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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

25-26 APRIL 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	26 APR	4th Sunday of the Resurrection Pope St. Anacletus I Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14
MON	27 APR	St. Simon, Brother of the Lord 1 Thes 1:1-10/Lk 5:1-11
TUE	28 APR	St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples 1 Thes 2:1-12/Lk 8:22-25
WED	29 APR	St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 2:13-20/Jn 6:1-15
THU	30 APR	St. James, son of Zebedee 1 Thes 3:1-13/Jn 6:16-21
FRI	1 MAY	Jeremiah the Prophet 1 Thes 4:1-12/Jn 6:22-27
SAT	2 MAY	St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 5:12-28/Mt 14:22-33
SUN	3 MAY	5th Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of Lebanon Bl. Stephen Doueih, Maronite Patriarch St. Timothy and His Wife St. Maura Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19

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<i>Maronite Christian Formation:</i> Laura Cross	315-794-4156
<i>Maronite Youth Organization:</i>	
Chadia Karrat Saber	315-534-4023
Lindsay Hayduk Brown	315-794-0396
<i>Saint Mary's Guild:</i> Aricca Lewis	315-796-9876
<i>Holy Name Society:</i> Lou Lewis	315-737-3950
<i>Saint Joseph Society:</i> Christopher Sunderlin	315-570-9639
Isabella Scholl	315-790-3306
<i>Acolytes:</i> Nathan Hanna	315-939-8219
<i>Lectors:</i> Lois Mariano	315-269-5179
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	25 APR	4PM	• Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by <i>Steven and JoAnn Abel</i> • Dorothy Amado by <i>Joyce, Louis Jr., and Diana Astafan</i> • John Patrick Gahagan by <i>Helen Koury and Children</i>
SUN	26 APR	10AM	• Dr. Michael Maoud by <i>Christine and Marcel Rawda</i> • Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by <i>John and Amelia Palaimo</i> • Nancy Bouziden by <i>Gail Sfeir and Family</i> • Sadie B. Tanoury by <i>Family</i> • James George by <i>Daughter, Leila Bjornland</i> • Charles Weiss by <i>Amanda Tanoury</i>
MON	27 APR		• No Liturgy
TUE	28 APR	9AM	• Antoine, Mary, Shafiq, and Haifa Kattoura by <i>Fatena and Samir Kattoura</i>
WED	29 APR	9AM	• Roberta Murad by <i>The Mercy Group</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Family</i>
THU	30 APR	9AM	• Laurice Moses by <i>James and Reem Salamy</i>
FRI	1 MAY	9AM	• Elinor Mazloom by <i>James and Reem Salamy</i>
SAT	2 MAY	4PM	• John Gahagan (40 Day) by <i>His Sister, Helen Koury and Family</i> • Emiline Valencourt by <i>Family</i> • Zaffa Horton and Ronnie Horton by <i>Cathy and Children</i>
SUN	3 May	10AM	• Tom Delluomo (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Bernice Caruso by <i>George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Marcel and Christine Rawda</i> • Pasquale Pape by <i>Christine and George Massoud</i> • Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by <i>Sonia Bolos</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	26 APR	10AM	First Holy Communion
WED	29 APR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	30 APR	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

First Holy Communion

We offer our prayerful congratulations to the following children and their families who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 26 April, at the 10 AM Divine Liturgy:

Maximus Alesandro **Connor Klenotiz**
Sofia Barletta **Eli Mishlanie**
Josephine Costello **Jason Sageer**
Anthony Delvecchio **Vincenzo Sageer**

Theo Zogby

We sincerely thank their teacher, Brandy Kowiatek, and Laura Cross, the Director of Faith Formation.





POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Alina Elizabeth Lewis, the daughter of John and Christina Lewis, who was baptized and chrismated on 18 April. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Second Collection. Next 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 next **Friday, 8 May at the Saint Sharbel Liturgy.**

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. Saint Sharbel was born on 8 May 1828. Therefore, next **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. On 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 **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 on 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 on **Friday, 15 May beginning at 4PM. Take out only as drive thru.** Only 100 dinners are available. \$10 per dinner, cash or check. Dinners include a Fried Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Macaroni Salad, Steamed Vegetables and Dessert. **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 menu includes Belgian Waffles with toppings, bacon, sausage, Giambrotte, and more. 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** — In Memory of Melvin and Celia Marriott *by the Family of Sofia Barletta*
- **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Cosmo and Josephine Curri *by the Family of Sofia Barletta*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Aggie and Fred Karam *by the Sunderlin Family*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Liam Zoghby *by Ibrahim 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

25 APR	4PM	Richard Koury
26 APR	10AM	George Mitchell

2 MAY	4PM	Aricca Lewis
3 MAY	10AM	Joey Rahme

HOSPITALITY

26 APR	Fish Fry Team
3 MAY	To Be Determined
10 MAY	Reception for Deacon Peter



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 19 April 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,941
2nd Collection (Fuel & Heat)	\$410
Renovations	\$247
Contributions	\$350
Needy	\$41
TOTAL	\$2,989

This Week's Second Collection: Renovations and Repairs
Next Week's Second Collection: Our Lady of the Lebanon Shrine



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