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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

4-5 JULY 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 6 JUL St. Maria Goretti
Acts 14:1-7/Lk 10:8-12

TUE 7 JUL St. Thomas the Hermit
Acts 14:8-18/Lk 10:13-16

WED 8 JUL St. Procopius
Acts 14:19-28/Lk 10:17-20

THU 9 JUL St. Pancras
Acts 15:1-12/Lk 10:25-28

FRI 10 JUL The Three Massabki Brothers
Acts 15:13-21/Lk 10:29-37

SAT 11 JUL St. Benedict, Abbot
Acts 15:22-30/Lk 10:38-42

SUN 12 JUL **8th Sunday of Pentecost**
Sts. Rufina and Secunda
St. Susanna of Rome
Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*

MON 6 JUL • No Liturgy

TUE 7 JUL 9AM • Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by *Rose Crigger's Will*

WED 8 JUL 9AM • Nicole Cozza-Siriano by *the Wednesday Morning Group*

THU 9 JUL 9AM • Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by *Margaret Ingraham*

FRI 10 JUL 9AM • Special Intentions by *Father Boutros*

SAT 11 JUL 4PM • Laurice Moses by *Kalil and Therese Moses*
• Bill Howell by *Nick and Lois Mariano*
• Elinor Mazloom by *Thomas and Anne Dickan*
• Lena Perkins, Martha Tamer, & Harold Tamer by *Family*

SUN 12 JUL 10AM • Manuel and Mary Karam by *Family*
• Martin Joseph (1st Anniv.) by *Family*
• Laurice Moses by *George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell*
• Elinor Mazloom by *Jason Bianco*
• Barbara Anderson (Anniv.) by *George and Christine Massoud*
• Roberta Murad by *Terri Velez*
• The Family of Albert and Helen Theresa Abdo and their children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne and Ron by *the Abdo Family*



CONTACTS

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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

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



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 8 JUL 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 9 JUL 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Landon and Alessandra Coslov, the children of Sheri (Fedor) and Darren Coslov, who were baptized and chrismated on 27 June. May God bless them as they begin their journey of faith.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Sam Elias Zeina, the son of Frances (Karas) and Elias Zeina, who was baptized and chrismated on 27 June. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Thank you. Father Boutros (Peter), Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter, offer their sincere thanks for your kind and generous remembrances on their feast day and Father Boutros' Ordination Anniversary. May Saints Peter and Paul continue to intercede for us.

The Three Massabki Brothers. On 10 July each year the Maronite Church celebrates the Three Massabki Brothers: Francis, Abdel Mooti, and Raphael. They were three of the six children born to the Maronite Massabki family in Damascus, Syria in the early 1800s. They were laymen who were among the thousands of Christians who shed their blood for Christ in the persecutions of 1860 and 1861 in Lebanon and Syria. On the night of 9 July 1860, they fled to the Franciscan Church in Damascus for safety, but their assailants were able to enter the Church and demanded that the brothers abandon their Catholic Christian faith in Jesus Christ. In the name of the three brothers, Francis refused their demand. The Three Massabki Brothers were martyred that night in the Franciscan Church of Damascus. Their bodies were buried in the Maronite Church in Damascus. They were canonized on 20 October 2024. May their prayers be with us.

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.

Feast of Saint Sharbel. On 19 July this year, the third Sunday of July, the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of Saint Sharbel. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of Saints Sharbel on **Saturday, 18 July at 4PM and Sunday 19 July at 10AM**. Please join us in prayer as we celebrate Saint Sharbel.

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.

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 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

4 JUL	4PM	Jim Amado
5 JUL	10AM	Joey Rahme
11 JUL	4PM	Nicole DeVecchio
12 JUL	10AM	James Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Please see next week's bulletin for 28 June collection.

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning*

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