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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

31 MAY-1 JUNE 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	1 JUN	7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Justin Martyr Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35
MON	2 JUN	The Four Evangelists Eph 4:1-13/Jn 12:20-25
TUE	3 JUN	St. Awtel Eph 4:17-24/Jn 12:26-30
WED	4 JUN	St. Erasmus (Elmo) Eph 4:25-32/Jn 12:31-36
THU	5 JUN	St. Conon and His Son Conon Eph 5:1-7/Jn 12:37-43
FRI	6 JUN	St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre St. Marcellin Champagnat Eph 5:8-21/Mk 12:28-34
SAT	7 JUN	St. Susanna the Judean Eph 6:10-20, 23-24/Mt 5:43-48 Season of Glorious Pentecost
SUN	8 JUN	Pentecost Sunday Discovery of the Nails of Christ St. Cyrilla Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20



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Maronite Youth Organization:
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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	31 MAY	4PM	• Julia Shaheen by Hon. Anthony J. Garramone • Calogero & Clara DiMaggio by Granddaughter Diana & Louis Astafan Jr.
SUN	1 JUN	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 • No Liturgy
MON	2 JUN		
TUE	3 JUN	9AM	• Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
WED	4 JUN	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by Andrew & Becky Rozanski
THU	5 JUN	9AM	• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
FRI	6 JUN	9AM	• Sr. Rose Spencer by Deacon Paul Salamy
SAT	7 JUN	4PM	• Joseph & Joan Zegibe Astafan by Nieces & Nephews Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr & Diana Astafan • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen • Joseph H. Hanna Sr. (100th Birth.) by Wife, Jeannine & Family
SUN	8 JUNE	10AM	• Albert & Anna Saba Abdoo by the Abdoo Family • Mary Mazloom by Joe & Shari Saba • Nassima Kortbawi Karam by Deacon Paul Salamy • Shafia Ferris by Daughter, Anne Sally & Family



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	4 JUN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	5 JUN	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

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

20 May	#740	Maggie Sunderlin	24 May	#669	Jamie LaPorte
21 May	#964	Marcel Rowda	25 May	#912	Salwa Zeina
22 May	#207	Lindsay McIntyre	26 May	#505	St. Anthony
23 May	#558	MaryAnn Loy			



POINTS OF INTEREST

Pentecost. Next Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning fiftieth. Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, fifty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord. Please join us at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend for this most important feast.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Rackelle Karam and Jody Leonard who were married on 25 May. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Gloria (Karaze) Abounader for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 27 May. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Father Amedeo Guida. Father Amedeo Guida will celebrate his **40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination next 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 were to 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 next 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 a Family Style Italian 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.



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

31 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 JUNE	10AM	James Salamy
7 JUNE	4PM	Joe Saba
8 JUNE	10AM	Joey Rahme



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 May 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,475
2nd Collection (Renovations)	\$311
Eparchial Support	\$10
Air Conditioning.....	\$25
Candles	\$103
Needy	\$10
Total	\$1,934

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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