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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

16-17 MAY 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

- SUN 17 MAY **7th Sunday of the Resurrection**
St. Serapion
Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35
- MON 18 MAY St. Theodotos and the
7 Virgin-Martyrs
Eph 4:1-13/Jn 12:20-25
- TUE 19 MAY St. Philoterus
St. Cyriaca and Her Companions,
Eph 4:17-24/Jn 12:26-30
- WED 20 MAY St. Thalaleus of Lebanon
Eph 4:25-32/Jn 12:31-36
- THU 21 MAY St. Constantine the Emperor and
His Mother St. Helen
Eph 5:1-7/Jn 12:37-43
- FRI 22 MAY St. Rita of Cascia
Eph 5:8-21/Mk 12:28-34
- SAT 23 MAY St. Tobit the Righteous
Eph 6:10-20, 23-24/Mt 5:43-48

Season of Glorious Pentecost

- SUN 24 MAY **Pentecost Sunday**
St. Simeon the Stylite,
Disciple of St. Maron
Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20



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- Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross . . . 315-794-4156
- Maronite Youth Organization:
- 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 315-269-5179
- Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- SAT 16 MAY 4PM + John Giuliano by Selma Smith and Family
+ James and Marie Raymonda by Joyce Astafan
+ Laurice Moses by Isabelle Linder
+ Fred & Mary Mazloom and the Residents of The Grand
by Joe Shebeen
+ Roberta Murad by John and Beverly Sageer
+ William Koury by Family
- SUN 17 MAY 10AM + Ann Doolen (3rd Anniv.) by Liz, Marie, and Family
+ Teresa Chudyk (Anniv.) by Jacque Murad
+ Roberta Murad by George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell
+ Rose Mohns (Anniv.) by Christine and George Massoud
+ Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by Kathi Tamer
+ Violette Tahan by Mark and Linda (Serour) Cole
+ Laurice Moses by Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo
+ Elinor Mazloom by Kathi Tamer
+ James "Jimmy" V. Peters by Deacon Paul Salamy
+ Beshara Hashim (40 Day) by Abouna Boutros and
Lou Raya
+ Richard Martus Lennon by Abouna Boutros
- MON 18 MAY + No Liturgy
- TUE 19 MAY 9AM + Karen Hanna by Family
- WED 20 MAY 9AM + Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by Selwa Stemmer
+ Lorrene Asker (2nd Anniv.) by Jacque Murad and
Joyce Tenza
- THU 21 MAY 9AM + Candace Linder by Isabelle Linder
- FRI 22 MAY 9AM + Special Intentions of Abouna Boutros
- SAT 23 MAY 4PM + Living and Deceased Members of the Hallak Family
by Their Children
+ John Patrick Gahagan by Jacque Murad
+ Mary D'Onofrio by John, Beverly, and Michele Sageer
+ Daisy J. Joseph (Anniv.) by Husband and Family
+ Elinor Mazloom by Mary and Colleen Gaetano
- SUN 24 MAY 10AM + Louis A. Joseph, Sr. (40 Day) Family
+ Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by George, Jackie, and Julia
Mitchell
+ Dorothy Amado by Layla and Albert Zeina
+ Ellen Tanoury Goncalves by Leila Bjornland and Ann
George
+ Charles M. Bryant by Glory Rasi
+ Elinor Mazloom by William and Cecelia Gaetano



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 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
- WED 20 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group
- THU 21 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- 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

Month of May. During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary.

Pentecost. Next Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning fiftieth. Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, fifty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord. Please join us at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend for this most important feast.

Thank you. Deacon Peter offers his sincere thanks to Father Boutros, all the parishioners, and all who attended, contributed, volunteered, and helped with the prayerful Divine Liturgy and the beautiful reception that were offered last Sunday in honor of his **10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate**. He also offers his sincere thanks for all the kind and generous words, remembrances, and gifts that were offered as well.

Best Wishes. We offer our sincere thanks and best wishes to seminarian Deacon Jakob Wyder who has been with us for the last four months. We thank Deacon Jakob for his diaconal ministry among us and assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he prepares for ordination as a priest for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn on 1 August 2026 at his home parish, Saint Joseph Maronite Church in Waterville, Maine.

Fish Sandwich Dinner. We sincerely thank everyone who helped to make the Fish Sandwich Dinner a great success. Thank you to our loyal team volunteers and all those who supported the dinner. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

May Crowning. The May Crowning of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated this **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 this **Sunday, 17 May**, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, **immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy**. The guest speaker is Deacon Paul.

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

The Maronite Voice. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

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.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are winners of the Saint Mary's Guild May Daily Evening Raffle:

1 May #724 Dan Darjany	7 May #161 Lorraine Curri
2 May #586 Deacon Paul Salamy	8 May #717 John Cornmire, Jr.
3 May #931 Shari Saba	9 May #796 Tom LaPorte
4 May #892 Brianna Nichols	10 May #657 Lorraine Curri
5 May #745 Judy Hathaway	11 May #599 Brigitte Garrison
6 May #402 Amelia Montana	



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Sadie B. Tanoury *by Angie Tanoury*
- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Jaden Zechariah Goico *by His Mom, Angie Tanoury*
- ♦ **CANDLES** — In Memory of Aggie and Fred Karam *by the Sunderlin Family*
- ♦ **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

16 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
17 MAY	10AM	Norma Tehan

23 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
24 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

17 MAY	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 May 2026

1st Collection.....	\$3,419
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support).....	\$374
Air Conditioning	\$50
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.....	\$40
Fuel	\$5
Renovations	\$30
Contributions	\$1,330
Needy	\$35
TOTAL	\$5,283

This Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning

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