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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 MAY 2026**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

|     |        |  |
|-----|--------|--|
| SUN | 3 MAY  | <b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b><br><b>Our Lady of Lebanon</b><br>Bl. Stephen Doueïhi, Maronite Patriarch<br>St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura<br>Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19 |
| MON | 4 MAY  | St. Monica, Mother of St. Augustine<br>Phil 1:1-11/Lk 22:28-34   |
| TUE | 5 MAY  | St. Irene<br>Phil 1:12-20/Jn 1:35-42   |
| WED | 6 MAY  | St. Dominic Savio<br>Phil 1:21-30/Mt 16:21-28  |
| THU | 7 MAY  | St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence<br>Phil 2:1-11/Mt 16:11-20   |
| FRI | 8 MAY  | St. John the Evangelist<br>Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (USA)<br>Phil 2:12-18/Mt 18:18-22  |
| SAT | 9 MAY  | Isaiah the Prophet<br>The Second Council of Constantinople<br>Phil 2:19-30/Mt 17:24-27   |
| SUN | 10 MAY | <b>6th Sunday of the Resurrection</b><br>St. Simon the Zealot<br>St. Damien of Molokai (USA)<br>Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48  |



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| Chadia Karrat Saber                         | 315-534-4023              |
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| Sacristan: Harrison Zogby                   | 315-749-6399              |



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

|     |        |      |  |
|-----|--------|------|--|
| SAT | 2 MAY  | 4PM  | • John Gahagan (40 Day) by His Sister, Helen Koury and Family<br>• Emiline Valencourt by Family<br>• Zaffa Horton and Ronnie Horton by Cathy and Children  |
| SUN | 3 MAY  | 10AM | • Tom Delluomo (Birth.) by Family<br>• Bernice Caruso by George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell<br>• Elinor Mazloom by Marcel and Christine Rawda<br>• Pasquale Pape by Christine and George Massoud<br>• Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by Sonia Bolos  |
| MON | 4 MAY  |      | • No Liturgy   |
| TUE | 5 MAY  | 9AM  | • Robert J. Nassimos by Deacon Paul Salamy   |
| WED | 6 MAY  | 9AM  | • Laurice Moses by The Mercy Group<br>• Gloria Jean Marr by Deacon Jakob Wyder   |
| THU | 7 MAY  | 9AM  | • Catherine Caruso by Glory Rasi   |
| FRI | 8 MAY  | 6PM  | • Carol Wilson by Isabelle Linder<br>• Elinor Mazloom (Birth.) by Nephew, Deacon Paul Salamy   |
| SAT | 9 MAY  | 4PM  | • Janet C. Massoud by Walter and Nancy Babrowicz<br>• Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by Isabelle Linder<br>• John and Rose Deep, and David Deep Sr. by Family<br>• Violette Tahan by Joyce Astafan<br>• Nunzio and Mary DiSano by Diana and Louis Astafan, Jr.<br>• Laurice Moses by John and Beverly Sageer<br>• Dorothy Amado by Nick and Lois Mariano   |
| SUN | 10 May | 10AM | • Kathleen Burt by Holy Name Society<br>• Violette Tahan by Glory Rasi<br>• Roberta Murad by Nick and Lois Mariano<br>• Dennis Wojcik (Anniv.) by Christine and George Massoud<br>• Tammy Mohns (Anniv.) by Christine and George Massoud<br>• Rosalie Barclay by Daughter, Leila Bjornland<br>• Nancy Bouziden by Family<br>• Clorinda Saber by Family<br>• Elinor Mazloom by Family<br>• Mary Mazloom by Family |



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|         |           |        |  |
|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| WED     | 6 MAY     | 9:30AM | Mercy Group  |
| THU     | 7 MAY     | 9:30AM | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament                                |
| FRI     | 8 MAY     | 6PM    | Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing                                    |
| SUN     | 10 MAY    | 10AM   | Deacon Peter's 10th Ordination Anniversary                             |
| TUE     | 12 MAY    | 6:30PM | Saint Mary's Guild Meeting   |
| THU     | 14 MAY    | 9AM    | Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy                             |
| THU     | 14 MAY    | 6:30PM | Ascension Thursday Holy Day Divine Liturgy                             |
| FRI     | 15 MAY    | 4PM    | Fish Sandwich Dinner   |
| SUN     | 17 MAY    | 10AM   | May Crowning   |
| SUN     | 17 MAY    | 11AM   | Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast                                 |
| SUN     | 17 MAY    | 11AM   | Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting                              |
| THU-SAT | 23-25 JUL |        | Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Fireman's Field                          |
| FRI-SUN | 14-16 AUG |        | Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio |



