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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

8-9 AUGUST 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	9 AUG	12th Sunday of Pentecost St. Matthias Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28
MON	10 AUG	St. Lawrence Acts 27:1-4, 8a, 14-15, 18-21a, 22-26/Lk 12:54-59
TUE	11 AUG	St. Clare of Assisi Acts 27:27, 33-37, 39-44/ Lk 13:1-5
WED	12 AUG	St. Shaina Acts 28:1-10/Lk 13:6-9
THU	13 AUG	St. Hippolytus of Rome Bl. Michael McGivney (USA) Acts 28:11-15/Lk 13:10-17
FRI	14 AUG	Micah the Prophet Acts 28:16-22/Lk 13:18-21
SAT	15 AUG	The Assumption of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Rom 12:9-15/Lk 1:46-55 or Lk 10:38-42
SUN	16 AUG	13th Sunday of Pentecost St. Roch 1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	8 AUG	4PM	• Anthony & Betty Tanoury (Anniv.) by Family • Sadie (Saba) Koury by the Saba Nieces and Nephews • Roberta Murad by Nathan and Sara Hanna • Elinor Mazloom by Cherilyn Tallman • Louis Joseph Sr. by Tom and Joan Brooks • Violette Tahan by Sonia Bolos and Family
SUN	9 AUG	10AM	• Barbara Andersen (Birth.) by George and Christine Massoud • Fannie Dmitri by Family • Roberta (Bobbie) Murad by Nick and Lois Mariano • Elinor Mazloom by Joe and Lorraine Griffo
MON	10 AUG		• No Liturgy
TUE	11 AUG	9AM	• Roberta Murad (Birth.) by Family
WED	12 AUG	9AM	• Bernadette Roy by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	13 AUG	9AM	• George Gray Jr. by Daughter and Granddaughters
FRI	14 AUG	9AM	• Special Intentions by Deacon Paul Salamy
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



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	9 AUG	10AM	Recognition of Graduates
FRI-SUN	14-16 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio



POINTS OF INTEREST

Taste of Lebanon. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Taste of Lebanon very successful, especially the sponsors, supporters, chairpersons, committee, all the volunteers who prepared for and worked the event, and all those who attended and supported the event. We could not do it without each one of you. Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish and the Taste of Lebanon.

Patriarch Elias Hoyek. On 25 July, the Venerable Servant of God, Patriarch Elias Hoyek was declared Blessed in a ceremony at the summer residence of the Maronite Patriarch in Diman, (North) Lebanon. Beatification is the final step on the journey to sainthood. May the prayers of Blessed Elias Hoyek be with us.

Father Jakob Wyder. On Saturday, 1 August, Deacon Jakob Wyder was ordained to the Holy Priesthood by Bishop Gregory Mansour at Saint Joseph Maronite Church in Waterville, Maine. We offer Father Jakob our prayerful congratulations on his ordination to the Presbyterate.

The Transfiguration of Our Lord. On 6 August, the Church celebrated the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This feast commemorated Jesus' transfigured appearance, where "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Moses and Elijah (Elias) appeared with Jesus. They represented the law and the prophets of the Old Testament. A cloud then overshadowed them, and the voice of God the Father declared "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." The Apostles, Peter, James, and John were present and witnessed Jesus' Transfiguration.

Recognition of Graduates. This Sunday, 9 August, at the 10AM Divine Liturgy we recognize the graduates from our parish. We offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to all the graduates from our Parish.

Assumption Holy Day. 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. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Since Father Boutros will be at the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Assumption next Saturday, 15 August at 4PM. The Divine Liturgy for Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, 16 August at 10AM as usual. Please join us in prayer.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio is from this Friday through Sunday, 14-16 August.

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.

Divine Liturgy. The faithful are invited to Church each week and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.



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- ♦ 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

8 AUG	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
9 AUG	10AM	James Salamy
15 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
16 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 August 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,353
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support).....	\$255
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