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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

15-16 AUGUST 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 16 AUG **13th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Roch
1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15

MON 17 AUG St. Myron of Cyzicus
1 Jn 1:1-10/ Lk 13:31-35

TUE 18 AUG The Letter of King Abgar to Christ
1 Jn 2:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

WED 19 AUG St. Luke of Baalbek
1 Jn 2:12-20/Lk 14:7-11

THU 20 AUG St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church
1 Jn 2:21-29/Lk 14:12-15

FRI 21 AUG Samuel the Prophet
1 Jn 3:1-10/Lk 14:16-24

SAT 22 AUG St. Symphorian
1 Jn 3:11-22/Lk 14:25-35

SUN 23 AUG **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Isaac of Nineveh
1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42



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Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis..... 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin315-570-9639

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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby..... 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 15 AUG 4PM ♦ Edmund Bellamah *by his Nieces and Nephews*
♦ Elinor Mazloom *by Michael P. Chambers*
♦ Nancy Bouziden *by Nathan and Sara Hanna*
♦ Anne Sally *by Marion and Sandra Swiatek*
♦ Janet Massoud *by JoAnn and Bruce Hall*

SUN 16 AUG 10AM ♦ Laurice Moses *by Theresa Maio*
♦ Elinor Mazloom *by Don and Tracy Rueckert*
♦ Louis Joseph Sr. *by Mary Lynn and Tom Klymkow*
♦ Mary Mazloom *by JoAnn and Bruce Hall*
♦ Roberta Murad *by Albert and Layla Zeina*

MON 17 AUG ♦ No Liturgy

TUE 18 AUG 9AM ♦ Special Intentions of Father Boutros

WED 19 AUG 9AM ♦ Thanksgiving for Healing *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 20 AUG 9AM ♦ Anthony Sciortino *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

FRI 21 AUG 9AM ♦ Mildred Tamer *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

SAT 22 AUG 4PM ♦ George Tamer *by Family*
♦ Elinor Mazloom *by Trenton Technology Employees*
♦ Louis Joseph Sr. *by Furn Lorento*
♦ Violette Tahan *by the Szczerba Family*
♦ Bernadette Roy *by Nick and Lois Mariano*

SUN 23 AUG 10AM ♦ Elinor Mazloom *by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Costanza*
♦ Mildred Tamer (Birth.) *by Family*
♦ The Family of Louis Albert and Helen Theresa Abdoo and their children; Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, and Ron *by the Abdoo Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 19 AUG 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 20 AUG 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament



POINTS OF INTEREST

Raffle Winners. We offer our congratulations to all the Taste of Lebanon Basket Raffle Winners: *A Catered Party for 20 Guests (\$400 Value)* Robin Slawson; *Toast to Tradition (\$240 Value)* Pauline Fairbrother; *Let's Get Poppin'! (\$300 Value)* Kathryn Rose; *A Lebanese Feast (\$365 Value)* Diane Hage; *Let Your Bag Do the Talking (\$358 Value)* Lauren Endres; *A Lafa Catered Party for 20 Guests (\$350 Value)* Lisa Gubbins. We offer our sincere thanks to all our generous basket donors.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Sophia Maria Espinal-Valcarcel, the daughter of Daisy Espinal and Franklyn Valcarel, who was baptized and chrismated on 8 August. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Zoe Jean Ireland, the daughter of Rosalie Sadallah and James Ireland, who was baptized and chrismated on 9 August. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Frederick Scott Worboys, the son of Jennifer (Sadallah) and Justin Worboys, who was baptized and chrismated on 9 August. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Recognition of Graduates. On Sunday, 9 August at the 10AM Divine Liturgy we recognized the graduates from our parish. We offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to the following graduates from our Parish. High School: Joseph Rahme and Alicia Post. College: Matthew Hanna and Nicholas Mitchell.

Assumption. On 15 August the Church celebrates the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven** at the end of her earthly life. The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven at the end of her earthly life because as the Mother of God, she was free from sin. Since Father Boutros will be at the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, the Divine Liturgy for the Assumption is this Saturday, 15 August at 4PM. The Divine Liturgy for Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, 16 August at 10am as usual.

Saint Roch. On 16 August the Maronite Church celebrates Saint Roch also known as Saint Rochus or Rocco. He was born in 1348 in Montpellier, France to a wealthy French noble family. As a young man he gave all his possessions to the poor. He then made a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy. Along the way he encountered people suffering from the plague and began to care for them. He eventually contracted the plague and had no one to care for him. He made a small hut in the forest, and a dog came to him every day. The dog would lick his wounds and bring him a loaf of bread from the table of his wealthy owner. Eventually the wealthy owner followed the dog and cared for Roch, helping him to recover from the plague. Roch continued to care for people suffering from the plague. He made his way back to Montpellier, France, but he was not recognized. He was accused of being a spy and thrown in jail by the ruler, his uncle, who did not recognize him. In humility he never protested and never told anyone who he was. After several years he died in jail on 16 August in the late 1370s. Devotion to him began in France and Italy and then spread throughout the world, especially to areas of French or Italian influence such as Lebanon. May his prayers be with us.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:

- ♦ PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- ♦ CANDLES — In Memory of Nyah Mway by the Sunderlin Family
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- ♦ 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

15 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
16 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan
22 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
23 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 9 August 2026

1st Collection.....	\$2,082
2nd Collection (Air Conditioning).....	\$333
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Renovations.....	\$10
Contributions.....	\$500
Needy.....	10
TOTAL.....	\$2,945

This Week's Second Collection: Renovations and Repairs

Next Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs



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