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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

**27-28 JUNE 2026**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 29 JUN **Sts. Peter and Paul (Actual Feast)**  
 2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20

TUE 30 JUN The Twelve Apostles  
 Acts 12:12-24/Mt 15:10-20

WED 1 JUL Pope St. Gregory X (+1276)  
 St. Junipero Serra (USA)  
 Acts 12:25-13:12/Mt 15:21-28

THU 2 JUL The Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth  
 Acts 13:13-25/Mt 16:1-4

FRI 3 JUL St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church  
 Acts 13:26-39/Mt 16:5-12

SAT 4 JUL St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete  
 Acts 13:44-52/Jn 3:31-36

SUN 5 JUL **7th Sunday of Pentecost**  
 St. Macarius of the Cross  
 2 Cor 3:1-6/Lk 10:1-7

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Family Giving Committee: George Nehme ..... 401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall: Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy ..... 315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias ..... 315-737-7803/315-794-9423

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 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

MON 29 JUN + No Liturgy

TUE 30 JUN + Special Intentions by Abouna Boutros

WED 1 JUL + Bernadette Roy by Family of Judy and Mel Oster

THU 2 JUL + Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

FRI 3 JUL + Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will

SAT 4 JUL 4PM + Elinor Mazloom by Donald and Marie DiOrio  
 + Violette Tahan by Layla and Family

SUN 5 JUL 10AM + Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by Nathan and Sara Hanna  
 + Albert and Anna Saba Abdo by the Abdo Family  
 + Joseph Mody (12th Anniv.) by His Children  
 + Louis Joseph Sr. by Chuck and Mora Massoud Tastor  
 + Roberta Murad by Bob and Lisa Edic



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

**LEWISTON PROPERTIES** *presents*

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*Taste of*

2026

**LEBANON**



**JULY**

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THUR: 5-9 | FRI: 5-9 | SAT: 12-9

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Anthony Angelo Sciortino, Jr. for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 22 June. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Mildred “Millie” (Milham) Tamer for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 22 June. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Thank you.** The **Holy Name Society** offers their sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make their Cigar Night on 22 June a success.

**Thank you.** We offer our prayers and best wishes to **Father Boutros**. On **Sunday, 28 June**, Father Boutros completes his **eighteenth** year of priestly service and begins his nineteenth year. We offer Father Boutros our sincere thanks for his priestly ministry among us. This Sunday immediately following the Divine Liturgy we will have **hospitality** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in honor of Father Boutros’ Ordination Anniversary. **Please join us in fellowship.**

**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul.** On **29 June** the Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. Therefore, this Saturday and Sunday, we are celebrating the Divine Liturgy in their honor.

Saint Peter, formerly known as Simon, is the brother of Saint Andrew, also an Apostle. Both were called by Jesus to follow Him while fishing. Saint Peter was with Jesus throughout the most important events of His public ministry and was the leader of the Apostles. He was the first Bishop of Antioch and later the first Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Church. He was martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome, Italy.

Saint Paul, formerly known as Saul, was a devout Jew who persecuted Christians, including Saint Stephen, the first martyr, until the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus, where Paul was going to persecute the Christian community. He underwent a profound conversion and became a zealous defender and preacher of the Christian faith. He wrote to and visited many of the early Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean Sea. He was also martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome, Italy.

May the prayers of Saints Peter and Paul be with us.

We wish Father Boutros (Peter), Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter, and all those named in honor Saints Peter and Paul a blessed feast day.

**Maronite Priests Meeting and NAM Convention.** This week the Maronite priests in the United States will meet in San Diego, California for their annual meeting. This meeting precedes the **National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)** 61st Annual Convention in San Diego from Thursday through Sunday, 2-5 July.

**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.

**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.

**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

27 JUN	4PM	Joe Saba
28 JUN	10AM	George Mitchell
4 JUL	4PM	Jim Amado
5 JUL	10AM	Joey Rahme

### HOSPITALITY

28 JUN Father Boutros’ Ordination Anniversary



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 14 June 2026*

1st Collection. ....	\$1,803
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning).....	\$558
Eparchial Support. ....	\$20
Needy .....	\$47
TOTAL.....	\$1,428

*Collections for the week ending 21 June 2026*

1st Collection. ....	\$2,011
2nd Collection (Renovations).....	\$636
Air Conditioning .....	\$22
Eparchial Support. ....	\$5
Contributions .....	\$1,850
Candles.....	\$103
Needy .....	\$19
TOTAL.....	\$4,646

*This Week’s Second Collection: Peter’s Pence*

*Next Week’s Second Collection: Eparchial Support*

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