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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

29-30 AUGUST 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	30 AUG	15th Sunday of Pentecost Bl. Brother Estephan Némee 1 Thes 1:1-10/Lk 7:36-50
MON	31 AUG	St. Zakhia (Nicholas) St. Aegidius (Giles) St. Abda Jas 1:1-8/Lk 17:5-10
TUE	1 SEP	St. Simeon the Stylite Jas 1:9-18/Lk 17:11-19
WED	2 SEP	St. Mammias the Great Jas 1:19-27/Lk 17:20-25
THU	3 SEP	St. Theodore the Great Jas 2:1-13/Lk 17:26-30
FRI	4 SEP	St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch Jas 2:14-26/Lk 17:31-37
SAT	5 SEP	St. Sharbel of Edessa and His Sister St. Teresa of Calcutta Jas 3:1-12/Lk 18:1-8
SUN	6 SEP	16th Sunday of Pentecost St. Michael the Archangel Rom 8:18-27/Lk 18:9-14



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Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby..... 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	29 AUG	4PM	• Mae Astafan by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr., and Diana Astafan • Anthony Murad (Anniv.) by Family • Elinor Mazloom by Mary Mott • Louis Joseph Sr. by Rosanne and Joe Hebert • Anthony Angelo Sciortino Jr. by Norma and Mary Tehan, and Cathy Massoud
SUN	30 AUG	10AM	• Fred Sageer (16th Anniv.) by Mona Sageer and Family • Ann Sageer (11th Anniv.) by Mona Sageer and Family • Albert and Anna Saba Abdoo by the Abdoo Family • Laurice Moses by Byron and Angela Elias • Palma (Pam) Migliaccio-Wehby by Sister, Fran
MON	31 AUG		• No Liturgy
TUE	1 SEP	9AM	• Special Intentions of Father Boutros
WED	2 SEP	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Mercy Group by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	3 SEP	9AM	• Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
FRI	4 SEP	9AM	• Margaret Ingraham by Margaret Ingraham
SAT	5 SEP	4PM	• George Tamer by Family • Elinor Mazloom by Laura Nassar • Louis Joseph Sr. by Valentina and Rob Krauss
SUN	6 SEP	10AM	• Laurice Moses by Nadine Domiszewski • Albert and Anna Saba Abdoo by the Abdoo Family • Elinor Mazloom by Andrew Moskal • Roberta Murad by Byron and Angela Elias • Tony and Frieda Ferris by Sarah Abraham's Will



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	2 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	3 SEP	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	11 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes Begin
SUN	8 NOV	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Marissa Hajec and Kiernan Briggs who were married on 20 August. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Liliana Louise VanNort, the daughter of Nicole Rotundo and Kristopher VanNort, who was baptized and chrismated on 22 August. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Mediterranean Festival. Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will host their Annual Mediterranean Festival on their parish grounds on **Saturday, 12 September from 12 Noon to 8PM and Sunday, 13 September from 12 Noon to 5PM.** Dine in or Takeout. Please support them.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On the weekend of 12 and 13 September, the Maronite Church in the United States will celebrate the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** This feast commemorates the **finding of the Cross**, which Christ was crucified on, by Queen Helen in the early Fourth Century. Therefore, we will celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the regularly scheduled weekend Divine Liturgies on **Saturday, 12 September at 4PM and Sunday, 13 September at 10AM.** Please join us in prayer for this most important feast.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes — Religious Education will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM beginning on 11 October.** Additional information will be forthcoming to register your children and the schedule of classes.

Festival of Baskets. The **Festival of Baskets** is planned for **Sunday, 8 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro.** Please save the date and plan to be part of this important event for our parish. More information will be forthcoming.

Pastoral Letter. Bishop Gregory Mansour has written his most recent Pastoral Letter, the seventh of his episcopacy, entitled, *Jesus Transformed Our World for the Good.* Copies are available at both entrances of the Church. Please be sure to pick up a copy and take the time to read it.

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.

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.

Divine Liturgy Intentions. There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Fred and Ann Sageer by *Mona Sageer and Family*
- ♦ **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nyah Mway by *the Sunderlin Family*
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of 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

29 AUG	4PM	Joe Saba
30 AUG	10AM	George Mitchell
5 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
6 SEP	10AM	Joey Rahme



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 23 August 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,790
2nd Collection (Pastoral Programs).....	\$297
Air Conditioning	\$3
Renovations.....	\$13
TOTAL	\$2,103

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