



SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC

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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

16-17 APRIL 2022

FEASTS FOR 17 APR - 24 APR 2022

SUN	17 APR	The Glorious Resurrection <i>Evening:</i> Phil 2:1-11/Mt 28:1-10 <i>Morning:</i> 1 Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8
MON	18 APR	St. Thais the Penitent
TUE	19 APR	St. Timon the Deacon
WED	20 APR	St. Nathanael the Hermit
THU	21 APR	St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church
FRI	22 APR	St. Theodore of Sykeon
SAT	23 APR	St. George
SUN	24 APR	2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) St. Saba the Commander 2 Cor 5:11-21/Jn 20:26-31

CONTACTS

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Michael Hayduk315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat315-736-1615

Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

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

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

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Pastoral Life Committee:

Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-723-0109

Communications: Glory Rasi315-794-4242

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Laura Cross315-794-4156

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John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis315-941-2114

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

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis315-737-3950

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

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

Liturgy: James Salamy315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	16 APR	8PM	♦ Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by <i>Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i>
SUN	17 APR	10AM	♦ Nazih Karrat by <i>Mary Mazloom</i> ♦ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i>
MON	18 APR		♦ NO LITURGY
TUE	19 APR	9AM	♦ Shafiq Kattura by <i>Reem & James Salamy</i>
WED	20 APR	9AM	♦ Raymond Mikall, Jr. by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
THU	21 APR	9AM	♦ Vanessa Pucine by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
FRI	22 APR	9AM	♦ Helen Moses by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>
SAT	23 APR	4PM	♦ All those named in Honor of Saint George by <i>Father Boutros El Hachem</i>
SUN	24 APR	10AM	♦ Nazih Karrat by <i>Steve & Maryann Powers</i> ♦ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> ♦ Sadie B. Tanoury (20th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> ♦ Our Beloved Father, James George (25th Anniv.) by <i>His Children</i> ♦ Raymond Lawrence by <i>George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell</i> ♦ Rose Nassif (40 Day) by <i>Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sfeir & Family</i> ♦ Peggy Condeni (1st Anniv.) by <i>The Rawda Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	20 APR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	21 APR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	24 APR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	24 APR	9AM-12PM	Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough
SUN	1 MAY	11AM	First Holy Communion
FRI-SAT	22-23 JUL		Taste of Lebanon
SAT-MON	13-15 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
SUN	6 Nov		Festival of Baskets

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO Recurring Contributions

1. Go to <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>
2. Enter the amount you'd like to give
3. Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" if you would like, select a different frequency from the menu (**weekly, every two weeks, monthly**)
4. Select your Payment Method and click "Continue"
5. Enter your Contact and Payment Information
6. Click the "Give \$" button

EASY + EFFORTLESS + CONVENIENT + SAFE



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Blessed Easter. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your families a blessed Easter Sunday and a blessed Easter Season. May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you always.

Easter Flowers. We offer our sincere thanks to Lou Raya who donated the Easter Flowers that decorate the sanctuary in memory of Mary and Jimmy Raya and the deceased members of the Raya and Hashim Families.

Hospitality. This weekend, **16 and 17 April** there will be hospitality (Eggs, Coffee and Baked Goods) in the George Sfeir Parish Hall after the Divine Liturgies.

Liturgy Updates. At the direction of Bishop Gregory Mansour, we have resumed our ancient tradition of only receiving Holy Communion on the tongue and receiving the Greeting of Peace from the Altar.

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

Save the Dates. The **Taste of Lebanon** is planned for Friday and Saturday, **22-23 July 2022**. The **Festival of Baskets** is planned for Sunday, **6 November 2022**.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio will be from **Saturday through Monday, 13-15 August**. The feast of the Assumption, with the outdoor Maronite Divine Liturgy and procession, is Monday evening, 15 August. We will not be traveling as a group. 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 \$106 a night plus tax **will only be available until 13 July** at the Hampton Inn Youngstown West I-80. Please call the hotel at 330-544-0660 to reserve your own room and 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



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of John & Elizabeth Raya by *Daughters, Isabelle, Joyce, & Beverly*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Our Parents by *Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon*
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by *Fred & Lori Nackley*
- 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

16 APR	8PM	Lou Astafan
17 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna
23 APR	4PM	Richard Koury
24 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

16-17 APR	Coffee, Eggs, and Baked Goods
24 APR	Holy Name Society (315) 525-3221
1 MAY	First Holy Communion— No Hospitality



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 3 April

1st Collection	\$1,926
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.	\$479
Easter Flowers	\$90
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$10
Contributions	\$700
Funeral	\$200
Memorials	\$40
Online Contributions	\$1,994
Total	\$5,439

Collections for the week ending 10 April
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal