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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: 315-732-5241

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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

22-23 MAY 2021



FEASTS FOR 23 MAY – 30 MAY 2021

SUN	23 MAY	Pentecost Sunday Tobias the Righteous Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20
MON	24 MAY	St. Simeon the Stylite
TUE	25 MAY	St. Eleutherius and His Mother, St. Basilla
WED	26 MAY	St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul
THU	27 MAY	Sts. Theodora and Didymus
FRI	28 MAY	St. Heliconis
SAT	29 MAY	Pope St. Paul VI St. Theodosia of Tyre
SUN	30 MAY	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity Pope St. Felix Rom 11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	22 MAY	4PM	+James & Marie Raymonda by Joyce Astafan +Douglas Farmer (1st Anniv.) by Daughter, Brenda, Anthony Mitchell & Family +Anthony Peter George by Daughter, Roseanne & Family
SUN	23 MAY	10AM	+Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham +Abraham Sheehan (40 Day) by Sheehan & Cragolin Families +Kathleen "Kay" Arcuri by Deacon Paul Salamy & Family +Daisy J. Joseph by Her Husband & Children +Richard Abounader by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell +John Gazzal by Nathan & Sara Hanna
MON	24 MAY		+NO LITURGY
TUE	25 MAY	9AM	+Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	26 MAY	9AM	+Sister Mary Irene Zegarelli by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	27 MAY	9AM	+Wade J. Karam by Wife & Family
FRI	28 MAY	9AM	+Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
SAT	29 MAY	4PM	+Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family by Their Children
SUN	30 MAY	10AM	+RoseMary Louise Burke by Rosalie & Dave Boff +Abraham Sheehan by MaryAnn Loy +John Linder by Nathan & Sara Hanna

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	22 MAY	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
WED	26 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	27 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT	5 JUN	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
FRI-SAT	30-31 JUL		Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
FRI-SUN	13-15 AUG		Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio
SUN	7 Nov		Festival of Baskets

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POINTS OF INTEREST

May Crowning. On Sunday, 16 May at the 10am Divine Liturgy, Jennie Ann Connors, Gianna Follano, and Sydney LoConti participated in the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of William "Bill" Koury for whom the Prayers of the Faithful Departed were offered on Thursday, 20 May 2021. May God give rest to his servant and consolation to his family.

Mercy Group. We have resumed the Mercy Group on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30AM**, immediately following the 9am Divine Liturgy.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. We have resumed Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on **Thursday mornings at 9:30AM**, immediately following the 9AM Divine Liturgy

Month of May. During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages us to pray the Rosary. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has launched an initiative to pray the rosary each day during the month of May for an end to coronavirus pandemic at a different Marian Shrine around the world. On **Saturday, 29 May** the rosary will be broadcast from the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in **Harissa, Lebanon**. For more information and to follow live at 12 noon each day, or to watch the recording, please visit the Vatican website and click on the images of the Blessed Virgin Mary or go directly to http://www.vatican.va/special/rosary/index_rosary.htm

Divine Liturgy Intentions. If you would like to schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one during 2021, please contact the parish house during office hours, there are days available to schedule Divine Liturgy intentions for your loved ones.

Memorials. Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy are available for a week, a month, or a year. The Incense and Charcoal and the Sanctuary Plants and Flowers are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. You can arrange for a memorial by contacting the Parish House during Office Hours.

Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale. We are selling Pizza Fritte for \$2 each in drive-thru fashion in the Church parking lot on Saturday mornings from **9AM** until **1PM** through Saturday, 2 October, except for the following weekends: Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru (30-31 July), and Labor Day. We are in **need of more volunteers**. If you are interested in forming a team or if you can help sell to or prepare the pizza fritte please contact Betty Karrat.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio will be from **Friday** through **Sunday, 13-15 August**. We will not be traveling as a group this year. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups, if you would like to attend the pilgrimage. A small block of rooms at the rate of \$104 a night plus tax, king or double, **will only be available until 13 July** at the Hampton Inn. You will need to call the hotel at 330-544-0660 and then choose "Option Zero" to reserve your own room. Please state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, New York." For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of Marian Abess & Jamel Rukavena by *Danese Hanna*
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of the deceased members of the John & Teresa Mozloom Family by *Janet Massoud*
- SANCTUARY LAMP — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by *Wife, Mary & Children*

A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

22 MAY	4PM	Richard Koury
23 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell
29 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
30 MAY	10AM	Jim Salamy

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 16 May 2021

1st Collection	\$2,190
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning	\$425
Eparchial Support	\$70
Renovations	\$45
Fuel & Heat	\$10
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	\$10
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$10
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$10
Contributions	\$150
Candles	\$127
Total	\$3,047

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS.

The following are winners of the Saint Mary's Guild May Daily Evening Raffle:

11 May	#041	Theresa Chamoun
12 May	#564	David Deep
13 May	#534	Diane Chamoun
14 May	#331	Joan Nehme
15 May	#484	Elsa Cruz
16 May	#836	Rose Nelson
17 May	#166	No Winner

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