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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

9-10 AUGUST 2025

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	10 AUG	10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Lawrence 1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 12:22-32
MON	11 AUG	St. Clare of Assisi Acts 21:1-14/Mt 23:13-15
TUE	12 AUG	St. Shaina Acts 21:15-26/Mt 23:16-22
WED	13 AUG	St Hippolytus of Rome Bl. Michael McGivney Acts 21:27-28, 30b-40a/ Mt 23:23-26
THU	14 AUG	Micah the Prophet Acts 21:40-22:10/Lk 12:1-5
FRI	15 AUG	The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Rom 12:9-15/Lk 1:46-55 or Lk 10:38-42
SAT	16 AUG	St. Roch Acts 22:30-23:11/Lk 12:10-12
SUN	17 AUG	11th Sunday of Pentecost St. Myron of Cyzicus Eph 2:17-22/Lk 19:1-10

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Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 & Family</i> • Melvin Marriott (Anniv) <i>by Nick & Lois Mariano and Chuck & Lorraine Curri</i> • Nicholas Mariano, Sr. (Birth.) <i>by Nick & Lois Mariano</i>
SUN	10 AUG	10AM	• Barbara Andersen (Birth.) <i>by Sister, Christine</i> • Christopher Huston <i>by George, Jackie, & 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>
MON	11 AUG		• No Liturgy
TUE	12 AUG		• Special Intention <i>by Abouna Boutros</i>
WED	13 AUG		• Mary Mazloom <i>by Christopher & Michele Anderson</i>
THU	14 AUG		• Linda Dape <i>by Isabelle Linder</i>
FRI	15 AUG		• No Liturgy
SAT	16 AUG	4PM	• Edmund Bellamah <i>by Nieces & Nephew Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr & Diana Astafan</i> • Julie Shaheen <i>by Fred & Rosemarie Shaheen</i> • Richard J. Hobaica <i>by Joe & Rosanne Hebert and Al & Judy Blanco</i>
SUN	17 AUG	10AM	• Mary Mazloom <i>by Powers Family</i> • Michael A. Curriere III <i>by Darlene Coleman</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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.

Raffle Winners. We offer our congratulations to all the Taste of Lebanon Raffle Winners. The 50/50 Raffle Winners are: Thursday, Teresa Wojnas, \$390; Friday, Larry Peters, \$460; Saturday, Jane Mishalanie, \$744. The Basket Raffles Winners are: A Catered Party for 20 Guests (\$400 Value) Sharon Jackim; Lebanese Delights (\$365 Value) David Deep; Tan and Classy Gold Trim (\$358 Value) Carolyn Brown; Basket of Cheer (\$230 Value) Cardella Urbanik; A Lafa Catered Party for 20 Guests (\$295 Value) Christina Jory; Lebanese Flag On Canvas (\$200 Value) Patt Barkett. Special thanks to all our generous donors.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Martin J. "Marty" Joseph for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 1 August. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord. On 6 August, the Church celebrated 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. The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven at the end of her earthly life because as the Mother of God, she was free from sin. 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.

Chorbishop Lahoud. Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud 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 and the pastor of Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Maronite Church in Jamaica Plain (Boston), Massachusetts 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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Candles — Available
- Plants & Flowers — In Memory of MaryAnn Gianotti by Children
- 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

9 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
10 AUG	10AM	Joey Rahme
16 AUG	4PM	Aricca Lewis
17 AUG	10AM	James Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 3 August 2025

1st Collection.....	\$1,676
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$261
Renovations	\$30
Pastoral Programs.....	\$33
Contributions	\$250
Needy	\$15
Online Donations for the Month of July ..	\$2,539
Total	\$4,804

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Next Week's Second Collection: Church
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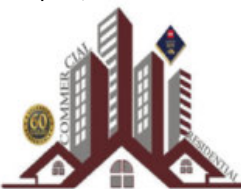
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