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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

13-14 JUNE 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	14 JUN	4th Sunday of Pentecost Elisha the Prophet 1 Cor 2:11-16/Lk 10:21-24
MON	15 JUN	St. Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church Acts 7:44-50/Mt 18:1-5
TUE	16 JUN	Hosea the Prophet Acts 7:51-8:1a/Mt 18:6-10
WED	17 JUN	Amos the Prophet Acts 8:1b-8/Mt 18:11-14
THU	18 JUN	St. Leontius of Tripoli Acts 8:9, 13b-25/Mt 18:15-20
FRI	19 JUN	St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba) Acts 8:26-40/Mt 18:21-35
SAT	20 JUN	Pope St. Silverius Acts 9:1-6, 10-11, 15-19/ Mt 11:25-30
SUN	21 JUN	5th Sunday of Pentecost St. Louis Gonzaga Phil 3:7-14/Mt 10:1-7



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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	13 JUN	4PM	• Anne Sally (40 day) by the Tanoury Family • Calogero and Clara DiMaggio by Diana and Louis Astafan, Jr. • Anna and Albert Yaghy by Family • Elinor Mazloom by Ava Simon • George and John Sfeir by Their Sister, Amelia Karam and Family • Mary Barker by JoAnn and Bruce Hall • Emily Mahana (Birth.) by Granddaughter • Marian Karam (Birth.) by Daughter • Ernest and Marian Karam (Anniv.) by Daughter
SUN	14 JUN	10AM	• Mary Mazloom by Kathi Tamer • Diane R. Gorea by Father Boutros • Marion Jabour (Birth.) by Family • Albert and Anna Saba Abdo by the Abdo Family • Elinor Mazloom by Victoria Dussich • Roberta Murad by Dan Halron • Special Intentions by Parishioner • Chad Kowalski by Father Boutros
MON	15 JUN		• No Liturgy
TUE	16 JUN	9AM	• Special Intentions by Abouna Boutros
WED	17 JUN	9AM	• Laurice Moses by Mercy Group
THU	18 JUN	9AM	• Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Wil
FRI	19 JUN	9AM	• Ralph Froio by Deacon Paul Salamy
SAT	20 JUN	4PM	• Joseph DiMaggio by Diana and Louis Astafan, Jr. • Calogero and Clara DiMaggio by Diana and Louis Astafan Jr. • Jordan and Nicholas Cross by Family • Hickel ("Ike") Yaghy by Family • Susan Nackley Jones Moran by Kathi Tamer • Elinor Mazloom by Sheila Steffel • Violette Tahan by Family
SUN	21 JUN	10AM	• Louis Joseph by Kathi Tamer • Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by Joyce, Louis Jr., and Diana • James George by Daughter, Leila Bjornland • John Barnier by Family • Laurice Moses (Birth.) by Family • Fred Mazloom by Family



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	17 JUN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	18 JUN	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
MON	22 JUN	5:30PM	Cigar Night at Lukin's
THU	23 JUL	5-9PM	Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Fireman's Field
FRI	24 JUL	5-9PM	Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Fireman's Field
SAT	25 JUL	12-9PM	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

Blessed Yacoub Haddad the Capuchin. On 26 June the Maronite Church celebrates Blessed Yacoub Haddad the Capuchin. His religious name, Yacoub, translates to James or Jacques. He is known for being a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. He was born on 1 February 1875 in Ghazir, Lebanon. In 1893 he entered the Capuchin Franciscans and on 1 November 1901 he was ordained a priest in Beirut, Lebanon. From 1903 to 1914 he walked all over Lebanon proclaiming the Word of God and was given the name, “the Apostle of Lebanon.” Abouna Yacoub, as he was known in life, helped anyone in need, especially the poor and the sick. In 1920, he founded the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross of Lebanon to assist him. Together they opened hospitals, orphanages, schools, and homes for the care of the chronically ill and the homeless. During his life he received numerous honors from the Presidents of Lebanon for his charitable works. He died on 26 June 1954. He was beatified on 22 June 2008. May his prayers be with us.

Saint Mary’s Guild. We offer our prayers and best wishes to Ashley Barnier who was installed as a new member of the Saint Mary’s Guild on 9 June.

Feast of Saint Louis Gonzaga. On 21 June the Church celebrates Saint Louis Gonzaga. Therefore, **next Saturday, 20 June at the 4PM Divine Liturgy and next 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.

Father’s Day Hospitality. Next Sunday, 21 June, in honor of the Father’s Day, we will have cake and coffee in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please join us in fellowship as we honor our fathers, immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy.

Cigar Night. The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a **Cigar Night at Lukin’s on Varick Street next Monday, 22 June, beginning at 5:30PM** with registration. \$80 per person includes a cigar, shrimp, beer, and a Family Style Italian Dinner that will be served at 6:30pm. Cash or checks are accepted. Please contact Lou Raya, Rock Hobaica, Jim Salamy, or Lou Lewis by this Friday 19 June to attend.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. On 29 June the Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of Saints Peter and Paul on **Saturday, 27 June at 4PM and on Sunday, 28 June at 10AM.** Please join us in prayer as we honor Saints Peter and Paul.

Taste of Lebanon. The Taste of Lebanon is planned for **Thursday, 23 July from 5-9PM, Friday, 24 July from 5-9PM, and Saturday, 25 July from 12-9PM at the Deerfield Fireman’s Field.** Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish. More information will be forthcoming.

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** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio *by Daughter, Diana and Louis Astafan Jr.*
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Mae Astafan *by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- ♦ **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

13 JUN	4PM	Aricca Lewis
14 JUN	10AM	Norma Tehan
20 JUN	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 JUN	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

21 JUN Father’s Day — Cake & Coffee



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 7 June 2026

1st Collection.....	\$2,078
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support).....	\$410
Renovations.....	\$20
Contributions.....	\$1,000
Needy.....	\$7
TOTAL.....	\$3,515

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Next Week’s Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair

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