



# 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

## 30-31 JULY 2022

## FEASTS FOR 31 JUL - 7 AUG 2022

SUN	31 JUL	<b>9th Sunday of Pentecost</b> The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron St. Ignatius of Loyola 2 Cor 5:20-6:10/Lk 4:14-21
MON	1 AUG	St. Shmouni and Her Sons
TUE	2 AUG	Translation of the Relics of St. Stephen, the First Martyr
WED	3 AUG	David the Prophet
THU	4 AUG	St. John Vianney
FRI	5 AUG	Moses the Prophet
SAT	6 AUG	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
SUN	7 AUG	<b>10th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Doumit 1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 12:22-32

## CONTACTS

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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

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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	30 JUL	4PM	• Melvin Marriott (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Nicholas Mariano, Sr. (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Nicholas & Vanda Salame Astafan by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
SUN	31 JUL	10AM	• Marian Karam by Dan Hebert & Andrea DiFrancesco • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family
MON	1 AUG		• NO LITURGY
TUE	2 AUG	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
WED	3 AUG	9AM	• Alice Abounader by Family
THU	4 AUG	9AM	• Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
FRI	5 AUG	9AM	• Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	6 AUG	4PM	• Barbara Duffy by Joseph Saba • Antoine Jardak by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family • Lawrence Joseph, Sr. by Shari & Joseph Saba
SUN	7 AUG	10AM	• Marian Karam by Joe & Kristen Blanco & Family • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Abraham & Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdoo Family • Howard Hanna (50th Anniv.) by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy • Edna Massoud Lafferty (18th Anniv.) by Husband, Bill

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	3 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	4 AUG	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN-TUE	14-16 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

**The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of Saint Maron.** These disciples of Saint Maron were monks living in different monasteries in northern Syria. They held strongly to the teachings of the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451, which stated that Christ had two natures: Divine and human. Sadly, because of divisions in the Church, these monks were persecuted and martyred in the year 517 for adhering to the beliefs of the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon. The Maronite Church remembers them as her forefathers in the faith. May their prayers be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Jonathan Joseph Simon, the son of Sam and Ava (Massoud) Simon, who was baptized and chrismated on 24 July. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Anthony Karrat, the son of Fouzy and Tiffany Karrat, who received his First Holy Communion on 24 July. May God bless him as he continues his journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Katelyn Preston, the daughter of Joseph and Amy Preston, who received her First Holy Communion on 24 July. May God bless her as she continues her journey of faith.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Rachel Anne Rose Forman, the daughter of Kraig and Lori (Massoud) Forman, who was chrismated (confirmed) on 24 July. May God bless her as she continues her journey of faith.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Lorri A. Nackley, for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 28 July. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru.** We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru successful, especially the sponsors, donors, chairpersons, committee, all the volunteers who prepared for and worked the event, and all those who attended and supported the event. We could not do it without each one of you. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Pizza Fritte.** We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered for and supported our Drive-Thru Pizza Fritte Sale over the last three years. You helped to make this event successful. We could not have done it without you. Thank you for your support and generosity.

**Divine Liturgy.** The faithful are invited to **return to Church to participate** in the Divine Liturgy **in person** each week. We look forward to praying with you.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the **offerings regularly used** in the **Sanctuary** as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. They are available for a week, a month, or the year. The **Candles**, the **Incense and Charcoal**, and the **Sanctuary Plants and Flowers** are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

**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.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

30 JUL	4PM	Lou Raya
31 JUL	10AM	James Salamy
6 AUG	4PM	Joe Saba
7 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 July

1st Collection .....	\$1,285
2nd Collection—Pastoral Programs .....	\$446
Renovations .....	\$50
Eparchial Support .....	\$10
Air Conditioning .....	\$60
Contributions .....	\$750
Candles .....	\$224
Total .....	\$2,825

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