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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 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

**19-20 JUNE 2021**



## FEASTS FOR 20 JUN – 27 JUN 2021

SUN	20 JUN	<b>5th Sunday of Pentecost</b> Pope St. Silverius Phil 3:7-14/Mt 10:1-7
MON	21 JUN	St. Louis Gonzaga
TUE	22 JUN	St. Eusebius (Hawshab)
WED	23 JUN	St. Agrippina The Council of Ephesus
THU	24 JUN	Birth of John the Baptist
FRI	25 JUN	Zechariah & Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist
SAT	26 JUN	St. Josemaria Escriva Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin
SUN	27 JUN	<b>Sts. Peter and Paul</b> St. Samson the Hospitable 2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20

## CONTACTS

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Michael Hayduk ..... 315-794-3045

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Buildings: Andrew Aery ..... 518-528-1162

Byron Elias ..... 315-737-7803

### Pastoral Life Council:

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### Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross ..... 315-794-4156

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Roseanne Ciaccia ..... 315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy ..... 315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis ..... 315-853-4500

Saint Mary's Guild: Brigitte Garrison 315-796-0456

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank ..... 315-525-3221

Lou Lewis ..... 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme... 315-768-3837

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo .... 315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna ..... 315-939-8219

Robert Tehan ..... 315-240-8819

Liturgy: James Salamy ..... 315-723-3776

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	19 JUN	4PM	+Bedia Zeina by <i>Patty Karam and Sons &amp; Lou Raya</i>
SUN	20 JUN	10AM	+Nicholas & Jordan Cross (Birthday) by <i>Mom, Dad, Brandy &amp; Matthew Cross</i> +George Rawda by <i>Father Boutros El Hachem</i> +Edward Wazen (40 Day) by <i>His Family</i> +Haifa Kattoura (1st Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> +George Nehme (101st Birthday) by <i>His Loving Children</i>
MON	21 JUN		+NO LITURGY
TUE	22 JUN	9AM	+Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by <i>John Moses' Will</i>
WED	23 JUN	9AM	+Frank Majewski by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
THU	24 JUN	9AM	+Shaheen A. Abounader by <i>His Daughter, Juliann Ferris &amp; June Abounader</i>
FRI	25 JUN	9AM	+William Koury by <i>John Sageer</i>
SAT	26 JUN	4PM	+Mae Astafan (Birthday) by <i>Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. &amp; Diana Astafan</i> +Louis Roy (10th Anniv.) by <i>Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i> +William Koury (40 Day) by <i>The Koury Family</i> +John Gazzal by <i>Lou Raya</i>
SUN	27 JUN	10AM	+RoseMary Louise Burke by <i>Rosalie &amp; Dave Boff</i> +Helen Carzo by <i>Christine Mody &amp; Joseph Zerga</i> +Kamaley (Jennie Sageer) Morette (4th Anniv.) by <i>Niece, Mary Ann &amp; Family</i> +William Koury by <i>Carolyn Mohr &amp; Family</i> +Cy Karrat (1st Anniv.) by <i>The Family</i> +Murray & Victoria Ladd (Anniv.) by <i>Son, Tom &amp; Family</i>

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	26 JUN	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
SUN	27 JUN	10AM	First Anniversary Memorial Divine Liturgy for Cy Karrat
FRI-SAT	30-31 JUL	11AM-8PM	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

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Elijah Manuel Karam, the son of Manuel and Nicole (Harrison) Karam, who was baptized and chrismated on 13 June. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Happy Father's Day.** We wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers a happy and blessed Father's Day. May God bless you all abundantly!

**Feast of Saint Louis Gonzaga.** This weekend, **19 and 20 June**, at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies, we are celebrating the feast of our patron, Saint Louis Gonzaga, and Father's Day. Blessed feast day to all!

**Memorial Divine Liturgy.** Next **Sunday, 27 June**, at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy there will be a First Anniversary Memorial Divine Liturgy for Cy Karrat by his family. All are invited to attend.

**COVID-19 Liturgy Updates.** On 28 May 2021 Bishop Mansour issued the following directives concerning the celebration of the Divine Liturgy.

Next Sunday, on the observance of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, **Sunday, 27 June**, we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices. Holy Communion is to be given by intinction on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The **obligation** for all persons to attend the **Divine Liturgy** on **Sundays** and **Holy Days** of Obligation will be **reinstated**. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well as the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Face masks are optional for persons who are fully vaccinated. Persons who are not fully vaccinated are to continue to wear face masks and maintain social distancing.

On the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, Sunday, 15 August, barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and distribute Holy Communion by intinction on the tongue only.

In addition, we have determined that, the last **live-stream** broadcast of the Divine Liturgy on Facebook will be next **Sunday, 27 June** at **10AM**. After that, we will no longer broadcast the Divine Liturgy on Facebook. We have opened all the pews. We will continue to regularly clean and sanitize the Church after each use. The Book of Offering will continue to remain available at both entrances of the Church.

Thank you for your understanding and acceptance as we begin to return to our usual liturgical practices. We are most grateful.

**Divine Liturgy.** The faithful are **strongly encouraged** to **return to participating** in the Divine Liturgy each Saturday evening or Sunday **in person**. This is our opportunity to **offer our prayers to God** and to **pray together** as a **community of faith**. This is also our **obligation** as Catholics. Please make every effort to join us in person at the Divine Liturgy each Saturday at 4PM or Sunday at 10AM.

**Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru.** Preparations have begun for the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru on **Friday** and **Saturday 30-31 July** from **11AM** to **8PM** on the **Parish Grounds**. If you are interested in **volunteering** please contact Betty Karrat.

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## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of George J. Massoud by wife, Janet, Children & Grandchildren
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Nicholas & Jordan Cross by Mom, Dad, Brandy & Matthew Cross
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Marian Abess & Jamel Rukavena by Danese Hanna
- **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.*

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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

19 JUN	4PM	Jim Amado
20 JUN	10AM	George Mitchell
26 JUN	4PM	Lou Astafan
27 JUN	10AM	Jim Salamy

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 June 2021

1st Collection.....	\$2,037
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning.....	\$578
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Contributions.....	\$1,000
Memorials (Plants & Flowers).....	\$80
Candles.....	\$23
Total.....	\$3,728

*This Week's Second Collection:* Church Renovation & Repair

*Next Week's Second Collection:* Peter's Pence Collection

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