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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

11-12 APRIL 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 12 APR **2nd Sunday of the Resurrection**
New Sunday
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
 Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and
 Eugegraphus
 2 Cor 5:11-21/Jn 20:26-31

MON 13 APR St. Zosimas
 1 Pet 1:1-9/Jn 20:1-10

TUE 14 APR St. Hermenegild the King
 1 Pet 1:10-16/Jn 20:11-18

WED 15 APR Pope St. Soter
 1 Pet 1:17-21/Mt 28:11-15

THU 16 APR St. Bernadette Soubirous
 1 Pet 1:22-25/Mt 28:16-20

FRI 17 APR Pope St. Agapitus
 1 Pet 2:1-10/Jn 2:13-25

SAT 18 APR St. Thaïs the Penitent
 1 Pet 2:11-17/Mt 22:41-46

SUN 19 APR **3rd Sunday of the Resurrection**
 St. Timon the Deacon
 2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13-35



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Maronite Youth Organization:

Chadia Karrat Saber315-534-4023

Lindsay Hayduk Brown315-794-0396

Saint Mary's Guild: Aricca Lewis..... 315-796-9876

Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis..... 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin315-570-9639

Isabella Scholl315-790-3306

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 11 APR 4PM + Janet C. Massoud by George Koury
 + Scander and Marshe Ferris Astafan by *Grandchildren*
 + The Health and Ministry of Abouna Boutros and
 the Deacons by *the Mercy Group*
 + Don Montano, Jr. by *Nick and Lois Mariano*
 + Jimmy Raya (100th Birth.) by *Family*

SUN 12 APR 10AM + Laurice Moses (40 day) by *Family*
 + Lillian Mody (3rd Anniv.) by *Her Children*
 + Ghassan Chamoun by *Marcel and Christine Rawda*
 + Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by *Glory Rasi*
 + Nancy Bouziden by *Kathi Tamer*
 + Patricia Wyder by *Kathi Tamer*
 + No Liturgy

MON 13 APR

TUE 14 APR 9AM + Special Intentions by *Abouna Boutros*

WED 15 APR 9AM + John Bolos by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
 + Patricia Wyder by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 16 APR 9AM + Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by *Family*

FRI 17 APR 9AM + Sarah Abraham by *Sarah Abraham's Will*

SAT 18 APR 4PM + Janet C. Massoud by *Walter and Nancy Babrowicz*
 + Dorothy Amado by *Lou Raya*
 + Gloria (Critelli) Giglio by *Kathi Tamer*

SUN 19 APR 10AM + Elinor Mazloom (40 Day) by *Family*
 + James George by *Daughter, Leila Bjornland*
 + Louie LaPorte by *George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell*
 + George Rawda (11th Anniv.) by *Marcel Rawda and Children*
 + Joseph Bolos (12th Anniv.) by *Sonia Bolos and Children*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 12 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

TUE 14 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 15 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 16 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 19 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 19 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

SUN 26 APR 10AM First Holy Communion

THU-SUN 2-5 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)
 Convention, San Diego, California

THU-SAT 23-25 JUL Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Fireman's Field

FRI-SUN 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Season of the Glorious Resurrection. This weekend the Maronite Church celebrates New Sunday, the first Sunday after the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts seven weeks, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day.

Easter Flowers. The beautiful Easter Flowers that decorate the Sanctuary for the Sunday and Season of the Glorious Resurrection are donated by Lou Raya and Patty Karam and Grandsons to commemorate the 100th birthday of their father, Jimmie, and in memory of their mom, Mary.

Thank you. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, Deacon Peter, and Deacon Jakob offer their sincere thanks for your kind and generous remembrances at Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly!

Fish Fry. We sincerely thank everyone who helped to make the Annual Lenten Fish Fry a great success. So many people worked together for the benefit of our Church. Thank you to our loyal team of weekly volunteers; the parishioners who baked desserts; and all the generous donors. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Fish Fry each week. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Passion Week. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for the liturgical celebrations of Hosanna Sunday, Passion Week, and the Glorious Resurrection, especially our cantors, acolytes, lectors, and volunteers who prepared the Church for each service. We are most grateful for your assistance as we celebrated the most important feasts of our salvation, the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Easter Sunday. We sincerely thank everyone who volunteered to help make the Easter Sunday Hospitality and Easter Egg Hunt such a nice event for our parish.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy. They will be burned to make the Ashes for Ash Monday next year.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Tuesday, 14 April at 6:30PM** in George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 19 April at 11AM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion. We shall celebrate First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 26 April at the 10AM** Divine Liturgy.

Save the Date. The Taste of Lebanon is planned for **Thursday through Saturday, 23-25 July** at the Deerfield Fireman's Field. Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- BREAD & WINE — Available
- EASTER FLOWERS — In memory of our father, Jimmie (100th Birth.) and our Mom, Mary by *Lou Raya and Patty Karam and Grandsons*
- CANDLES — In Memory of Donald J. Nojaim by *Brahim Zogby and Kim Stoffle*
- 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

11 APR	4PM	Jim Amado
12 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan
18 APR	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
19 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

12 APR	Betty Karrat Team
19 APR	MYO
26 APR	Fish Fry Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 29 March 2026

1st Collection.	\$3,294
2nd Collection (Church Renovations & Repairs)	\$1,008
Easter Flowers	\$10
Eparchial Support	\$100
Candles	\$87
Needy	\$22
TOTAL	\$4,521

Collections for the week ending 5 April 2026

1st Collection.	\$3,790
Holy Thursday	\$522
Holy Land	\$857
Renovations	\$5
Contributions	\$150
Candles	\$131
Needy	\$7
TOTAL	\$5,462

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

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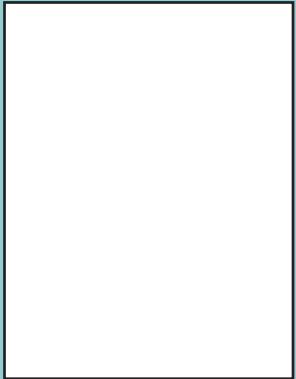
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