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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

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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

3-4 MAY 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

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
MON 5 MAY	St. Irene 1 Pet 2:18-25/Lk 24:44-49
TUE 6 MAY	St. Dominic Savio 1 Pet 3:1-12/Jn 6:28-33
WED 7 MAY	St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence 1 Pet 3:13-22/Jn 6:34-40
THU 8 MAY	St. John the Evangelist Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich 1 Pet 4:1-11/Jn 6:41-47
FRI 9 MAY	Isaiah the Prophet The Second Council of Constantinople 1 Pet 4:12-19/Jn 6:48-59
SAT 10 MAY	St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai 1 Pet 5:1-14/Jn 6:60-71
SUN 11 MAY	4th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Pontius of Cimiez Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14

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Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin ... 315-570-9639
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Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 3 MAY	4PM	• Ron Horton by Cathy & Children • Freida Mazza by Tony Zizzi & Lou Raya • Nunzio & Mary DiSano by Granddaughter Diana & Louis Astafan Jr. • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen
SUN 4 MAY	10AM	• Emiline Valencourt by Family • Mary Mazloom by Samir & Fatena Kattoura • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen • Pasquale Pape (Anniv.) by Christine & George Massoud • Thomas & Louise (Tanoury) Damiano by MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy
MON 5 MAY		• No Liturgy
TUE 6 MAY	9AM	• Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
WED 7 MAY	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by Mary Mott
THU 8 MAY	6PM	• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
FRI 9 MAY	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
SAT 10 MAY	4PM	• Mary Mazloom by Isabelle Linder • Nassima Karam by Patti Karam & Sons • Vincent Alescio (40 Day) by Don & Lucy Nojaim • David Deep, Sr. by Wife & Family
SUN 11 MAY	10AM	• Dennis Wojcik (1st Anniv.) by Christine & George Massoud • Mary Mazloom by Family • Christopher Huston by Collen Wojcik • Nadia Saad by Son, Sami

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	4 MAY	10AM	First Holy Communion
WED	7 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
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

Month of May. During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary. Each year, on the first Sunday of May, this Sunday, the Maronite Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Lebanon.

Second Collection. This 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

Thank you. On 7 May, Deacon Peter celebrates nine 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.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing Saint Sharbel was born on 8 May 1828. Therefore, **this 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 **next Tuesday, 13 May, at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

May Crowning. The May Crowning of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 18 May at the 10AM** Divine Liturgy.

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.

Blessed Stephen Doueihi. On 3 May the Maronite Church honors Blessed Stephen Doueihi, Maronite Patriarch. He was born in Ehden, Lebanon on 2 August 1630. On 20 May 1670 he was elected the fifty-seventh Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites. He served as patriarch for thirty-four years until his death on 3 May 1704 in Qannoubine, Lebanon, in the Holy (Qadisha) Valley. He was a leader and a writer, having researched and written on the history of the Maronite Church. He was also a reformer of the Maronite Church, including her monastic orders and liturgy. May his prayers be with us.

First Holy Communion

We offer our prayerful congratulations to the following children and their families who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 4 May, at the 10AM Divine Liturgy:

Maura Aery	Vincent Dare
Daniel Bihl	Harlie Hamilton
Annabelle Briggs	Tate Hanifin
Jonah Collins	Ryan Nackley
Nathaniel Collins	Aurelia Zoghby

We sincerely thank their teacher, Brandy Kowiatek, and Laura Cross, the Director of Faith Formation.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Candles — Available
- Plants & Flowers — Available
- Bread & Wine — In Memory of the Julia Shaheen by *Stephen & Stephanie Schell*
- Incense & Charcoal — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Brahim 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

3 MAY	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
4 MAY	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman
10 MAY	4PM	Richard Koury
11 MAY	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 April 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,231
2nd Collection.....	\$304
Contributions.....	\$415
Needy.....	\$180
Total	\$2,130

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

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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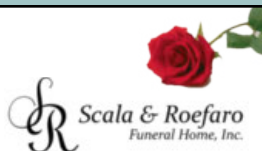
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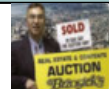
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