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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: 315-732-5241

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

**3-4 JULY 2021**

## FEASTS FOR 4 JUL – 11 JUL 2021

SUN	4 JUL	<b>7th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete 2 Cor 3:1-6/Lk 10:1-7
MON	5 JUL	St. Macarius of the Cross
TUE	6 JUL	St. Maria Goretti
WED	7 JUL	St. Thomas the Hermit
THU	8 JUL	St. Procopius
FRI	9 JUL	St. Pancras
SAT	10 JUL	The Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Martyrs
SUN	11 JUL	<b>8th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Benedict, Abbot Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor . 315-732-6019  
saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com

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### Finance Committee:

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Bernie Sunderlin . . . . . 315-796-7598

Michael Hayduk . . . . . 315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat . . . . . 315-736-1615

### Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme . . . . . 401-742-5841

### Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy . . . . . 315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias . . . . . 315-737-7803  
315-794-9423

### Pastoral Life Committee:

Deacon Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241

Communications: Glory Rasi . . . . . 315-794-4242

Family Life: Deacon Peter Hobaica . . 315-797-5464

### Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross . . . . . 315-794-4156

### Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-737-5162

Roseanne Ciaccia . . . . . 315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis . . . . . 315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Joyce Astafan . . . 315-723-5597

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank . . . . . 315-525-3221

Lou Lewis . . . . . 315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme . . 315-768-3837

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo . . . . 315-404-1959

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

Liturgy: James Salamy . . . . . 315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano . . . . . 315-732-3402

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	3 JUL	4PM	+Dr. Albert Shaheen by Wife, Gloria +James Connors by Aunt Selma Smith +Tony & Emily Hiffa by Their Children & Grandchildren
SUN	4 JUL	10AM	+Abda & Shibley Abraham by Sarah Abraham +Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdo Family +Joseph Mody (7th Anniv.) by Wife & Children +Nicholas Yagey by Mary Mazloom +Hasna Abdo by Her Sister, Anna (Wife of Joe Moussa) & Family +Frank & Martha (Tanoury) Custodero by The Tanoury Family
MON	5 JUL		+NO LITURGY
TUE	6 JUL	9AM	+George T. Massoud (Birthday) by His Children
WED	7 JUL	9AM	+Barbara Dohar by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	8 JUL	9AM	+Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
FRI	9 JUL	9AM	+Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
SAT	10 JUL	4PM	+Louis & Hafeza Sawaya Rizk by Great Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan +Joe Lewis (16th Anniv.) by His Wife, Pascale Lewis & Family +William Koury by The Fish Fry Team
SUN	11 JUL	10AM	+Jamel Massoud (2nd Anniv.) by Her Children +William Koury by Julie & Ned Doggett

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	10 JUL	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
SAT	11 JUL	10AM	Recognition of High School Graduates
SAT	17 JUL	9AM-1PM	Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale
SAT	17 JUL	4PM	Celebration of Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgy
SAT	18 JUL	10AM	Celebration of Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgy
FRI-SAT	30-31 JUL	11AM-8PM	Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
FRI-SUN	13-15 AUG		Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in North Jackson, Ohio
SUN	7 Nov		Festival of Baskets

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Thank you.** We offer our sincere thanks to the family of George Rawda, especially his wife, Marcelle, and his children, Christine, Norman, and Lori, who donated in his memory the **containers** for the **Holy Oils**, which are blessed and consecrated by the Bishop each year for use in the Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation, and Anointing of the Sick. Father Boutros blessed the containers at the Divine Liturgy on Father's Day, Sunday, 20 June.

**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.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to all the students from our parish that graduated from **high school** this June. We will recognize our high school graduates at the **10AM Divine Liturgy on Sunday, 11 July.**

**Celebration of Saint Sharbel.** We shall celebrate the feast of Saint Sharbel on **17 and 18 July** at the regularly scheduled weekend Divine Liturgies. At that time we will have a relic of Saint Sharbel with us.

**Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale.** We are selling Pizza Fritte for **\$2** each in drive-thru fashion in the Church parking lot on Saturday mornings from **9AM** until **1PM** through Saturday, 2 October, except for the weekends of the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru (31 July) and Labor Day. We are in **need of more volunteers.** If you are interested in forming a team or if you can help sell to or prepare the pizza fritte please contact Betty Karrat.

**Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru.** Preparations have begun for the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru on Friday and Saturday 30-31 July on the Parish Grounds. If you are **interested in volunteering** please contact Betty Karrat.

**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, 13-15 August.** We will not be traveling as a group this year. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups, if you would like to attend the pilgrimage. A small block of rooms at the rate of \$104 a night plus tax, king or double, **will only be available until 13 July** at the Hampton Inn. You will need to 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.

**Financial Support.** During this time our parish still needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

**Thank you.** Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

### MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Salaries and Insurance: \$9,875  
Maintenance and Utilities: \$6,200  
Eparchial Assessment: \$2,000  
**Total Monthly Expenses: \$18,075**  
**Weekly Collection Needed: \$4,172**

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## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by *Fred & Lorri Nackley*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Joseph & Delores Nassimos by *Patti & Robert Nassimos*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Nicholas & Jordan Cross by *Mom, Dad, Brandy & Matthew Cross*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Marian Abess & Jamel Rukavena by *Danese Hanna*
- **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.*

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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

3 JUL	4PM	Richard Koury
4 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan
10 JUL	4PM	Lois Mariano
11 JUL	10AM	Nathan Hanna

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 June 2021

1st Collection.....	\$1,943
2nd Collection—Peter's Pence .....	\$638.75
Renovations .....	\$247
Contributions.....	\$125
Total .....	\$2,953.75

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*Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning*

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