



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

21-22 MAY 2022

FEASTS FOR 22 MAY - 29 MAY 2022

SUN	22 MAY	6th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Rita of Cascia Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48
MON	23 MAY	St. Tobit the Righteous
TUE	24 MAY	St. Simeon the Stylite
WED	25 MAY	St. Eleutherius and His Mother, St. Basilla
THU	26 MAY	The Ascension of Our Lord (Holy Day of Obligation) St. Carpus Disciple of St. Paul Acts 1:1-14/Mark 16:15-20
FRI	27 MAY	Sts. Theodora and Didymus
SAT	28 MAY	St. Heliconis
SUN	29 MAY	7th Sunday of the Resurrection St. Theodosia of Tyre Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35

CONTACTS

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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

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Laura Cross315-794-4156

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John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

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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	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	♦ Mary Sue Salamy & Joan D'Arc Hobaica by Hobaica & Salamy Families ♦ 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 ♦ NO LITURGY
MON	23 MAY		
TUE	24 MAY	9AM	♦ Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	25 MAY	9AM	♦ Richard & Shirley Abounader by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	26 MAY	9AM	♦ Paul S. Mazloom by James & Reem Salamy
FRI	27 MAY	9AM	♦ Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	28 MAY	4PM	♦ Louis, Sr. & Mae Astafan by Joyce, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan ♦ Joseph DiMaggio by Diana, Louis, Jr. & Joyce Astafan ♦ Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family by Their Children
SUN	29 MAY	10AM	♦ Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham ♦ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family ♦ Wade Joseph Karam by Wife & Children ♦ Nazih Karrat (6 Month Anniv.) by Wife, Betty & Children ♦ Fouzy Karrat (25th Anniv.) by Children & Grandchildren

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	21 MAY	9AM-12PM	Pizza Fritte Drive-Thru
WED	25 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	26 MAY	9AM	Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Liturgy
THU	26 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Ophelia Fay Dorothy Florczyk, the daughter of Alexandria Salma Fumarola and Kayle Mitchel Florczyk, who was baptized and chrismated on 15 May. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

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 this Thursday, 26 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on this **Thursday, 26 May** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

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 7:30AM until 5:00PM, 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.

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.

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**.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS.

The following are winners of the Saint Mary's Guild May Daily Evening Raffle:

1 May #943	Marcel Rawda	10 May #149	Lorraine Curry
2 May #355	Margaret Williams	11 May #884	Not Sold
3 May #634	Weldon Bogardus	12 May #112	Layla Zeina
4 May #921	Kathleen Sinnott	13 May #744	Nicole Davis
5 May #055	Aneesa Lewis	14 May #358	Theresa Chamoun
6 May #395	Bernie Sunderlin	15 May #221	Rose Saba
7 May #559	Drew Vanderzell	16 May #030	Betty Karrat
8 May #162	Jeannine Hanna		
9 May #011	Layla Zeina		



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

21 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
22 MAY	10AM	Norma Tehan
26 MAY	9AM	Lois Mariano
26 MAY	6:30PM	Nathan Hanna
28 MAY	4PM	Lou Astafan
29 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 15 May

1st Collection	\$1,719
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning	\$770
Eparchial Support	\$25
Contributions	\$75
Funeral	\$200
Renovations	\$10
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	\$10
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$10
Total	\$2,819

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign