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MARONITE CATHOLIC

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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

**30-31 MAY 2026**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

|     |        |   |
|-----|--------|---|
| SUN | 31 MAY | <b>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</b><br>St. Petronilla<br>St. Hermias<br>Rom 11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20 |
| MON | 1 JUN  | St. Justin Martyr<br>Acts 4:5-12/Jn 15:1-8  |
| TUE | 2 JUN  | The Four Evangelists<br>Acts 4:13-22/Jn 15:9-14   |
| WED | 3 JUN  | St. Awtel<br>Acts 4:23-31/Jn 15:15-17   |
| THU | 4 JUN  | <b>Thursday of the Body of Christ</b><br>St. Erasmus (Elmo)<br>1 Cor 10:14-21/Jn 6:47-63            |
| FRI | 5 JUN  | St. Conon and His Son Conon<br>Acts 5:12-21a/Jn 15:22-27  |
| SAT | 6 JUN  | St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre<br>St. Marcellin Champagnat<br>Acts 5:21b-33/Jn 16:1-4                |
| SUN | 7 JUN  | <b>3rd Sunday of Pentecost</b><br>St. Susanna the Judean<br>1 Cor 2:1-10/Jn 14:21-27                |



## CONTACTS

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| Finance Committee: Michael Hayduk           | 315-794-3045              |
| Family Giving Committee: George Nehme       | 401-742-5841              |
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| 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 | 30 MAY | 4PM  | • Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham's Will<br>• The Family of Louis Albert and Helen Theresa Abdo and their Children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, and Ron by the Abdo Family<br>• Elinor Mazloom by Timothy and Sharon Noonan<br>• Mary D'Onofrio by Isabelle Linder   |
| SUN | 31 MAY | 10AM | • For the Good Health of Deacon Paul by the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga<br>• Richard Hobaica (1st Anniv.) by Wife, Mary Ellen and Children<br>• Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by Glory Rasi<br>• Don Doolen (3rd Anniv.) by Liz, Marie, and Family<br>• Special Intentions of a Parishioner  |
| MON | 1 JUN  |      | • No Liturgy  |
| TUE | 2 JUN  | 9AM  | • The Health of Deacon Paul by Jenny and Rhiannon   |
| WED | 3 JUN  | 9AM  | • Richard (Dick) Stemmer by the Wednesday Morning Group<br>• Louis Joseph, Sr. and Daisy Joseph by Family   |
| THU | 4 JUN  | 9AM  | • Special Intentions by Abouna Boutros  |
| FRI | 5 JUN  | 9AM  | • Rocco Porcelli by his Granddaughter and Great Granddaughters  |
| SAT | 6 JUN  | 4PM  | • Elinor Mazloom by John and Samira Massoud<br>• Joseph and Joan Zegibe Astafan by their Nieces and Nephews   |
| SUN | 7 JUN  | 10AM | • Joseph H. Hanna Sr. by Family<br>• Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by Glory Rasi<br>• Laurice Moses by JoAnn and Steven Abel<br>• Living and Deceased Members of the George Family by Family<br>• Living and Deceased Members of the Aquilino Family by Family<br>• Living and Deceased Members of the Steneri Family by Family<br>• Living and Deceased Members of the Koury Family by Family |



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|         |           |        |  |
|---------|-----------|--------|--|
| WED     | 3 JUN     | 9:30AM | Mercy Group  |
| THU     | 4 JUN     | 9:30AM | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament                                  |
| TUE     | 9 JUN     | 6PM    | Saint Mary's Guild Installation Dinner                                   |
| MON     | 22 JUN    | 5:30PM | Cigar Night at Lukin's   |
| THU-SUN | 2-5 JUL   |        | National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, San Diego, California |
| 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   |

## SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

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

|             |                  |             |                 |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 19 May #787 | James Koury      | 23 May #670 | Leila Bjornland |
| 20 May #992 | Selwa Stemmer    | 24 May #133 | Kathi Tamer     |
| 21 May #529 | Lorie Hoffman    | 25 May #784 | Joe George, Jr. |
| 22 May #178 | Marguerite Black |             |                 |



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity.** Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday, when the Church commemorated the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, fifty days after Our Lord's Resurrection. In the Maronite Church, this began the Season of Pentecost, which continues until the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14 September. This Sunday the Church honors the Most Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Lucy Takla McHarris, the daughter of Marie (Hage) and Michael McHarris, who was baptized and chrismated on 24 May. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Patriarch Elias Hoyek.** On 22 May, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, recognized the miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Patriarch Elias Hoyek. Therefore, he will be declared Blessed. Beatification is the final step on the journey to sainthood. He was born in Helta (Batroun), (North) Lebanon on 4 December 1843. In 1870 he was ordained a priest. On 14 December 1889 he was consecrated a bishop. On 15 August 1895 he founded the Congregation of the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family. On 6 January 1899 he was elected the Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites. He oversaw the construction of the statue of Our Lady of Lebanon in Harissa to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1904. During World War I, he oversaw the Maronite Church's charitable service to the poor and hungry. Following the War, he was involved in the establishment of modern Lebanon. He served as patriarch for almost thirty-three years until his death on 24 December 1931 in Bkerké, Lebanon. May his prayers be with us.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild **Installation Dinner will be next Tuesday, 9 June at 6PM at The Phoenician Restaurant.** Please contact Beverly Sageer at 315-736-8505 or Isabelle Linder at 315-839-5486 to attend.

**Feast of Saint Louis Gonzaga.** On 21 June the Church celebrates Saint Louis Gonzaga. Therefore, on **Saturday, 20 June at the 4PM Divine Liturgy and Sunday, 21 June at the 10AM Divine Liturgy** we will celebrate the feast of our **patron, Saint Louis Gonzaga.** Please join us in prayer as we honor our patron saint.

**Cigar Night.** The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a **Cigar Night at Lukin's on Varick Street on Monday, 22 June, beginning at 5:30PM.** Please save the date and plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming.

**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.

**Assumption Pilgrimage.** The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, Ohio will be from **Friday through Sunday, 14-16 August.** You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups to attend the pilgrimage. A **small block of rooms** at the rate of \$129 a night plus tax **will only be available until 13 July** at the newly renovated Hampton Inn Youngstown West I-80. Please call the hotel at 330-544-0660 and then choose "Option Zero" to reserve your own room. Please state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, New York." For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — Available
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Richard Hobaica (1st Anniv.) *by Wife, Mary Ellen and Children*
- ♦ **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

|        |      |                   |
|--------|------|-------------------|
| 30 MAY | 4PM  | Nicole DelVecchio |
| 31 MAY | 10AM | Joey Rahme        |
| 6 JUN  | 4PM  | Richard Koury     |
| 7 JUN  | 10AM | James Salamy      |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 24 May 2026*

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1st Collection.....                    | \$1,395        |
| 2nd Collection (Air Conditioning)..... | \$377          |
| Contributions .....                    | \$250          |
| Candles.....                           | \$101          |
| Needy .....                            | \$66           |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b>                     | <b>\$2,189</b> |

*This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign*  
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