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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

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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

I-2 NOVEMBER 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

		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
MON	3 Nov	Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas Heb 10: 11-18/Jn 17:1-8
TUE	4 Nov	Sts. Vitalis and Agricola Heb 10:19-25/Jn 17:9-13
WED	5 Nov	St. Asya the Righteous Heb 10:26-31/Jn 17:14-19
THU	6 Nov	St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople Heb 10:32-39/Jn 17:20-23
FRI	7 Nov	St. Hieron and His Companions Rom 5:12-16/Jn 17:24-26
SAT	8 Nov	St. Michael the Archangel Rom 5:17-21/Jn 15:15-21
SUN	9 Nov	Renewal of the Church St. Matrona of Pamphylia Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	1 Nov	4PM	• Louis and Rose Salami <i>by the Estate of Louis and Rose Salami</i> • Margaret Roy Gould <i>by Sister, Rose Saba</i>
SUN	2 Nov	10AM	• Mary Mazloom <i>by Anthony Zizzi</i> • Julia Shaheen <i>by Patricia Shaheen</i> • Ann Sageer (Birth.) <i>by Mona Sageer and Family</i>
MON	3 Nov		• No Liturgy
TUE	4 Nov	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Abraham and Mary Saba Family <i>by Saba Grandchildren</i>
WED	5 Nov	9AM	• Mary Mazloom <i>by Samir and Fatena Kattoura</i>
THU	6 Nov	9AM	• John Giuliano <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
FRI	7 Nov	9AM	• Mary Susan Salamy <i>by Husband, Paul</i>
SAT	8 Nov	4PM	• Patrick W. Astafan <i>by Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana Astafan</i> • Shakeeb Malakee Nojaim Bellamah <i>by Grandchildren</i> • Albert Tamer & Rose Acee <i>by Both Families</i>
SUN	9 Nov	10AM	• John Giuliano <i>by Bob and Mary Ellen Tofolo</i> • Lillian Mody (Birth.) <i>by Children</i> • Anthony Jabour (Birth.) <i>by Family</i> • William Jabour (Birth.) <i>by Family</i> • Christopher Huston (Birth.) <i>by Christine and George Massoud</i> • Sammy Zogby <i>by Mother, Donna and Family</i> • Fred Mazloom (Birth.) <i>by Family</i> • Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) <i>by Family</i> • Anthony K. Sfeir, Jr. <i>by Wife, Gail and Children</i>

CONTACTS

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Maronite Youth Organization:
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	2 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	2 Nov	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn
WED	5 Nov	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	6 Nov	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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
SUN	23 Nov	10AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Thanksgiving Liturgy
SUN	7 DEC	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Juliette Marie Barnier, the daughter of Ashley and Tyler Barnier, who was baptized and chrismated on 26 October. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Tyler John Barnier, her father, who was baptized and chrismated on 26 October. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Liturgical Year. This 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. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. This Sunday is the Consecration of the Church. Next Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are 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 recognized All the Saints at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy on Saturday, 1 November at 4PM. On 2 November the Church remembers and prays for All the Faithful Departed. Please remember the faithful departed in your prayers.

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**.

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.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will **meet next next Sunday, 9 November at 11AM** immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will **meet next Tuesday, 11 November at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

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.

Lebanese Independence Day. 22 November is Lebanese Independence Day. Therefore, on **Friday, 21 November at 9:30AM** there will be a **Lebanese Flag Raising Ceremony at Utica City Hall** with Lebanese entertainment. Please plan to attend.

Papal Visit to Lebanon. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV will visit Lebanon from **30 November to 2 December 2025** as part of his first visit outside of Italy. We rejoice that the Holy Father has chosen Lebanon to be part of his first journey abroad. Please join in praying for Lebanon and for the Holy Father's visit.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — Available
- ♦ **CANDLES** — In Memory of Ferris and Agnes Nassif by *Grandaughters, Isabelle, Joyce, and Beverly*
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Louis Sr. & Mae Astafan by *Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- ♦ **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

1 Nov	4PM	Richard Koury
2 Nov	10AM	Norma Tehan
8 Nov	4PM	Lois Mariano
9 Nov	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

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 26 October 2025

1st Collection.....	\$2,040
2nd Collection (Snow Removal)	\$401
Air Conditioning	\$10
Fuel and Heat	\$10
Eparchial Support.....	\$12
Needy	\$35
Total	\$2,508

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities



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