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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

## 10-11 OCTOBER 2026



## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 11 OCT **4th Sunday after Holy Cross**  
 St. Philip the Deacon  
 Pope St. John XXIII (+1963)  
 The First Council of Nicaea (325)  
 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51

MON 12 OCT St. Edno  
 Rev 15:1-8/Jn 12:20-28

TUE 13 OCT Sts. Carpus and Pappylus, and  
 Their Companions  
 Rev 18:1-8/Jn 16:20-24

WED 14 OCT St. Isaiah the Monk  
 Rev 19:1-2, 5-9, 11-13, 16  
 Lk 12:16-21

THU 15 OCT St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the  
 Church  
 Rev 21:1-12, 14/Lk 13:6-9

FRI 16 OCT St. Longinus the Centurion  
 Rev 21:22-22:5/Lk 15:3-7

SAT 17 OCT Sts. Cosmas and Damian  
 Rev 22:16-21/Lk 15:8-10

SUN 18 OCT **5th Sunday after Holy Cross**  
 St. Luke the Evangelist  
 Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13



## CONTACTS

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Parish Council: Father Boutros. .... 315-732-6019

Finance Committee: Michael Hayduk ..... 315-794-3045

Family Giving Committee: George Nehme ..... 401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall: Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy .....315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias ..... 315-737-7803/315-794-9423

Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Chadia Karrat Saber .....315-534-4023

Lindsay Hayduk Brown .....315-794-0396

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 10 OCT 4PM + Emile and Mary Charbel by *Their Children*  
 + Elinor Mazloom by *Elizabeth Dugan*  
 + Louis Joseph Sr. by *Fred and Michele Jackson*  
 + Anne Sally (Birth.) by *Family*  
 + John Linder (Birth.) by *His Wife, Isabelle*  
 + Ernest T. Karam by *His Daughter, Darlene*  
 + Janet C. Massoud (1st Anniv.) by *Family*

SUN 11 OCT 10AM + David Roy by *Leila Bjornland and Anne George*  
 + Pasquale Pape (Birth.) by *George and Christine Massoud*  
 + Laurice Moses by *Denice and Shawn Coyne*  
 + Abraham and Zeina Saba Abdoo by *the Abdoo Family*  
 + Violette Tahan by *Maria Grasso*  
 + The Family of Louis Albert and Helen Theresa Abdoo  
 and their Children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita,  
 Anne and Ron by *the Abdoo Family*

MON 12 OCT + No Liturgy

TUE 13 OCT 9AM + Special Intentions of Fr. Boutros

WED 14 OCT 9AM + Joseph and Celia Zogby by *Selwa Stemmer*

THU 15 OCT 9AM + Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*

FRI 16 OCT 9AM + Elinor Mazloom by *John and Joanne Wade*

SAT 17 OCT 4PM + Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah by *Grandchildren,*  
*Joyce, Scander Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
 + Elinor Mazloom by *Dave Kovney, Mary Ann Hallak-*  
*Serwatko & Friends at NBT Bank*  
 + Anne Sally by *David Bandich*  
 + Roberta Murad by *Jason Murad and Family*  
 + Violette Tahan by *Assad and Jeanette Charbel*  
 + Marlene Giuliano (Birth.) by *Her Sisters, Donna and*  
*Joanne*

SUN 18 OCT 10AM + Ann "Nugh" Koury and Shemoney Koury by *Niece,*  
*Leila Bjornland*  
 + Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by *Sarah Abraham's Will*  
 + Elinor Mazloom by *Russell Petralia and Linda Romano*  
 + Rose Anello by *Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo*



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 11 OCT Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

SUN 11 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes Resume

SUN 11 OCT 9AM Sunday Hospitality Resumes

TUE 13 OCT 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 14 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 18 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes

SUN 25 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes

SUN 25 OCT 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast

SUN 1 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes

SUN 8 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes

SUN 8 Nov 2PM Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn

SAT 14 Nov 5PM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

SUN 15 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to Father Boutros and his family for the passing away to eternal life of his grandmother, Zakia Mansur, in Lebanon on 16 September. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to Father Boutros and his family. A **Forty Day Memorial Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 25 October at 10AM** offered by the Parishioners.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Emory Genaro Smith, the son of Alyssa Betrus and Michael Smith, who was baptized and chrismated on 4 October. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Holy Rosary.** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has asked everyone to pray the Rosary each day during the month of October for peace throughout the world.

