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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

## 2-3 AUGUST 2025

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	3 AUG	<b>9th Sunday of Pentecost</b> David the Prophet 2 Cor 5:20-6:10/Lk4:14-21
MON	4 AUG	St. John Vianney, Cure' d'Ars Acts 18:18-28/Lk 11:33-36
TUE	5 AUG	Moses the Prophet Acts 19:1-10/Lk 11:37-41
WED	6 AUG	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> 2 Cor 3:7-17/Mk 9:1-7
THU	7 AUG	St. Doumit Acts 19:23-29, 35-40/ Lk 11:47-51
FRI	8 AUG	St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II Acts 20:6-16/Lk 11:52-54
SAT	9 AUG	St. Matthias Acts 20:17-24, 28, 32, 35/ Mt 23:1-12
SUN	10 AUG	<b>10th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Lawrence 1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 12:22-32

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	2 AUG	4PM	•Anthony & Lucille George <i>by Children</i> •Joseph Hallak and Roy Hallak (1st Anniv.) <i>by Family</i>
SUN	3 AUG	10AM	•The Family of Louis Albert & Helen Theresa Abdoo & their children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, & Ron <i>by the Abdoo Family</i> •Julia Shaheen <i>by Patricia Shaheen</i> •Mary Mazloom <i>by Monther, Rania, &amp; Matthew Wabhab</i> •Nassima Karam <i>by George, Jackie, &amp; Julia Mitchell</i> •Edna Massoud Lafferty (21st Anniv.) <i>by Husband, Bill</i> •Gloria Abounader <i>by Norman Rawda</i>
MON	4 AUG		•No Liturgy
TUE	5 AUG		•Special Intentions <i>by Abouna Boutros</i>
WED	6 AUG		•Christopher Huston <i>by MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy</i>
THU	7 AUG		•Linda Dape <i>by John, Beverly, &amp; Michele Sageer</i>
FRI	8 AUG		•Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham <i>by Margaret Ingraham</i>
SAT	9 AUG	4PM	•Fannie Dmitri <i>by Family</i> •Anthony & Betty Tanoury (Anniv.) <i>by Family</i> •Healing for Paula Franken <i>by Anne &amp; Family</i> •Melvin Marriott (Anniv.) <i>by Nick &amp; Lois Mariano and Chuck &amp; Lorraine Curri</i> •Nicholas Mariano Sr. (Birth.) <i>by Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i>
SUN	10 AUG	10AM	•Barbara Andersen (Birth.) <i>by Sister, Christine</i> •Christopher Huston <i>by George, Jackie, &amp; Julia Mitchell</i> •Gloria Abounader <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i> •Richard J. Hobaica <i>by Deacon Paul Salamy</i> •William Milham (2nd Anniv.) <i>by Milham Family</i>

## CONTACTS

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Chadia Karrat Saber ..... 315-534-4023  
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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	6 AUG	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	19 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes Begin
SUN	2 Nov	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Taste of Lebanon.** We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Taste of Lebanon very successful, especially the sponsors, supporters, chairpersons, committee, all the volunteers who prepared for and worked the event, and all those who attended and supported the event. We could not do it without each one of you. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish and the Taste of Lebanon.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Carmelo Ciccio Angelicola, the son of Geena and Nicolas Angelicola, who was baptized and chrismated on 27 July. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Joseph Habib Hobika IV, the son of Anna Sergeyuna and Joseph Habib Hobika III, who was baptized and chrismated on 27 July. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord.** On 6 August, the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This feast commemorates Jesus' transfigured appearance, where "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Moses and Elijah (Elias) appeared with Jesus. They represented the law and the prophets of the Old Testament. A cloud then overshadowed them, and the voice of God the Father declared "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." The Apostles, Peter, James, and John were present and witnessed Jesus' Transfiguration.

**Assumption Holy Day.** On 15 August the Church celebrates the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven** at the end of her earthly life. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the **Divine Liturgy**. Since Father Boutros will be at the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, the faithful are to attend a Liturgy for this **Holy Day** at their local Latin parish on **Thursday evening, 14 August** or anytime on **Friday, 15 August**. There will not be Liturgies at Saint Louis for this feast this year.

**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 — 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

2 AUG	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
3 AUG	10AM	George Mitchell
9 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
10 AUG	10AM	Joey Rahme



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 27 July 2025*

1st Collection.....	\$1,003
2nd Collection (Pastoral Programs) .....	\$188
Renovations.....	\$10
Candles.....	\$30
Needy .....	\$25
Total .....	\$1,256

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning*





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