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Brian J. Asker for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 25 April. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Anne Theresa Ferris Sally for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 30 April. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Thank You.** We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time for the Maronite Christian Formation Program this year, especially Laura Cross, our director, and all the teachers who volunteer their time to teach our children their faith.

**Month of May.** During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary. Each year, on the first Sunday of May, this Sunday, the Maronite Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Lebanon.

**Second Collection.** This weekend, 2-3 May, the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon, the second collection will be for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson (Youngstown), Ohio.

**Collection for South Lebanon.** At the request of His Excellency, Bishop Gregory Mansour, we are taking a Collection for humanitarian relief in South Lebanon. In our parish the collection will be this Friday, 8 May at the Saint Sharbel Liturgy.

**Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing.** Saint Sharbel was born on 8 May 1828. Therefore, this Friday, 8 May 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.

**Deacon Peter's 10th Anniversary.** Next Sunday, 10 May, we will celebrate Deacon Peter Hobaica's 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate. All are invited to attend the 10AM Divine Liturgy followed by a light reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please plan to join us in recognizing Deacon Peter for his years of faithful service.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next Tuesday, 12 May, at 6:30PM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Ascension Thursday.** Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 14 May. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy next Thursday, 14 May at 9AM and 6:30PM. Please make every effort to attend.

**Fish Sandwich Dinner.** To benefit our parish, the Fish Fry Team is sponsoring a Fish Sandwich Dinner next Friday, 15 May beginning at 4PM. Take out only as drive thru. Only 100 dinners are available. \$10 per dinner, cash or check. All dinners must be pre-ordered in advance. To order please call Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.

**May Crowning.** The May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Sunday, 17 May at the 10AM Divine Liturgy.

**Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast.** The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, 17 May, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy. \$25 per person. Guests are welcome. The guest speaker is Deacon Paul. Please contact Anne Lewis at 315-525-8227 or Jackie Mitchell at 315-723-7471 by 11 May to attend.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).** The MYO will meet Sunday, 17 May at 11AM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Save the Date.** The Taste of Lebanon is planned for Thursday through Saturday, 23-25 July at the Deerfield Fireman's Field. Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- \* BREAD & WINE — Available
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- \* 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 MAY  | 4PM  | Aricca Lewis |
| 3 MAY  | 10AM | Joey Rahme   |
| 9 MAY  | 4PM  | Lois Mariano |
| 10 MAY | 10AM | Jim Salamy   |

### HOSPITALITY

|        |                            |
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| 3 MAY  | No Hospitality             |
| 10 MAY | Reception for Deacon Peter |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 26 April 2026*

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| 1st Collection.....                                | \$1,614 |
| 2nd Collection (Church Renovation and Repair)..... | \$472   |
| Eparchial Support.....                             | \$10    |
| Fuel & Heat.....                                   | \$250   |
| Candles.....                                       | \$136   |
| Needy.....   | \$24    |
| TOTAL.....   | \$2,506 |

*This Week's Second Collection:* Our Lady of the Lebanon Shrine  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support

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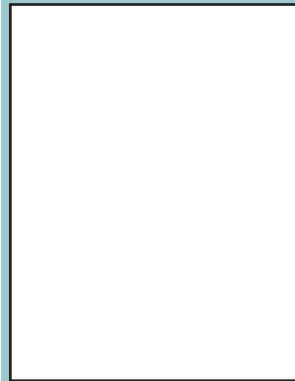
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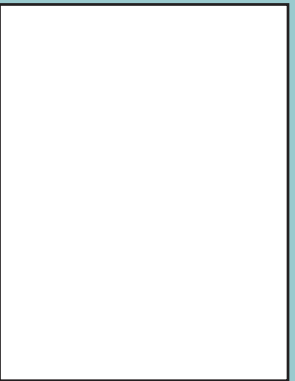
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