



# 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

**14-15 MAY 2022**

## FEASTS FOR 15 MAY - 22 MAY 2022

SUN	15 MAY	<b>5th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> Our Lady of the Harvest Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19
MON	16 MAY	St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople
TUE	17 MAY	St. Serapion
WED	18 MAY	St. Theodotos and the 7 Martyrs
THU	19 MAY	St. Philoterus St. Cyriaca and Her Companions
FRI	20 MAY	St. Thalaleus of Lebanon
SAT	21 MAY	St. Constantine the King and His Mother St. Helen
SUN	22 MAY	<b>6th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. Rita of Cascia Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor .315-732-6019  
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### Finance Committee:

Aricca Lewis .....315-796-9876

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.....315-723-0109

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 Ciacca .....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	14 MAY 4PM	• Antoine Jardak by Bill & Ann Marie Ruth
SUN	15 MAY 10AM	• William Koury (1st Anniv.) by His Family • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • All Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by The Saint Mary's Guild • Shirley Abounader by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family • Paul Mazloom by Charles & Gwen Beno • Antoine Jardak by Jim & Paulette Salamy • NO LITURGY
MON	16 MAY	
TUE	17 MAY 9AM	• Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	18 MAY 9AM	• James Moses by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	19 MAY 9AM	• Paul S. Mazloom by James & Reem Salamy
FRI	20 MAY 9AM	• Antoine Jardak by Joe & Rosanne Hebert
SAT	21 MAY 4PM	• James & Marie Raymonda by Joyce Astafan • Joseph Valencourt by His Family • Anthony George (9th Anniv.) Love Always, Daughter, Roseanne George & Family
SUN	22 MAY 10AM	• Maureen T. Dooley by Deacon Paul Salamy • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Nazih Karrat by Tom & Mary Ann Ladd • Anita Abdoo by The Saint Mary's Guild • Daisy J. (Lewis) Joseph by Husband & Children

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	14 MAY	9AM-12PM	Pizza Fritte Drive-Thru
WED	18 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	19 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT	21 MAY	9AM-12PM	Pizza Fritte Drive-Thru
THU	26 MAY	9AM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
THU	26 MAY	6:30PM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
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

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Ronald James Horton for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Thursday, 12 May. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**May Crowning.** **This Sunday, 15 May** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy we will celebrate the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**New Roof.** The replacement of the roof on the Church and the Parish House has begun. The project is scheduled for Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 am until 5:00 pm, through the month of May. During this time, we ask for your patience and prayers. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Byron Elias, Building Committee Coordinator at 315.794.9423.

**Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale.** We have **resumed** our Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale in the Church parking lot on **Saturday mornings** from **9AM** until **12 noon** through Saturday, 24 September, **except** for holiday weekends and the Taste of Lebanon. 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.

**Ascension Thursday.** Forty days after the Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 26 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 26 May** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

**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, will be on 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.** Our parish needs your continued financial support. Please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

**Electronic Giving.** Please note that we have **switched** our online giving provider to Breeze. If you have not done so already, please sign up with Breeze at <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>. Please contact the Parish House Office by phone or email with any questions. Please consult the highlighted notice on the **opposite page**.

**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.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — Available
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of John & Elizabeth Raya by *Daughters, Isabelle, Joyce & Beverly*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Mary Raya and her devotion to the Blessed Mother by *Lou Raya, Patty Karam & Sons*
- **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

14 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
15 MAY	10AM	Jim Salamy
21 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
22 MAY	10AM	Norma Tehan



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 8 May

1st Collection.....	\$2,804
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$494
Contributions.....	\$200
Memorials.....	\$40
Candles.....	\$31
Total .....	\$3,599

*This Week's Second Collection:* Air Conditioning  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Church Renovation  
 & Repair