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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

18-19 APRIL 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 20 APR St. Nathanael the Hermit
1 Pet 2:18-25/Lk 24:44-49

TUE 21 APR St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church
1 Pet 3:1-12/Jn 6:28-33

WED 22 APR St. Theodore of Sykeon
1 Pet 3:13-22/Jn 6:34-40

THU 23 APR St. George
1 Pet 4:1-11/Jn 6:41-47

FRI 24 APR St. Saba the Commander
1 Pet 4:12-19/Jn 6:48-59

SAT 25 APR St. Mark the Evangelist
1 Pet 5:1-14/Jn 6:60-71

SUN 26 APR **4th Sunday of the Resurrection**
Pope St. Anacletus I
Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14



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Maronite Youth Organization:

Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023

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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

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*
+ 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*

MON 20 APR + No Liturgy

TUE 21 APR 9AM + Marian Abess by *Family*

WED 22 APR 9AM + Richard H. Salamy by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 23 APR 9AM + Hanna, Elaine, and Yousef Burbara by *Fatena and Samir Kattoura*

FRI 24 APR 9AM + Georgette, Yousef, and Margaret Audeh by *Fatena and Samir Kattoura*

SAT 25 APR 4PM + Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by *Steven and JoAnn Abel*
+ Dorothy Amado by *Joyce, Louis Jr., and Diana Astafan*

SUN 26 APR 10AM + Dr. Michael Maoud by *Christine and Marcel Rawda*
+ Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by *John and Amelia Palaimo*
+ Nancy Bouziden by *Gail Sfeir and Family*
+ Sadie B. Tanoury by *Family*
+ James George by *Daughter, Leila Bjornland*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

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

WED 22 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 23 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 26 APR 10AM First Holy Communion

FRI 8 MAY 6PM Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing

SUN 10 MAY 10AM Deacon Peter's 10th Ordination Anniversary

THU 14 MAY 9AM Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 14 MAY 6:30PM Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy

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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Louis A. Joseph, Sr. for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 18 April. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

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

Saint George. On **23 April** the Church honors Saint George. We wish a blessed feast day to all those named in honor of Saint George and all those who have special devotion to him. May his prayers be with us all.

Saint George lived in the Third Century. He was a Christian officer in the Roman army who consecrated his life to defending the Church. Saint George is often portrayed slaying a dragon and protecting the daughter of a king. This represents Saint George protecting and defending the Church from the attacks of the devil. Saint George was martyred for his Christian faith and was buried in Lydda, Palestine. There is great devotion to Saint George throughout the Holy Land, Lebanon, Syria, the Middle East, and the World.

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

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. Saint Sharbel was born on 8 May 1828. Therefore, on **Friday, 8 May 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.

Deacon Peter's 10th Anniversary. On **Sunday 10 May** we will celebrate Deacon Peter Hobaica's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. All are invited to attend the **10AM Divine Liturgy** followed by a light reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please plan to join us in recognizing Deacon Peter for his years of faithful service.

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 14 May. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy on Thursday, 14 May at 9AM and 6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

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.

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.

Divine Liturgy. The faithful are **invited to Church each week** and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ BREAD & WINE — Available
- ♦ PLANTS & FLOWERS — In memory of James George by *His Daughter, Leila Bjornland*
- ♦ CANDLES — In Memory of Aggie and Fred Karam by *the Sunderlin Family*
- ♦ 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

18 APR	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
19 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna
25 APR	4PM	Richard Koury
26 APR	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

19 APR	MYO
26 APR	Fish Fry Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 April 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,357
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$460
Needy	\$10
TOTAL	\$1,827

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Renovations and Repairs



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