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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

20-21 JUNE 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 21 JUN **5th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Louis Gonzaga
 Phil 3:7-14/Mt 10:1-7

MON 22 JUN St. Eusebius (Hawshab)
 Acts 9:19b-30/Mt 10:8-15

TUE 23 JUN St. Agrippina
 The Council of Ephesus (431)
 Acts 9:31-43/Mk 13:9-13

WED 24 JUN **Birth of St. John the Baptist**
 Gal 4:21-5:1/Lk 1:57-66

THU 25 JUN Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth,
 Parents of St. John the Baptist
 Acts 10:23b-27, 34-43/
 Mt 10:27-33

FRI 26 JUN St. Josemaría Escrivá
 Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin
 Acts 10:44-48/Mt 10:34-39

SAT 27 JUN St. Samson the Hospitable
 Acts 11:19-30/Mt 10:40-11:1

SUN 28 JUN **Celebration of Sts. Peter and Paul**
6th Sunday of Pentecost
 St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Doctor of
 the Church
 2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20



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Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023

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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 20 JUN 4PM • Joseph 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 Astafan*
 • James George by *Daughter, Leila Bjornland*
 • John Barnier by *Family*
 • Laurice Moses (Birth.) by *Family*
 • Fred Mazloom by *Family*
 • Angela Mitchell (8th Anniv.) by *Children and Grandchildren*

MON 22 JUN • No Liturgy

TUE 23 JUN 9AM • Special Intentions by *Abouna Boutros*

WED 24 JUN 9AM • Kathy Hage Burt by *Michael and Rose DeSantis*

THU 25 JUN 9AM • Special Intentions by *A Parishioner*

FRI 26 JUN 9AM • Sarah Abraham by *Sarah Abraham's Will*

SAT 27 JUN 4PM • Bernadette Roy (40 Day) by *Her Brother, Francis*
 • Mae Astafan (Birth.) by *Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana*
 • Louis Roy (Anniv.) by *Nick and Lois Mariano*
 • Roberta Murad by *Rodger Roberts*
 • Anne Sally by *Isabelle Linder*
 • Elinor Mazloom by *Joseph McHarris*

SUN 28 JUN 10AM • Roberta Murad by *A Parishioner*
 • Laurice Moses by *Samia Abdella*
 • Jaden Goico (25th Anniv.) by *His Mom, Angie Tanoury*
 • Elinor Mazloom by *Lori and Michael Wierczarek*
 • Joseph Saba Sr. (35th Anniv.) by *Wife and Children*
 • Angela Mitchell (8th Anniv.) by *Children and Grandchildren*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MON 22 JUN 5:30PM Cigar Night at Lukin's

WED 24 JUN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 25 JUN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

THU-SUN 2-5 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)
 Convention, San Diego, California

THU 16 JUL 6PM Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing

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

SAT 1 AUG 10:30AM Deacon Jakob's Presbyterial Ordination,
 Waterville, Maine

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 Ermelinda (Alberico) Lewis for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 13 June. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Dalton Michael Militano, the son of Lauren (Redmond) and Rocco Militano, who was baptized and chrismated on 14 June. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Feast of Saint Louis Gonzaga. On 21 June the Church celebrates Saint Louis Gonzaga. We wish a blessed feast day to all, especially those named in honor of Saint Louis.

Saint Louis was born on 9 March 1568 in northern Italy, the eldest of eight children born to the noble Gonzaga family. As the oldest son he was to inherit his father's noble title and serve in the military. However, Louis had a strong calling to a religious life. On 25 November 1585, at seventeen years old, against the wishes of his father, he entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Louis began his studies in Milan, Italy to become a priest of the Society of Jesus. In 1591 when a plague struck Rome, Italy, the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the victims. Louis willingly worked in the hospital caring for the people dying from plague. He contracted the plague himself and died on 21 June 1591 at twenty-three years old. He was canonized in 1726. May his prayers be with us.

Happy Father's Day. We wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers a happy and blessed Father's Day. May God bless you all abundantly!

Immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy, 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.

Cigar Night. The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a **Cigar Night at Lukin's on Varick Street this 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 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 **next Saturday, 27 June at 4PM and next Sunday 28 June at 10AM.** Please join us in prayer as we honor Saints Peter and Paul.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. In honor of Saint Sharbel's feast day, on **Thursday, 16 July 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.

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.

Deacon Jakob Wyder. On Saturday 1 August at 10:30AM Bishop Gregory Mansour will ordain Deacon Jakob Wyder to the **Holy Priesthood at Saint Joseph Maronite Church in Waterville, Maine.** His First Divine Liturgy will be the following morning at 10AM. Receptions will follow both Liturgies. Several hotels are available. Please contact Abouna Boutros or the Parish Office for more information.



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

20 JUN	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 JUN	10AM	Nathan Hanna
27 JUN	4PM	George Mitchell
28 JUN	10AM	Joe Saba

HOSPITALITY

21 JUN Father's Day — Cake & Coffee



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Please see next week's bulletin for 12 June collection.

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: Peter's Pence

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