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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

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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

26-27 APRIL 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 27 APR	2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) St. Simon, Brother of the Lord 2 Cor 5:11-21/Jn 20:26-31
MON 28 APR	St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples 1 Pet 1:1-9/Jn 20:1-10
TUE 29 APR	St. Catherine of Siena 1 Pet 1:10-16/Jn 20:11-18
WED 30 APR	St. James, Son of Zebedee 1 Pet 1:17-21/Mt 28:11-15
THU 1 MAY	Jeremiah the Prophet 1 Pet 1:22-25/Mt 28:16-20
FRI 2 MAY	St. Athanasius of Alexandria 1 Pet 2:1-10/Jn 2:13-25
SAT 3 MAY	Bl. Stephen Doueihi, Maronite Patriarch St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura 1 Pet 2:11-17/Mt 22:41-46
SUN 4 MAY	3rd Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of Lebanon St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine 2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13--35

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Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin ... 315-570-9639
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 26 APR	4PM • Anna & Albert Yaghy <i>by Family</i> • Mildred Jory (20th Anniv.) & Deceased Members of the Jory Family <i>by Christina Jory</i>
SUN 27 APR	10AM • The Family of Louis Albert & Helen Theresa Abdoo and their children Gloria, Ron, Louis, Anita, and Anne <i>by the Abdoo Family</i> • George A. Rawda (10th Anniv.) <i>by Marcel & Children</i> • Joseph Bolos (11th Anniv.) <i>by Wife, Sonia & Children</i> • Sadie B. Tanoury (Anniv.) <i>by Family</i> • Mary Mazloom <i>by Vin, Ann, & Joan</i> • Special Intention
MON 28 APR	• No Liturgy
TUE 29 APR	9AM • Victoria Moses Watson <i>by Rose Crigger's Will</i>
WED 30 APR	9AM • Joseph & Lillian Mody <i>by Children</i>
THU 1 MAY	9AM • For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham <i>by Margaret Ingraham</i>
FRI 2 MAY	9AM • Mary Mazloom <i>by RoseAnne Mikall</i>
SAT 3 MAY	4PM • Ron Horton <i>by Cathy & Children</i> • Freida Mazza <i>by Tony Zizzi & Lou Raya</i> • Nunzio & Mary DiSano <i>by Granddaughter Diana & Louis Astafan Jr.</i> • Julia Shaheen <i>by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen</i>
SUN 4 MAY	10AM • Emiline Valencourt <i>by Family</i> • Thomas & Louise (Tanoury) Damiano <i>by Mary Ann Tanoury Loy</i> • Mary Mazloom <i>by Samir & Fatena Kattoura</i> • Julia Shaheen <i>by Patricia Shaheen</i> • Pasquele Pape (Anniv.) <i>by Christine & George Massoud</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	27 APR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	27 APR	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
WED	30 APR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	1 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	4 MAY	10AM	First Holy Communion
THU	8 MAY	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
TUE	13 MAY	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN	18 MAY	10AM	May Crowning
SUN	18 MAY	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
MON-SAT	23-28 JUN		National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, at La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA
THU-SUN	3-6 JUL		National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina
THU-SAT	24-26 JUL		Taste of Lebanon
THU-SAT	14-16 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
SUN	2 Nov		Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Season of the Glorious Resurrection. This weekend the Maronite Church celebrates New Sunday, the first Sunday after the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts seven weeks, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day.

Easter Flowers. We offer our sincere thanks to Patty Karam and her sons for donating the Easter Flowers that decorate the Sanctuary for the Sunday and the Season of the Glorious Resurrection.

Thank you. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter offer their sincere thanks for your kind and generous remembrances at Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly!

Fish Fry. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Annual Lenten Fish Fry a great success. So many people worked together for the benefit of our Church. Thank you to our loyal team of weekly volunteers; the parishioners who baked desserts; and all the generous donors. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Fish Fry each week. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Passion Week. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for the liturgical celebrations of Hosanna Sunday, Passion Week, and the Glorious Resurrection, especially our cantors, acolytes, lectors, and volunteers who prepared the Church for each service. We are most grateful for your assistance as we celebrated the most important feasts of our salvation, the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Easter Sunday. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make the Easter Sunday Hospitality and Easter Egg Hunt such a nice event for our parish.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet this **Sunday, 27 April, at 11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Second Collection. Next weekend, **3-4 May**, the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon, the **second collection** will be for the National **Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson (Youngstown), Ohio

First Holy Communion. We shall celebrate First Holy Communion next **Sunday, 4 May, at the 10AM** Divine Liturgy.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing Saint Sharbel was born on 8 May 1828. Therefore, next **Thursday, 8 May, at 6PM** there will be a Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel for the healing of all who are sick. There will be a **blessing with a relic** of Saint Sharbel and **anointing with Holy Oil**. Please join us in prayer as we seek Saint Sharbel's intercession for all who are sick.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on **Tuesday, 13 May, at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, 18 May**, immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. \$18 per person. Please contact Rosanne Hebert to attend.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **EASTER FLOWERS** — Donated by Patti Karam & Sons
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Joseph H. Hanna Family *by Family*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nazih Karrat *by Wife Betty, Children & Grandchildren*
- **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

26 APR	4PM	Jim Amado
27 APR	10AM	James Salamy
3 MAY	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
4 MAY	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman

HOSPITALITY

27 APR MYO



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 April 2025

1st Collection	\$3,909
2nd Collection (Snow Removal)	\$672
Fuel	\$25
Easter Flowers	\$25
Memorial	\$40
Candles	\$124
Needy	\$60
Total	\$4,855

Collections for the week ending 20 April 2025

1st Collection	\$2,508
Good Friday—Holy Land	\$777
Catholic Home Mission	\$20
Contributions	\$866
Memorial	\$10
Candles	\$66
Needy	\$186
Total	\$4,433

This Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next Week's Second Collection: Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon



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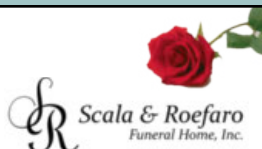
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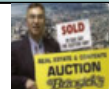
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