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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

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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

8-9 NOVEMBER 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	9 Nov	Renewal of the Church St. Matrona of Pamphylia Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42
MON	10 Nov	St. Maura Heb 8:1-6/Jn 10:1-6
TUE	11 Nov	St. Mennas and His Companions St. Martin, Bishop of Tours Heb 8:7-13/Jn 10:7-10
WED	12 Nov	St. Theodore the Studite Heb 9:15-23/Jn 10:11-16
THU	13 Nov	St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church St. Frances Cabrini Heb 9:24-28/Jn 10:17-21
FRI	14 Nov	St. Philip Heb 10:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
SAT	15 Nov	Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon Heb 3:1-6/Mk 1:21-28
Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord		
SUN	16 Nov	Announcement to Zechariah St. Matthew the Evangelist Rom 4:13-25/Lk 1:1-25



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Maronite Youth Organization:
Chadia Karrat Saber315-534-4023
Lindsay Hayduk Brown315-794-0396
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Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis 315-737-3950
Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin315-570-9639
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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219
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Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	8 Nov	4PM	• Patrick W. Astafan by <i>Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana Astafan</i> • Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah by <i>Grandchildren</i> • Albert Tamer & Rose Acee by <i>Both Families</i>
SUN	9 Nov	10AM	• John Giuliano by <i>Bob and Mary Ellen Tofolo</i> • Lillian Mody (Birth.) by <i>Children</i> • Anthony Jabour (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • William Jabour (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Christopher Huston (Birth.) by <i>Christine and George Massoud</i> • Sammy Zogby by <i>Mother, Donna and Family</i> • Fred Mazloom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Anthony K. Sfeir, Jr. by <i>Wife, Gail and Children</i> • Elias Sarraf by <i>His Granddaughter, Christelle Zeina and Her Husband, Mark</i>
MON	10 Nov		• No Liturgy
TUE	11 Nov	9AM	• Fred Mazloom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>
WED	12 Nov	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by <i>Christopher and Michele Anderson</i>
THU	13 Nov	9AM	• John Giuliano by <i>John Sageer</i>
FRI	14 Nov	9AM	• Special Intentions of <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
SAT	15 Nov	4PM	• Julia Shaheen by <i>Fred and Rosemary Shaheen</i> • Ghassan Chamoun by <i>Rich and Mary Ellen Karrat</i> • John Giuliano by <i>Gregory and MaryRose Raab</i>
SUN	16 Nov	10AM	• The Family of Louis Albert and Helen Theresa Abdoo and their children Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, and Ron by <i>the Abdoo Family</i> • Deceased Members of the Blair Family by <i>Family</i> • Abraham and Zeina Saba Abdoo by <i>the Abdoo Family</i> • Arthur Steneri by <i>Niece, Leila Bjornland</i> • Deceased Members of the George and Koury Families by <i>Leila Bjornland</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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
WED	12 Nov	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	13 Nov	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT	15 Nov	5PM	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
SUN	16 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	23 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	30 Nov	10AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Thanksgiving Liturgy
SUN	7 DEC	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	14 DEC	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	21 DEC	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Year. Last Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church began a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. Last Sunday was the Consecration of the Church. This Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements, that begin next Sunday, to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to the chairpersons, committee, volunteers, donors, and everyone who attended and supported our Annual Festival of Baskets last Sunday, 2 November. We are most grateful for your continued support and generosity that made this event so successful. Thank you!

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Eloise Renee Williams, the daughter of Erin and Tyler Williams, who was baptized and chrismated on 2 November. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of MaryAnn (Yaghy) Spatuzzi for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 4 November. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

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

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

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Next **Saturday, 15 November, immediately following the 4PM Divine Liturgy**, a dinner will be offered in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in appreciation for **all those who volunteer for our parish or our parish events in any way**. All volunteers are invited. Please join us.

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.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes – Religious Education classes are held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM**. The schedule of classes is posted in the bulletin. Please be sure to bring your children to class each week.

The MCF Students will participate in the 10AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, 30 November as part of their Thanksgiving.

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:

- **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

8 Nov	4PM	Lois Mariano
9 Nov	10AM	Nathan Hanna
15 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
16 Nov	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

9 Nov	Holy Name Society
16 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team
23 Nov	Young Adults Team
30 Nov	Rocco Hobaica Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 November 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,521.00
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$368.00
Fuel	\$250.00
Snow Removal.....	\$20.00
October Online Giving	\$2,968.99
Contributions	\$900.00
Candles.....	\$106.00
Needy	\$20.00
Total	\$6,153.99

This Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat



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