**Respect Life Month.** The Catholic Church in the United States has designated October as Respect Life Month. During this month, please take some time to pray for and work for **respect for all human life** from natural conception to natural death.

**Thank you.** We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time for and supported the Saint Sharbel Liturgy on Thursday, 8 October. May Saint Sharbel continue to intercede for you.

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports the education of Maronite Seminarians and helps build the future** of the Maronite Church. This **Sunday, 11 October**, is the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. If you are interested in joining the order of Saint Sharbel or would like more information, please contact Father Boutros or Deacon Paul.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes – Religious Education will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM beginning this Sunday, 11 October**. The schedule of classes is in the bulletin on the opposite page under “Meetings and Events.” Please contact Laura Cross by email at [crossfolk@yahoo.com](mailto:crossfolk@yahoo.com) to obtain the schedule of classes, register your children, and for more information.

**Hospitality.** **Fried Dough – Sunday Hospitality** will resume this **Sunday, 11 October**, at 9AM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please join us in fellowship. The volunteer schedule is posted in the bulletin.

**Saint Mary’s Guild.** The Saint Mary’s Guild will meet this **Tuesday, 13 October**, at **6:30PM**, in George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Saint Mary’s Guild Communion Breakfast.** The Saint Mary’s Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, 25 October in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy**. \$25 per person. Please RSVP by 16 October to Diane Chamoun at 315-732-7670.

**Festival of Baskets.** The Festival of Baskets is **Sunday, 8 November beginning at 2PM at Hart’s Hill Inn in Whitesboro**. Please begin **preparing your baskets**. Baskets are due by Friday, 23 October. **Admission Tickets are now on sale**, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, please purchase your Admission Tickets in advance by contacting the Parish Office or any committee member.

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.** On **Saturday, 14 November**, immediately following the 4PM Divine Liturgy, an appreciation dinner will be offered in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in **gratitude for all those who volunteer for our parish**, especially at the Taste of Lebanon or the Festival of Baskets, which support our parish. Please plan to join us as we thank all our volunteers.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Janet C. Massoud (1st Anniv.) *by Family*
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio *by His Daughter, Diana and Louis Astafan Jr.*
- ♦ **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nyah Mway *by the Sunderlin Family*
- ♦ **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Liam Zoghby *by Ibrahim 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

|        |      |                   |
|--------|------|-------------------|
| 10 OCT | 4PM  | Norma Tehan       |
| 11 OCT | 10AM | Joey Rahme        |
| 17 OCT | 4PM  | Nicole DelVecchio |
| 18 OCT | 10AM | Nathan Hanna      |

### HOSPITALITY

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 11 OCT | Zeina’s Cafe Team                    |
| 18 OCT | Betty Karrat Team                    |
| 25 OCT | St. Mary’s Guild Communion Breakfast |
| 1 Nov  | Rocco Hobaica Team                   |
| 8 Nov  | Festival of Baskets—No Hospitality   |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 4 October 2026*

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| 1st Collection.....                     | \$1,693 |
| 2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)..... | \$359   |
| Fuel .....                              | \$10    |
| Renovations.....                        | \$23    |
| Candles.....                            | \$122   |
| Needy .....                             | \$5     |
| TOTAL .....                             | \$2,212 |

*This Week’s Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*  
*Next Week’s Second Collection: World Mission*  
 Sunday



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