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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

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 Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

8-9 MAY 2021



FEASTS FOR 9 MAY – 16 MAY 2021

SUN 9 MAY	6th Sunday of the Resurrection Isaiah the Prophet The Second Council of Constantinople Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48
MON 10 MAY	St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molakai
TUE 11 MAY	St. Pontius
WED 12 MAY	St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
THU 13 MAY	The Ascension of Our Lord Our Lady of Fatima St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples
FRI 14 MAY	St. Boniface & His Wife Aglae, and His 20 Companions
SAT 15 MAY	Our Lady of the Harvest
SUN 16 MAY	7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Gennadius Patriarch of Constantinople Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 8 MAY	4PM	• Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by Daughter, Amelia Karam & Family
SUN 9 MAY	10AM	• Eugenie Karam (30th Anniv.) by Al, Judy & Family and Joe, Rosanne & Family • Katheen "Kay" Arcuri by James & Reem Salamy • Rosalie Barclay by Her Children • Lucie El Khoury by Dr. & Mrs. Naji El Khoury
MON 10 MAY		• NO LITURGY
TUE 11 MAY	9AM	• Jason & Matthew Goss by James & Reem Salamy
WED 12 MAY	9AM	• Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
THU 13 MAY	9AM	• Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
	6:30PM	• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
FRI 14 MAY	9AM	• Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
SAT 15 MAY	4PM	• Mary DiSano by Louis & Diana Astafan
SUN 16 MAY	10AM	• Rose Mohns (29th Anniv.) by Christine Massoud • Richard Abounader by Mary Ann Loy & Family • Kathleen Arcuri by Lou Raya • Marian T. Abess (5th Anniv.) by Sister, Jeannine & Family • RoseMarie Blair by The Tanoury Family • Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by The Saint Mary's Guild • Elizabeth (DeeDee) Raiano by Father Boutros El Hachem

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUE	11 MAY	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
THU	13 MAY	9AM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
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SAT	15 MAY	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
SAT	22 MAY	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

Happy Mother's Day. We wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers a happy and blessed Mother's Day. May God bless you all abundantly!

Thank you. On Friday, 7 May, Deacon Peter celebrated 5 years of Ordination to the Diaconate. We offer Deacon Peter our prayerful congratulations and sincere thanks for his years of faithful service. We also thank his wife, Judy, and his family, who support him in his diaconal ministry.

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 13 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy on this Thursday, 13 May at 9AM and 6:30PM.** Please make every effort to attend.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **this Tuesday, 11 May at 6:30PM** in the Church Hall to install new members and officers. Refreshments will be served.

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. As we begin to return to normal, a few points about the Divine Liturgy. 1.) The faithful are encouraged to **return to Church to participate in the Divine Liturgy in person.** Safety precautions such as social distancing, mask wearing, and sanitizing will continue at Church. 2.) For those who are comfortable, Patriarch Rai and Bishop Mansour are encouraging the faithful to resume reception of the Most Holy Eucharist on their tongue. For those who are not comfortable, they may continue to receive the Most Holy Eucharist in their hands, for the time being. 3.) The **livestream** broadcast of the Divine Liturgy **will end on 1 July.**

Cedar of Lebanon. On Wednesdays, 12, 19, and 26 May from 2-4pm in the Church Hall, Teresa Blank will be offering a class to create your own Cedar of Lebanon Tree for \$50. The proceeds will benefit the Church. For more information, including the supplies needed, please see the flier or contact Teresa at 315-525-3222.

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.



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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of Marian Abess & Jamel Rukavena by *Danese Hanna*
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- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Cy Karrat by *Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon*
- 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

8 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
9 MAY	10AM	Norma Tehan
15 MAY	4PM	Lou Astafan
16 MAY	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 May 2021

1st Collection.....	\$2,207
2nd Collection - Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.....	\$359
Online Donations (April 2021)	\$2,899
Renovations	\$7
Flowers	\$3
Funeral	\$150
Memorials.....	\$180
Total	\$5,805

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