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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

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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

6-7 MAY 2023

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	7 MAY	5th Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of Lebanon St. Antonio, Bishop of Florence Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19
MON	8 MAY	St. John the Evangelist Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Phil 1:1-10/Lk 22:28-34
TUE	9 MAY	Isaiah the Prophet The Second Council of Constantinople Phil 1:12-20/Jn 1:35-42
WED	10 MAY	St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai Phil 1:21-30/Mt 16:11-20
THU	11 MAY	St. Pontius Phil 2:1-11/Mt 16:21-28
FRI	12 MAY	St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus Phil 2:12-18/Mt 18:18-22
SAT	13 MAY	St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples Our Lady of Fatima Phil 2:19-30/Mt 17:24-27
SUN	14 MAY	6th Sunday of the Resurrection Sts. Boniface & Aglae, and Their 20 Companions Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48

CONTACTS

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	6 MAY	4PM	+ Emiline Valencourt <i>by Family</i> + Lamya Shaheen Stowens <i>by Barbara Marra</i> + Anna Moussa <i>by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family</i> + Ronny Horton <i>by his Son, Ronny Horton</i>
SUN	7 MAY	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel <i>by Linda Hickel & Family</i> + Louise & Thomas Damiano <i>by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy</i> + Anna Moussa <i>by Saint Mary's Guild</i> + Louie Joseph (Little Louie) <i>by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell</i> + Paul J. Reilly <i>by Mary Mazloom & Family</i> + Selim El Khoury <i>by The Shaheen Family</i>
MON	8 MAY		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	9 MAY	9AM	+ Anna Moussa <i>by Mary Mazloom</i>
WED	10 MAY	9AM	+ Teresa Chudyk (31st Anniv.) <i>by Jacque Murad</i>
THU	11 MAY	9AM	+ Mary Ann Gianotti <i>by John & Beverly Sageer</i>
FRI	12 MAY	9AM	+ Rocco & Joanne Mediati <i>by James & Reem Salamy</i>
SAT	13 MAY	4PM	+ William Koury (2nd Anniv.) <i>by Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Family</i> + Lamya Shaheen Stowens <i>by Barbara Marra</i> + Mary Ann Gianotti <i>by Isabelle Linder</i>
SUN	14 MAY	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel <i>by Linda Hickel & Family</i> + Brenda Bach <i>by Anita Abdo Family</i> + Anna Moussa <i>by Eileen & Steve Linkiewicz</i> + Mary Ann Gianotti <i>by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family</i> + Adjiba Hajjar <i>by Daughter, Violette & Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	7 MAY	11AM	First Holy Communion Liturgy
SUN	7 MAY	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
TUE	9 MAY	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	10 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	11 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI-SUN	12-14 MAY		Visit of the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light
THU	18 MAY	9AM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Divine Liturgy
THU	18 MAY	6:30PM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Divine Liturgy
SUN	21 MAY	10AM	May Crowning at the Divine Liturgy
SUN	21 MAY	11:30AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
SUN	4 JUN	11AM-2PM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Pasta Dinner
TUE	13 JUN	6PM	Saint Mary's Guild Installation Dinner at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse
TUE-SAT	27 JUN-1 JUL		National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, Walsh University, North Canton, OH
WED-SUN	5-9 JUL		National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Providence, Rhode Island
FRI-SUN	21-23 JUL		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Month of May. During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary. Please try to pray the Rosary throughout this month. Each year, on the first Sunday of May, this Sunday, the Maronite Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Lebanon.

Second Collection. This weekend, **6-7 May**, the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon, the **second collection** will be for the National **Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson (Youngstown), Ohio. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Thank you. On Sunday, 7 May, Deacon Peter celebrates 7 years of ordination to the Diaconate. We offer Deacon Peter our prayerful congratulations and sincere thanks for his years of faithful service. We also thank his wife, Judy, and his family, who support him in his diaconal ministry.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **this Tuesday, 9 May**, at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Maronite Sisters Parish Visit. Next weekend, **12-14 May**, the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light, will be visiting our parish for the weekend. They have a full schedule planned. On **Friday 12 May** at **5:30PM** they will meet with the **men** and **women** of the parish for Bible Sharing and Eucharistic Adoration. On **Saturday 13 May** at **12:30PM** they will meet with the **Young Adults** for lunch. Then from **3-6PM** they will meet with the Maronite **Youth** Organization (MYO). On **Sunday 14 May**, following the **10AM Divine Liturgy**, there will be a reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall for the Sisters and for all the Mothers in honor of Mother's Day. Please join us throughout the weekend.

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 18 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 18 May** at **9AM** and **6:30pm**. Please make every effort to attend.

May Crowning. The May Crowning of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 21 May** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual **Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 21 May**, immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy at Monarch Banquets. Deacon Paul will be the guest speaker. The Cost is \$23 per person. Please contact Rosanne Hebert at 315-601-4785 or Mary Lynn Klymkow at 315-727-6899 no later than 7 May to make your reservation.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Pasta Dinner. The Fish Fry team is hosting a Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, 4 June**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, from **11AM** to **2PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. The proceeds will support our MYO's **attendance** at the **National MYO Conference**. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 & under. Tickets will be available at the door. Each meal includes ziti, meatballs, salad, dessert, and beverage.

II Banns of Marriage: Ashley Lewis and Anthony Morat

First Holy Communion

We offer our prayerful congratulations to the following children and their families who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 7 May, at 11:00 AM.

Daniel Darjany | Paisley Hanifin | Madeline Ionta | Ryan Vanderzell

We offer our sincere thanks to Brandy Cross, their Teacher, and Laura Cross, Director of Faith Formation.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — Available
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Peter & Marion Mody, Sr. *by Peter & Cheryl Mody, Jr.*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Monet Shaheen & Lamya (Shaheen) Stowens *by Family*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred, Florence & Lorri Nackley *by Fred Nackley & Family*
- **SANCTUARY LAMP** — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom *by Wife, Mary & Children*

A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

6 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
7 MAY	10AM	Nathan Hanna
13 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
14 MAY	10AM	Aricca Lewis



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 30 April

1st Collection	\$1,882
2nd Collection—Renovation & Repair	\$670
Air Conditioning	\$25
Shrine for Our Lady of Lebanon	\$10
Eparchial Support	\$20
Contributions	\$425
Online Contributions—April	\$3,659
Needy	\$36
Total	\$6,727

This Week's Second Collection: Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support



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