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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

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

24-25 MAY 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 26 MAY St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul
Phil 3:1-12/Jn 11:1-16

TUE 27 MAY Sts. Theodora and Didymus
Phil 3:13-21/Jn 11:17-31

WED 28 MAY St. Heliconis
Phil 4:1-7/Jn 11:32-44

THU 29 MAY **The Ascension of Our Lord**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
St. Theodosia of Tyre
Acts 1:1-14/Mk 16:15-20

FRI 30 MAY Pope St. Felix I
Phil 4:8-14/Jn 3:12-15

SAT 31 MAY St. Petronilla
St. Hermias
Phil 4:15-23/Jn 14:1-6

SUN 1 JUN **7th Sunday of the Resurrection**
St. Justin Martyr
Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35



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Maronite Youth Organization:

Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023

Lindsay Hayduk Brown 315-794-0396

Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis 315-525-8227

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 24 MAY 4PM • Julia Shaheen by Sandra & Samuel Mahshie
• Nassima Karam by Lou Raya
• Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family by Children

SUN 25 MAY 10AM • Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham's Will
• Mary Mazloom by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina
• Christopher Huston by Nathan & Sara Hanna
• Special Intention
• Nyah Mway by Sunderlin Family
• Abraham & Zeina Saba Abdoo by Abdoo Family

MON 26 MAY • No Liturgy

TUE 27 MAY 9AM • Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will

WED 28 MAY 9AM • Joseph & Lillian Mody by Children
• Lorrene "Lori" Asker (1st Anniv.) by Joyce & Jacque

THU 29 MAY 9AM • Fred & Mary Mazloom by Son, Deacon Paul Salamy
6:30PM • Special Intention by Abouna Boutros

FRI 30 MAY 9AM • Anna DeRosa by Deacon Paul Salamy

SAT 31 MAY 4PM • Julia Shaheen by Hon. Anthony J. Garramone
• Calogero & Clara DiMaggio by Granddaughter Diana & Louis Astafan Jr.

SUN 1 JUNE 10AM • June Abounader by Joe Ferris
• Mary Mazloom by Mary Mott
• Ann & Don Doolen (2nd Anniv.) by Liz, Marie & Family
• Anthony Murad (Birth.) by Wife & Family



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 28 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 29 MAY 9AM Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 29 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

THU 29 MAY 6:30PM Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy

TUE 10 JUN 6PM Saint Mary's Guild Installation Dinner

MON 23 JUN 6PM Cigar Night at Lukin's

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 24 JUL 5-9PM Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Firemen's Field

FRI 25 JUL 5-9PM Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Firemen's Field

SAT 26 JUL 12-9PM Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Firemen's Field

THU-SAT 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio

SUN 2 Nov 2PM Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn



POINTS OF INTEREST

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord this 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 this Thursday, 29 May at 9AM and 6:30PM.** Please make every effort to attend.

Father Amedeo Guida. Father Amedeo Guida will celebrate his **40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Sunday 8 June at 1:15PM with a Mass** at his home parish of Saint John the Baptist on Court Street in Syracuse followed by a reception at the Orchard Vali County Club in LaFayette. Tickets for the reception are \$40 per person and must be purchased by 28 May. For more information, please call 315-418-8811.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild **Installation Dinner** will be on **Tuesday, 10 June at 6PM at The Phoenician Restaurant.** The cost is \$24 per person. Please contact Beverly Sageer at 315-736-8505 or Isabelle Linder at 315-839-5486 to attend.

Cigar Night. The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a **Cigar Night at Lukin's on Varick Street on Monday, 23 June, beginning at 5:30PM** with registration. \$75 per person includes a premium cigar, shrimp, beer, and an Italian Buffet Dinner that will be served at 6:30PM. Cash or checks are accepted. Please contact Lou Raya, Rock Hobaica, Jim Salamy, or Lou Lewis by 19 June 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/>

Taste of Lebanon. The Taste of Lebanon is planned for **Thursday, 24 July from 5-9PM, Friday, 25 July from 5-9PM, and Saturday, 26 July from 12-9PM at the Deerfield Fireman's Field.** Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish. More information will be forthcoming.

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.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

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

13 May #793	Geri Ladd	17 May #022	Louie Astafan
14 May #612	Candace Previte	18 May #582	Judy Hobaica
15 May #617	Candace Previte	19 May #931	Mona Sageer
16 May #225	Julia Mitchell		



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- BREAD & WINE — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

24 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
25 MAY	10AM	Nathan Hanna
29 MAY	9AM	Any Available Lector
29 MAY	6:30PM	George Mitchell
31 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 JUNE	10AM	James Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 May 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,405
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning).....	\$338
Eparchial Support.....	\$12
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.....	\$10
Needy.....	\$15
Total	\$1,780

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign



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