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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

21-22 JUNE 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	22 JUN	3rd Sunday of Pentecost St. Eusebius (Hawshab) 1 Cor 2:1-10/Jn 14:21-27
MON	23 JUN	St. Agrippina The Council of Ephesus Acts 5:34-42/Jn 16:5-11
TUE	24 JUN	Birth of St. John the Baptist Gal 4:21-5:1/Lk 1:57-66
WED	25 JUN	Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of St. John the Baptist Acts 7:1-8/Jn 16:16-19
THU	26 JUN	St. Josemaría Escrivá BI Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin Acts 7:9-16/Jn 16:20-24
FRI	27 JUN	Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Samson the Hospitable Gal 1:11-17/Mt 11:25-30
SAT	28 JUN	Immaculate Heart of Mary St. Irenaeus of Lyon, Doctor of the Church Acts 7:30-38/Jn 16:29-33
SUN	29 JUN	Sts. Peter and Paul 4th Sunday of Pentecost 2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20

CONTACTS

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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
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	21 JUN	4PM	• Joseph DiMaggio by Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan Jr.
SUN	22 JUN	10AM	• Nicholas & Jordan Cross by Family • Mary Mazloom by Fredrick & Andrea Sadallah • Dr. John Karrat by Siblings • Cy Karrat (5th Anniv.) by Family • Karen Davis (Birth.) by Family
MON	23 JUN		• No Liturgy
TUE	24 JUN	9AM	• Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	25 JUN	9AM	• Joseph & Lillian Mody by Children
THU	26 JUN	9AM	• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
FRI	27 JUN	9AM	• For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by Margaret Ingraham
SAT	28 JUN	4PM	• Mae Astafan (Birth.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan • Louis Roy (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen • Margaret Findlay by the Nojaim Family • Earl H. Miller III by Leila Bjornland
SUN	29 JUN	10AM	• The Family of Louis Albert & Helen Theresa Abdoo & Their Children Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, & Ron by the Abdoo Family • Joseph Mody (11th Anniv.) by Children • Mary Mazloom by Nathan & Sara Hanna • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen • Sheila Tutino by the Acee & Tamer Family • Joseph Saba, Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren • Kamaley (Jennie Sageer) Morette (8th Anniv.) by Niece, Mary Ann & Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MON	23 JUN	5:30PM	Cigar Night at Lukin's
MON-SAT	23-28 JUN		National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, at La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA
WED	25 JUN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	26 JUN	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
THU-SUN	3-6 JUL		National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina
FRI	18 JUL	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
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

Feast of Saint Louis Gonzaga. On 21 June the Church celebrates Saint Louis Gonzaga. We wish a blessed feast day to all, especially those named in honor of Saint Louis. We will celebrate the feast of our **patron saint this Saturday 21 June at the 4PM Divine Liturgy and this Sunday 22 June at the 10AM Divine Liturgy.**

Saint Louis was born on 9 March 1568 in northern Italy, the eldest of eight children born to the noble Gonzaga family. As the oldest son he was to inherit his father's noble title and serve in the military. However, Louis had a strong calling to a religious life. On 25 November 1585, at seventeen years old, against the wishes of his father, he entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Louis began his studies in Milan, Italy to become a priest of the Society of Jesus. In 1591 when a plague struck Rome, Italy, the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the victims. Louis willingly worked in the hospital caring for the people dying from plague. He contracted the plague himself and died on 21 June 1591 at twenty-three years old. He was canonized in 1726. May his prayers be with us.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Michael Anthony Curriere III for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 13 June. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

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 including a profile of our own Deacon Paul Salamy.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. On 29 June the Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of Saints Peter and Paul on **Saturday, 28 June at 4PM and next Sunday, 29 June at 10AM.** Please join us in prayer as we honor Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. In honor of Saint Sharbel's feast day, on **Friday, 18 July 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.

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. We need volunteers. If you can volunteer, please contact Betty Karrat at 315-736-1615.

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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Candles — Available
- Plants & Flowers — Available
- Bread & Wine — In Memory of Mae Astafan *by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- 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

21 JUN	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
22 JUN	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman
28 JUN	4PM	Richard Koury
29 JUN	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 15 June 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,663
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning).....	\$286
Renovations	\$5
Contributions.....	\$250
Candles.....	\$33
Needy	\$45
Total	\$2,282

This Week's Second Collection: Church

Renovations and Repairs

Next Week's Second Collection: Peter's Pence



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