



# 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

**9-10 JULY 2022**

## FEASTS FOR 10 JUL - 17 JUL 2022

SUN	10 JUL	<b>6th Sunday of Pentecost</b> The Three Blessed Massabki Maronite Martyrs 1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30/ Mt 10:16-25
MON	11 JUL	St. Benedict, Abbot, C
TUE	12 JUL	St. Rufina and Secunda St. Susanna of Rome
WED	13 JUL	Joel the Prophet
THU	14 JUL	St. Bonaventure St. Kateri Tekakwitha
FRI	15 JUL	Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, His Mother
SAT	16 JUL	The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
SUN	17 JUL	<b>7th Sunday of Pentecost</b> <b>Celebration of Saint Sharbel</b> St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine Rom 8:28-39/Mt 13:36-43

## CONTACTS

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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	9 JUL	4PM	• Louis & Hafeza Sawaya Rizk by Great Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
SUN	10 JUL	10AM	• Abda & Shibley Abraham by Sarah Abraham • Marian Karam by Joe & Rosanne Hebert • Rita Nader Marcos by Betty Karrat • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family
MON	11 JUL		• NO LITURGY
TUE	12 JUL		• Mr. & Mrs. Shaheen A. Abounader by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Ferris
WED	13 JUL		• Henrietta "Mary" Calenzo by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	14 JUL		• Norma & Louis Chanatry by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Ferris
FRI	15 JUL		• Donna A. Stamboly by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Ferris
SAT	16 JUL	4PM	• Living & Deceased Members of the Joseph, Custodero & Tamer Families by Kathi Tamer
SUN	17 JUL	10AM	• Nazih Karrat (Birthday) by Wife, Betty & Children • Marian Karam by Nick, Katie & Nora Raymer • Rita Nader Marcos by Lou Raya, Pat Karam & Family • Jamel Massoud (3rd Anniv.) by Children • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Anthony Jabour (5th Aniv.) by Family

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	9 JUL	9AM-12PM	Pizza Fritte Drive-Thru
WED-SUN	13-17 AUG		NAM Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota
SAT	16 JUL	9AM-12PM	Pizza Fritte Drive-Thru
SAT-SUN	16-17 JUL	4PM & 10AM	Celebration of Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgies
SUN	17 JUL	10AM	Recognition of Graduates at Liturgy
FRI	22 JUL	11AM-8PM	Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
SAT	23 JUL	11AM-8PM	Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru
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

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Blessed Massabki Brothers.** The Massabki Brothers: Francis, Abdel Mooti, and Raphael were three of six children born into the noble Christian Massabki family in Damascus, Syria in the early 1800s. They were among the thousands of lay Christians who shed their blood for Christ in the persecutions of 1860 and 1861 in Lebanon and Syria. On the night of July 10, 1860, they fled to the Franciscan Church in Damascus for safety, but their assailants were able to enter the Church and demanded the brothers to abandon their Catholic Christian faith in Jesus Christ. In the name of the three brothers Francis refused their demand and said: "We do not fear the one who kills the body, a crown is prepared for us in heaven. We have our souls, and we do not wish to lose them, we are Christians and we wish to die as Christians." The Massabki Brothers were martyred in the Franciscan Church before the altar. Their bodies were buried in the Maronite Church in Damascus. Pope Pius XI declared them blessed on October 10, 1926. We are still praying and hoping for a miracle for their canonization (sanctification). May their prayers be with us.

**Welcome.** We are pleased to welcome to our parish Seminarian Vincent Paul Mowad. He is a studying Theology at Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary in Washington, D.C. to be a priest for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. He is from Saint Sharbel Parish in Newton Square, Pennsylvania. He will be with us through the Taste of Lebanon until the end of July.

**Celebration of Saint Sharbel.** On the third Sunday of July, the Maronite Church celebrates Saint Sharbel. Therefore, we will celebrate Saint Sharbel next weekend on **Saturday, 16 July** at the **4PM** Divine Liturgy with anointing for all who are sick and **Sunday, 17 July** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy. We will have a relic of Saint Sharbel with us. Please join us in prayer.

**Recognition of Graduates.** Next **Sunday, 17 July** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy we will recognize all the graduates from our parish.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to: Jack Barkett, Olivia Duffs, Brian El Khoury, Sofia Karrat, Victoria Lewis, Adele Mazloom, Nicholas Mitchell, Mariah Post, and Lody Powers who graduated from **high school** this June. We also offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to: Abby Hall, Joseph Lewis, Mark Lewis, and Amelia Mazloom, who graduated from **college** this spring.

**Assumption Pilgrimage.** The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, **Ohio** will be from **Sunday** through **Tuesday, 14-16 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 and then choose "Option Zero" to reserve your own room. Please state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, New York." For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

**Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru.** The Taste of Lebanon Drive-Thru is **Friday** and **Saturday, 22-23 July 2022** from **11AM to 8PM**. We are in **need of volunteers**. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Betty Karrat.

I Banns of Marriage: Jordan Hobaica and Nikki Kieffer



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Loving Memory of Nazih Karrat by Wife, Betty & Children
- 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

9 JUL	4PM	Louis Astafan
10 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan
16 JUL	4PM	Richard Koury
17 JUL	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 3 July

1st Collection.....	\$2,039
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$380
Peter Pence.....	\$10
Contributions.....	\$50
Faithful Departed .....	\$15
Online Collections .....	\$3,224
Total .....	\$5,718

*This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning  
Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovations  
and Repairs*