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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

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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

II-12 JULY 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	12 JUL	8th Sunday of Pentecost Sts. Rufina and Secunda St. Susanna of Rome Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21
MON	13 JUL	Joel the Prophet Acts 15:36-16:1-3, 6-10/Lk 11:1-4
TUE	14 JUL	St. Bonaventure, Doctor of the Church St. Kateri Tekakwitha (USA) Acts 16:11-23/Lk 11:5-8
WED	15 JUL	Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, His Mother Acts 16:25-34/Lk 11:9-13
THU	16 JUL	The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Acts 17:1-12/Lk 11:14-23
FRI	17 JUL	St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine Acts 17:16-20, 22-24, 30-34/ Lk 11:24-26
SAT	18 JUL	St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons Acts 18:1-11/Lk 11:27-32
SUN	19 JUL	Celebration of St. Sharbel 9th Sunday of Pentecost St. Margaret of Antioch Rom 8:28-39/Mt 13:36-43



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Buildings:	Byron Elias	315-737-7803/315-794-9423
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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
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	11 JUL	4PM	• Laurice Moses by <i>Kalil and Theresa Moses</i> • Bill Howell by <i>Nick and Lois Mariano</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Thomas and Anna Dickan</i> • Lena Perkins, Martha Tamer, & Harold Tamer by <i>Family</i>
SUN	12 JUL	10AM	• Manuel and Mary Karam by <i>Family</i> • Martin Joseph (1st Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> • Laurice Moses by <i>George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Jason Bianco</i> • Barbara Anderson (Anniv.) by <i>George and Christine Massoud</i> • Roberta Murad by <i>Terri Velez</i> • The Family of Albert and Helen Theresa Abdo and their children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne and Ron by <i>the Abdo Family</i>
MON	13 JUL		• No Liturgy
TUE	14 JUL	9AM	• Victoria Moses Watson by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i> • Joseph Charles Lewis, II (21st Anniv.) by <i>Joey, Jacob and Pascale</i>
WED	15 JUL	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Moses and Koury Families by <i>John Moses' Will</i>
THU	16 JUL	6PM	• Mary Raya (Birth.) by <i>Lou, Patty, and Grandsons</i>
FRI	17 JUL	9AM	• Rosalie Barclay by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
SAT	18 JUL	4PM	• Roberta Murad by <i>Janice Jennings</i> • Nicholas & Vanda Salame Astafan by <i>Nieces and Nephews</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Kraig and Lori Forman</i> • Louis Joseph Sr. by <i>the Jackson and Hodges Families</i> • Bernadette Roy by <i>Isabelle Linder</i> • Deceased Members of the Family of Abraham and Mary Saba by <i>the Saba Grandchildren</i>
SUN	19 JUL	10AM	• William Jabour (19th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> • Anthony Jabour by <i>Family</i> • Debbie Delluomo by <i>Mary Ann Powers</i> • Louis Joseph by <i>Albert and Layla Zeina</i> • Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by <i>Michael and Michelle Mancuso</i> • Laurice Moses by <i>Nieces Deb Tyksinski, Janice Zoesch, and Cindy Jones</i> • Abraham and Zeina Saba Abdo by <i>the Abdo Family</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Jack and Sue Kowalczyk</i> • Violette Tahan by <i>Nathan and Sara Hanna</i> • Tom Delluomo (5th Anniv.) by <i>Mary Ann Powers</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	15 JUL	9:30AM	Mercy Group
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

Saint Kateri. On 14 July the Catholic Church in the United States honors Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. She was born in 1656, fifty miles east of Utica, at what is now the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. Her mother was an Algonquin Catholic. Her father was a Mohawk chief. After her parents died of smallpox in 1660, she was taken in by her uncle. He discouraged her attempts to become a Catholic and arranged for her to marry. After pleading with her family, she was baptized by the Jesuit Missionaries in 1676, at what is now the National Shrine of Saint Kateri in Fonda, New York. Because of the intense persecution she faced after her conversion to Catholicism, she fled to the Mission of Saint Francis Xavier, a settlement of Catholic Native Americans, outside of Montreal, Canada, where she made a vow of perpetual virginity and dedicated herself to Christ. She spent her remaining days in prayer at Mass, instructing the children in their Catholic faith, and caring for the elderly. In 1680 just shy of her 24th birthday, she died at the Mission, where her earthly remains are venerated. She was beatified in 1980 by Pope John Paul II and canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." May her prayers be with us.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing. In honor of Saint Sharbel's feast day, on this **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 **next Saturday, 18 July at 4PM** and **next Sunday 19 July at 10AM**. Please join us in prayer as we celebrate Saint Sharbel.

Taste of Lebanon. We are in need of volunteers for the Taste of Lebanon. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Jouana Huston at 315-941-8251.

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

11 JUL	4PM	Nicole DeVecchio
12 JUL	10AM	James Salamy
18 JUL	4PM	Richard Koury
19 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 28 June 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,563
2nd Collection (Peter's Pence).....	\$198
Air Conditioning	\$30
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Pastoral Programs.....	\$10
Renovations	\$45
Needy	\$5
TOTAL	\$1,861

Collections for the week ending 5 July 2026

1st Collection.....	\$689
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$108
Peter's Pence.....	\$20
TOTAL	\$817

*This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning
Next Week's Second Collection: Church
Renovation and Repair*

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