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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

**26-27 JULY 2025**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	27 JUL	<b>8th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Pantaleon (Asya) Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21
MON	28 JUL	The Third Council of Constantinople (681) St. Anthusa Bl. Stanley Rother Acts 15:36-16:1-3, 6-10/ Lk 11:1-4
TUE	29 JUL	Ezekiel the Prophet St. Martha, the Sister of Lazarus Acts 16:11-23/Lk 11:5-8
WED	30 JUL	Sts. Abdon and Sennen Bl. Solanus Casey Acts 16:25-34/Lk 11:9-13
THU	31 JUL	The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron St. Ignatius of Loyola Acts 17:1-12/Lk 11:14-23
FRI	1 AUG	St. Shmouni and Her Seven Sons Acts 17:16-20, 22-24, 30-34/ Lk 11:24-26
SAT	2 AUG	Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr Acts 18:1-11/Lk 11:27-32
SUN	3 AUG	<b>9th Sunday of Pentecost</b> David the Prophet 2 Cor 5:20-6:10/Lk 4:14-21

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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156  
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Chadia Karrat Saber ..... 315-534-4023  
Lindsay Hayduk Brown ..... 315-794-0396  
Saint Mary's Guild: Aricca Lewis ..... 315-796-9876  
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	26 JUL	4PM	• Louis & Hafeza Sawaya Rizk by Great Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan • Julia Shaheen by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen • Gigi Dinardo (40 Day) by Lou Raya
SUN	27 JUL	10AM	• Bedelia (Saba) Hobaica (Birth.) by Don & MaryJo Brown • Mary Mazloom by George, Jackie, Julia Mitchell • Christopher Huston by St. Mary's Guild • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen • Gloria Abounader by Lori & Mike Wiczorek • Rosemarie Baz Neuguth by Sister, Laurice Moses & Family
MON	28 JUL		• No Liturgy
TUE	29 JUL		• Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
WED	30 JUL		• Joseph & Lillian Mody by Children
THU	31 JUL		• Special Intention by Abouna Boutros
FRI	1 AUG		• Mary Mazloom by Scott Carpenter
SAT	2 AUG	4PM	• Nicholas Mariano, Sr. (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Melvin Marriott (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Anthony & Lucille George by Children • Joseph Hallak and Roy Hallak (1st Anniv.) by Family
SUN	3 AUG	10AM	• The Family of Louis Albert & Helen Theresa Abdoo & their children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, & Ron by the Abdoo Family • Julia Shaheen by Patricia Shaheen • Mary Mazloom by Monther, Rania, & Matthew Wabhab • Nassima Karam by George, Jackie, & Julia Mitchell • Edna Massoud Lafferty (21st Anniv.) by Husband, Bill • Gloria Abounader by Norman Rawda

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	30 JUL	9AM	Mercy Group
THU-SAT	14-16 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
FRI	15 AUG		Assumption Holy Day
SUN	31 AUG	10AM	Forty Day Liturgy for Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud
SUN	7 SEP	10AM	Deacon Paul's 30th Ordination Anniversary
SUN	2 NOV	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**The 350 Martyrs.** On 31 July the Maronite Church celebrates the 350 Martyrs, who were disciples of Saint Maron. They were monks who lived in different monasteries in northern Syria. They held strongly to the teachings of the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451, which stated that Christ had two natures: Divine and human. Sadly, because of divisions in the Church, these monks were persecuted and martyred in the year 517 for adhering to the beliefs of the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon. The Maronite Church remembers them as her forefathers in the faith. May their prayers be with us.

**Thank you.** We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time for and supported the Saint Sharbel Liturgy on Friday 18 July. May Saint Sharbel continue to intercede for you.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Edward M. "Ed" Shiner who passed away on 13 July. He was the Secretary General and later the Executive Director of the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) for twenty-three years from 1983-2006. The Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on 8 August at his home parish, Saint Anthony and Saint George Maronite Church in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud who passed away on 16 July. He was the nephew of Monsignor Francis Lahoud, the builder of our present church. He was a priest of our Eparchy for over sixty-six years. The Divine Liturgy for the Deceased Priest was celebrated on 24 July at Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Maronite Church in Jamacia Plain (Boston), Massachusetts, where he served as pastor for forty years, from 1970 to 2010. We will offer a Forty Day Memorial Divine Liturgy for Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud on Sunday, 31 August at 10AM. Please plan to join us in prayer. May God give rest to the servant of His Altar and consolation to his family.

**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.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. The Candles, the Plants and Flowers, and the Bread and Wine are available for a week, a month, or the year for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Festival of Baskets.** The Festival of Baskets is planned for Sunday, 2 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro. Please save the date and plan to be part of this important event for our parish. More information will be forthcoming.



## 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

26 JUL	4PM	Jim Amado
27 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan
2 AUG	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
3 AUG	10AM	George Mitchell



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 20 July 2025*

1st Collection.....	\$2,892
2nd Collection (Church Renovation and Repair) .....	\$599
Air Conditioning .....	\$42
Eparchial Support.....	\$15
Pastoral Programs.....	\$5
Total .....	\$3,553

*This Week's Second Collection:* Pastoral Programs  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support



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