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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

17-18 MAY 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 18 MAY	5th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19
MON 19 MAY	St. Philoterus St. Cyriaca and Her Companions Phil 1:1-11/Lk 22:28-34
TUE 20 MAY	St. Thalaleus of Lebanon Phil 1:12-20/Jn 1:35-42
WED 21 MAY	St. Constantine the Emperor and His Mother St. Helen Phil 1:21-30/Mt 16:21-28
THU 22 MAY	St. Rita of Cascia Phil 2:1-11/Mt 16:11-20
FRI 23 MAY	St. Tobit the Righteous Phil 2:12-18/Mt 18:18-22
SAT 24 MAY	St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron Phil 2:19-30/Mt 17:24-27
SUN 25 MAY	6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Eleutherius and His Mother St. Basilla of Rome Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48

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Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023
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Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis 315-737-3950
Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin ... 315-570-9639
Isabella Scholl 315-790-3306
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 17 MAY 4PM	• James & Marie Raymonda <i>by Joyce Astafan</i> • Tom Delluomo (Birth.) <i>by the Powers Family</i> • Marian Abess (9th Anniv.) and Karen Hanna (Birth.) <i>by Family</i> • Julia Shaheen <i>by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen</i>
SUN 18 MAY 10AM	• Rosie Mohns (Anniv.) <i>by Christine & George Massoud</i> • Mary Mazloom <i>by St. Mary's Guild</i> • Living and Deceased Members of the St. Mary's Guild <i>by St. Mary's Guild</i> • Gloria Baz Misnick <i>by Sister, Laurice Moses & Family</i> • Julia Shaheen <i>by Patricia Shaheen</i> • Beatrice "Minnie" Sheheen <i>by Mitchell & Sheheen Families</i> • Douglas Farmer <i>by Brenda & Anthony Mitchell & Grandchildren</i>
MON 19 MAY	• No Liturgy
TUE 20 MAY	• George & Martha Thomas <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
WED 21 MAY	• Mary Mazloom <i>by Christopher & Michele Anderson</i>
THU 22 MAY	• Peter & Rema Kalil <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
FRI 23 MAY	• Daisy Jean Joseph <i>by Husband & Children</i>
SAT 24 MAY 4PM	• Julia Shaheen <i>by Sandra & Samuel Mahshie</i> • Nassima Karam <i>by Lou Raya</i> • Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family <i>by Children</i>
SUN 25 MAY 10AM	• Anthony "Mitch" Abraham <i>by Sarah Abraham's Will</i> • Mary Mazloom <i>by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina</i> • Christopher Huston <i>by Nathan & Sara Hanna</i> • Special Intention • Nyah Mway <i>by Sunderlin Family</i> • Abraham & Zeina Saba Abdoo <i>by Abdoo Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 18 MAY 10AM	May Crowning
SUN 18 MAY 11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
WED 21 MAY 9AM	Mercy Group
THU 29 MAY 9AM	Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy
THU 29 MAY 6:30PM	Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy
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. Please try to pray the Rosary throughout this month.

May Crowning. The May Crowning of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated this **Sunday, 18 May at the 10AM** Divine Liturgy. Please join us in prayer as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Month of May.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast this **Sunday, 18 May**, immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 29 May. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 29 May at 9AM and 6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

NAM Convention. The **National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)** will host their 60th Annual Convention from **Thursday through Sunday, 3-6 July** in Raleigh, North Carolina. More information can be found on the NAM website at <https://namconvention.org/>

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, Ohio will be from **Thursday through Saturday, 14-16 August**. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups to attend the pilgrimage. A **small block of rooms** at the rate of \$129 a night plus tax **will only be available until 13 July** at the Hampton Inn Youngstown West I-80. Please 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.

Divine Liturgy. The faithful are **invited to Church each week** and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.

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.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

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

1 May #514	Ethan Brodock	7 May #120	Theresa Karam
2 May #531	Betty Karrat	8 May #087	Carol Pugliese
3 May #625	Theresa Karam	9 May #551	Sara Hanna
4 May #894	Ann Calogero	10 May #590	Marlene Hobaica
5 May #752	Liz Mitchell	11 May #611	Candace Previte
6 May #350	Brigitte Garrison	12 May #868	Helen Darjany



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Candles — Available
- Plants & Flowers — Available
- Bread & Wine — In Memory of Rev. Dr. Richard Rasi (50th Anniv. of Ordination to the Priesthood) *by Family*
- 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

17 MAY	4PM	Aricca Lewis
18 MAY	10AM	Nate Hanna
24 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
25 MAY	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 May 2025

1st Collection.....	\$2,495
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support).....	\$311
Air Conditioning.....	\$5
Needy	\$15
Total	\$2,826

This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning
Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair



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