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Louie Charles Morat, the son of Ashley (Lewis) and Anthony Morat, who was baptized and chrismated on 28 September. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Hospitality. Fried Dough — Sunday Hospitality has resumed on Sunday mornings beginning at 9AM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.** Please join us in fellowship. The volunteer schedule is posted in the bulletin.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).** The MYO will have their **first informational meeting** of the new year **this Sunday, 5 October at 11AM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall**, immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy. All the youth of the parish in grades seven through twelve are encouraged to attend to meet other youth their age and find out more about our MYO.

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports the education of Maronite Seminarians and helps build the future** of the Maronite Church. **Next Sunday, 12 October** is the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. If you are interested in joining the order of Saint Sharbel or would like more information, please contact Father Boutros or Deacon Paul.

**Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing.** Saint Sharbel was canonized, proclaimed a Saint, on 9 October 1977. Therefore, **next Tuesday, 14 October at 6PM** there will be a **Divine Liturgy** in honor of Saint Sharbel **for the healing of all who are sick**. There will be a **blessing with a relic** of Saint Sharbel and **anointing with Holy Oil**. Please join us in prayer as we seek Saint Sharbel's intercession for all who are sick.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes – Religious Education will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM beginning on 19 October**. 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.

**Cigar Night.** The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a **Cigar Night at Lukin's on Varick Street next Monday, 13 October, beginning at 5:30PM** with registration. \$75 per person includes a premium cigar, shrimp, beer, and a Family Style Italian Dinner that will be served at 6:30PM. Cash or checks are accepted. Please contact Lou Raya, Rock Hobaica, Jim Salamy, or Lou Lewis by 11 October to attend.

**Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast.** The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, 19 October in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy**. Please save the date and plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

**Festival of Baskets.** The Festival of Baskets is on **Sunday, 2 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro. **Admission tickets are NOW ON SALE!** Because of the preparation that goes into this event, and we kindly ask that you submit your baskets early. The **17 October** deadline is just two weeks away! Thank you for your generous support!



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **CANDLES** — Available
- **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

4 OCT	4PM	Lois Mariano
5 OCT	10AM	Nathan Hanna
11 OCT	4PM	Joe Saba
12 OCT	10AM	George Mitchell

### HOSPITALITY

5 OCT	Zeina's Cafe Team
12 OCT	No Hospitality (Private Party)
19 OCT	MYO/St. Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 28 September 2025*

1st Collection.....	\$1,628
Snow Removal (2nd Collection) .....	\$348
Fuel & Heat.....	\$30
Contributions .....	\$600
Needy .....	\$20
Total .....	\$2,626

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support  
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*





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