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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

12-13 JULY 2025



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	13 JUL	6th Sunday of Pentecost Joel the Prophet 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30/ Mt 10:16-25
MON	14 JUL	St. Bonaventure St. Kateri Tekakwitha Acts 12:1-11/Mt 15:1-9
TUE	15 JUL	Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, His Mother Acts 12:12-24/Mt 15:10-20
WED	16 JUL	The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Acts 12:25-13:12/Mt 15:21-28
THU	17 JUL	St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine Acts 13:13-25/Mt 16:1-4
FRI	18 JUL	St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons Acts 13:26-39/Mt 16:5-12
SAT	19 JUL	St. Margaret of Antioch Acts 13:44-52/Jn 3:31-36
SUN	20 JUL	Celebration of St. Sharbel 7th Sunday of Pentecost Elias the Prophet Rom 8:28-39 Mt 13:36-43



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	12 JUL	4PM	• Bill Howell (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen • Jennie Stabile by Michelle & Mike Mancuso • Gloria Abounader (40 Day) by Family • Roland Freitas by Luke & Anne Lewis & Family • Joseph Lewis, II by Family
SUN	13 JUL	10AM	• Barbara Andersen (Anniv.) by Sister, Christine • Mary Mazloom by Joe Sheheen • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen
MON	14 JUL		• No Liturgy
TUE	15 JUL	9AM	• For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by Margaret Ingraham
WED	16 JUL	9AM	• Mary Mazloom by Christopher & Michele Anderson
THU	17 JUL	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
FRI	18 JUL	6PM	• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
SAT	19 JUL	4PM	• Nicholas & Vanda Salame Astafan by Nieces & Nephew, Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan • Dr. Joseph B. Hobaica by Don & MaryJo Brown • Rukus Ferris by Daughter, Anne Sally & Family • Mr. & Mrs. Edward George by Children & Grandchildren
SUN	20 JUL	10AM	• Abda & Shibley Abraham by Sara Abraham's Will • Anthony Jabour (8th Anniv.) by Powers Family • Debbie Delluomo (Birth.) by by Powers Family • Mary Mazloom by Samir & Fatena Kattoura • Abraham & Zeina Saba Abdoo by Abdoo Family • Gloria Abounader by Marcel & Chris Rawda • Michael Curriere (40 Day) by Leila & George Cousins • Richard Hobaica (40 Day) by Deacon Peter & Judy Hobaica



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	16 JUL	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	17 JUL	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	18 JUL	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
SUN	20 JUL	10AM	Recognition of Graduates
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

Saint Kateri. On 14 July the Catholic Church in the United States honors Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. She was born in 1656, fifty miles east of Utica, at what is now the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. Her mother was an Algonquin Catholic. Her father was a Mohawk chief. After her parents died of smallpox in 1660, she was taken in by her uncle. He discouraged her attempts to become a Catholic and arranged for her to marry. After pleading with her family, she was baptized by the Jesuit Missionaries in 1676, at what is now the National Shrine of Saint Kateri in Fonda, New York. Because of the intense persecution she faced after her conversion to Catholicism, she fled to the Mission of Saint Francis Xavier, a settlement of Catholic Native Americans, outside of Montreal, Canada, where she made a vow of perpetual virginity and dedicated herself to Christ. She spent her remaining days in prayer at Mass, instructing the children in their Catholic faith, and caring for the elderly. In 1680 just shy of her 24th birthday, she died at the Mission, where her earthly remains are venerated. She was beatified in 1980 by Pope John Paul II and canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." May her prayers be with us.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. In honor of Saint Sharbel's feast day, this **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 Saint Sharbel **next Saturday, 19 July at 4PM and next 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**. 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. **If you have not done so already**, please call the hotel at 330-544-0660 to reserve your room and state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, NY." 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** — 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

12 JUL	4PM	Lois Mariano
13 JUL	10AM	Joey Rahme
19 JUL	4PM	Joe Saba
20 JUL	10AM	James Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 29 June 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,705
2nd Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$382
Renovations.....	\$5
Eparchial Support.....	\$12
Needy.....	\$15
Online Donations for the Month of June	\$2,434
Total	\$4,553

Collections for the week ending 6 July 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,574
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$215
Renovations.....	\$30
Peter's Pence.....	\$30
Air Conditioning	\$5
Candles.....	\$84
Total	\$1,938

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

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