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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

28-29 JUNE 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	29 JUN	Sts. Peter and Paul 4th Sunday of Pentecost 2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20
MON	30 JUN	The Twelve Apostles Acts 7:44-50/Mt 18:1-5
TUE	1 JUL	Pope St. Gregory X St. Junipero Serra Acts 7:51-8:1a/Mt 18:6-10
WED	2 JUL	The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth Acts 8:1b-8/Mt 18:11-14
THU	3 JUL	St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church Acts 8:9, 13b-25/Mt 18:15-20
FRI	4 JUL	St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete Acts 8:26-40/Mt 18:21-35
SAT	5 JUL	St. Macarius of the Cross Acts 9:1-6, 10-11, 15-19/ Mt 11:25-30
SUN	6 JUL	5th Sunday of Pentecost St. Maria Goretti Phil 3:7-14/Mt 10:1-7

CONTACTS

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Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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
MON	30 JUN		• No Liturgy
TUE	1 JUL		• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
WED	2 JUL		• Mary Mazloom by Patty Yozzo
THU	3 JUL		• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
FRI	4 JUL		• No Liturgy
SAT	5 JUL	4PM	• Frank & Martha (Tanoury) Custodero (Anniv.) by MaryAnn Tanoury Loy • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen
SUN	6 JUL	10AM	• Albert & Anna Saba Abdoo by the Abdoo Family • Mary Mazloom by Michele & Christopher Anderson

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

THU-SUN	3-6 JUL		National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina
FRI	18 JUL	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
SUN	20 JUL	10AM	Recognition of Graduates
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

St. Louis Gonzaga Church

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Taste of LEBANON
2025

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. On **29 June** the Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Peter, formerly known as Simon, is the brother of Saint Andrew, also an Apostle. Both were called by Jesus to follow Him while fishing. Saint Peter was with Jesus throughout the most important events of His public ministry and was the leader of the Apostles. He was the first Bishop of Antioch and later the first Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Church. He was martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome, Italy.

Saint Paul, formerly known as Saul, was a devout Jew who persecuted Christians, including Saint Stephen, the first martyr, until the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus, where Paul was going to persecute the Christian community. He underwent a profound conversion and became a zealous defender and preacher of the Christian faith. He wrote to and visited many of the early Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean Sea. He was also martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome, Italy.

May the prayers of Saints Peter and Paul be with us.

We wish Father Boutros (Peter), Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter, and all those named in honor Saints Peter and Paul a blessed feast day.

Thank you. We offer our prayers and best wishes to **Father Boutros**. On **Saturday, 28 June**, Father Boutros completed his **seventeenth** year of priestly service and began his eighteenth year. We offer Father Boutros our sincere thanks for his priestly ministry among us.

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.

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.

Feast of Saint Sharbel. On 20 July this year, the third Sunday of July, the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of Saint Sharbel. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of Saints Sharbel on **Saturday, 19 July at 4PM** and **Sunday, 20 July at 10AM**. Please join us in prayer as we celebrate Saint Sharbel.

Recognition of Graduates. On **Sunday, 20 July at the 10AM** Divine Liturgy we will also recognize the graduates from our parish.

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

28 JUN	4PM	Richard Koury
29 JUN	10AM	Norma Tehan
5 JUL	4PM	Aricca Lewis
6 JUL	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 June 2025 see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Peter's Pence
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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