



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

6-7 AUGUST 2022

FEASTS FOR 7 AUG - 14 AUG 2022

SUN	7 AUG	10th Sunday of Pentecost St. Doumit 1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 12:22-32
MON	8 AUG	St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II
TUE	9 AUG	St. Matthias
WED	10 AUG	St. Lawrence
THU	11 AUG	St. Clare
FRI	12 AUG	St. Shaina
SAT	13 AUG	St. Hippolytus of Rome
SUN	14 AUG	11th Sunday of Pentecost The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Observed) Micah the Prophet Rom 12:9-15/Lk 1:46-55 or 10:38-42

CONTACTS

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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	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
MON	8 AUG		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	9 AUG	9AM	+ Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	10 AUG	9AM	+ Roberta Murad (In Celebration of Her 90th Birthday) by Her Family
THU	11 AUG	9AM	+ Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
FRI	12 AUG	9AM	+ Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
SAT	13 AUG	4PM	+ Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami
SUN	14 AUG	10AM	+ Fannie Dmitri by Her Family + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + Marian Karam by Tom & Gina Gandolfini & Family + Roberta Murad (In Celebration of Her 90th Birthday) by Her Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	10 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	11 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

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POINTS OF INTEREST

The Transfiguration of Our Lord. On 6 August the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This feast commemorates Jesus' transfigured appearance, where "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Moses and Elijah (Elias) appear with Jesus. They represent the law and the prophets of the Old Testament. A cloud then overshadows them and the voice of God the Father declares, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." The Apostles, Peter, James, and John were present and are witnesses to Jesus' Transfiguration.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Jordan Hobaica and Nicole Kieffer who were married on Saturday, 30 July. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

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. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On 15 August the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. We will observe the feast of the Assumption at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend, 13 and 14 August.

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 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.

Electronic Giving. Please note that we have switched our online giving provider from ParishSOFT 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:

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Mae Astafan by Children
- CANDLES — In Memory of Nazih Karrat by Wife, Betty, Children & Grandchildren
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by Fred & Lorri 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

6 AUG	4PM	Joe Saba
7 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan
13 AUG	4PM	Jim Amado
14 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 31 July

1st Collection.....	\$1,400
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning.....	\$417
Pastoral Programs.....	\$10
Candles.....	\$100
Needy.....	\$15
Total.....	\$1,942

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