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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

**13-14 MAY 2023**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 14 MAY **6th Sunday of the Resurrection**  
Sts. Boniface & Aglae, and Their  
20 Companions  
Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48

MON 15 MAY Our Lady of the Harvest  
Phil 3:1-12/Jn 11:1-16

TUE 16 MAY St. Gennadius, Patriarch of  
Constantinople  
Phil 3:13-21/Jn 11:17-31

WED 17 MAY St. Serapion  
Phil 4:1-7/Jn 11:32-46

THU 18 MAY **The Ascension of Our Lord**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**  
St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs  
Acts 1:1-14/Mk 16:15-20

FRI 19 MAY St. Philoterus  
St. Cyriaca and Her Companions  
Phil 4:8-14/Jn 3:12-15

SAT 20 MAY St. Thalaleus of Lebanon  
Phil 4:15-23/Jn 14:1-6

SUN 21 MAY **7th Sunday of the Resurrection**  
St. Constantine the King and  
His Mother St. Helen  
Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35

## CONTACTS

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 13 MAY 4PM • William Koury (2nd Anniv.) by *Wife, Children, Grandchildren & Family*  
• Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*  
• Mary Ann Gianotti by *Isabelle Linder*

SUN 14 MAY 10AM • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*  
• Brenda Bach by *Anita Abdo Family*  
• Anna Moussa by *Eileen & Steve Linkiewicz*  
• Mary Ann Gianotti by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*  
• Adjiba Hajjar by *Daughter, Violette & Family*

MON 15 MAY • NO LITURGY

TUE 16 MAY 9AM • Linda Taurisano by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 17 MAY 9AM • Anna Moussa by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 18 MAY 9AM • Charles Gaetano by *James & Reem Salamy*  
6:30PM • Rev. Dr. Richard A. Rasi by *His Family*

FRI 19 MAY 9AM • Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Mary Mazloom*

SAT 20 MAY 4PM • James & Marie Raymonda by *Joyce Astafan*  
• Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*  
• Joseph Valencourt by *Family*

SUN 21 MAY 10AM • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*  
• For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham by *Margaret Ingraham & Family*  
• Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by *The Saint Mary's Guild*  
• Anna Moussa by *Segean & Mary Karam*  
• Salim El Khoury by *Segean & Mary Karam*

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FRI-SUN 12-14 MAY Visit of the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light

WED 17 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 18 MAY 9AM Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 18 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

**Happy Mother's Day.** We wish all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers a happy and blessed Mother's Day. May God bless you all abundantly!

**Thank you.** We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered their time for the Maronite Christian Formation Program this year, especially Laura Cross, our director, and all the teachers who volunteer their time to teach our children their faith. Thank you! We are all most grateful for your service.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Dillon Edward Anthony Valentine, the son of Douglas and Kristin Lemaire Valentine, who was baptized and chrismated on 30 April. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Ella Rose Abigail Charmant, the daughter of Kevin Charmant and Rachael Joseph, who was baptized and chrismated on 6 May. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Ainsley Rose (Anne) Zeina, the daughter of Kevin and Amanda Zeina, who was baptized and chrismated on 6 May. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Flowers.** The flowers in the Sanctuary for Mother's Day weekend are donated in memory of Mary Raya and all our mothers, both living and deceased, of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, by Lou Raya and Patty Karam and Sons.

**Maronite Sisters Parish Visit.** This weekend, **12-14 May**, we welcome the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light, Mother Marla, Sister Therese, and Sister Emily, who will be visiting our parish this weekend for a parish mission. 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.

**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 this Thursday, 18 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on this **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 next **Sunday, 21 May** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy.

**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.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual **Installation Dinner** on **Tuesday, 13 June** at **6PM** at **Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse** for members only. The cost is \$23 per person. Please contact Beverly Sageer at 315-736-8505 or Isabelle Linder at 315-839-5486 to make your reservation.

**III Banns of Marriage:** Ashley Lewis and Anthony Morat



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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- **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

13 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
14 MAY	10AM	Aricca Lewis
18 MAY	9AM	
18 MAY	6:30PM	
20 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 7 May

1st Collection	.....	\$1,987
2nd Collection—Our Lady of Lebanon	....	\$326
Air Conditioning	.....	\$10
Eparchial Support	.....	\$30
Catholic Communications Campaign	.....	\$10
Ascension	.....	\$10
Renovations & Repairs	.....	\$250
Contributions	.....	\$200
Needy	.....	\$35
Total	.....	\$2,858

*This Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* The Catholic Communication Campaign



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