



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

7-8 MAY 2022

FEASTS FOR 8 MAY - 15 MAY 2022

SUN	8 MAY	4th Sunday of the Resurrection St. John the Evangelist Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14
MON	9 MAY	Isaiah the Prophet The Second Council of Constantinople
TUE	10 MAY	St. Simon the Zealot St. Damien of Molokai
WED	11 MAY	St. Pontius
THU	12 MAY	St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus
FRI	13 MAY	St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples Our Lady of Fatima
SAT	14 MAY	Sts. Boniface and Aglae
SUN	15 MAY	5th Sunday of the Resurrection Our Lady of the Harvest Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19

CONTACTS

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George Nehme401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

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Pastoral Life Committee:

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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	7 MAY	4PM	• Antoine Jardak by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thornton & Family • Paul Mazloom by The Nassar Family • Emiline Valencourt by Her Family
SUN	8 MAY	10AM	• Mary Sue Salamy & Joan D'Arc Hobaica by The Hobaica & Salamy Families • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Edward Wazen (1st Anniv.) by His Family • Father Jason Hage (For His Ministry) by Art & Bernie Steneri
MON	9 MAY		• NO LITURGY
TUE	10 MAY	9AM	• Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
WED	11 MAY	9AM	• Rose Nassif by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	12 MAY	9AM	• James Moses by Reem & James Salamy
FRI	13 MAY	9AM	• Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	14 MAY	4PM	• Antoine Jardak by Bill & Ann Marie Ruth • Marian Karam 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

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUE	10 MAY	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	11 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	12 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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

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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Marian Karam for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Saturday, 30 April. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of James Moses for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Saturday, 30 April. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Henrietta "Mary" (Ganim) Calenzo for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Thursday, 5 May. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Thank you. On Saturday, 7 May, Deacon Peter celebrates 6 years of ordination to the Diaconate. We offer Deacon Peter our prayerful congratulations and sincere thanks for his years of faithful service. We also thank his wife, Judy, and his family, who support him in his diaconal ministry.

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.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Tuesday, 10 May**, at **6:30PM** in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall**.

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.

New Roof. The replacement of the roof on the Church and the Parish House has been awarded to Cobblestone Construction. Work is tentatively scheduled to begin about 1 May. Materials and equipment may arrive before then, as well as replacing the Parish House roof. The project is scheduled for Mondays through Fridays from 7:30AM until 5:00PM, for three weeks. During this time we ask for your patience and prayers that the new roof comes in ahead of schedule and under budget. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Byron Elias, Building Committee Coordinator at 315.794.9423.

Divine Liturgy Intentions. There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

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**.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — Available
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — Available
- **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

7 MAY	4PM	Lou Raya
8 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell
14 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
15 MAY	10AM	Jim Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 1 May

1st Collection.....	\$1,498
2nd Collection—Catholic Home Missions	
Appeal	\$508
Online Contributions.....	\$2,494
Contributions.....	\$3,575
Funeral	\$200
Memorials.....	\$70
Candles	\$26
Total	\$8,371

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning