



# 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

**3-4 SEPTEMBER 2022**

## FEASTS FOR 4 SEP - 11 SEP 2022

|     |        |  |
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| SUN | 4 SEP  | <b>14th Sunday of Pentecost</b><br>St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch<br>1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42        |
| MON | 5 SEP  | St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister<br>St. Teresa of Calcutta   |
| TUE | 6 SEP  | St. Michael the Archangel  |
| WED | 7 SEP  | St. Sozon  |
| THU | 8 SEP  | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  |
| FRI | 9 SEP  | Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of<br>the Virgin Mary<br>Bl. Frederick Ozanam<br>The Council of Chalcedon |
| SAT | 10 SEP | St. Pulcheria the Queen<br><b>SEASON OF THE HOLY CROSS</b>   |
| SUN | 11 SEP | <b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b><br>St. Theodora of Alexandria<br>1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-32           |

## CONTACTS

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Parish Council: Father Boutros..... 315-732-6019

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 Ciaccia ..... 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

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|-----|--------|------|--|
| SAT | 3 SEP  | 4PM  | + Richard Koury (7th Anniv.) by <i>Helen Koury</i>   |
| SUN | 4 SEP  | 10AM | + Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of their<br>Family by <i>The Abdo Family</i><br>+ Anita Abdo (Anniv.) by <i>Family</i><br>+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &<br>Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i><br>+ George Tamer by <i>His Family</i><br>+ Marian Karam by <i>Members of the Saint Mary's Guild</i><br>+ NO LITURGY                                     |
| MON | 5 SEP  |      |  |
| TUE | 6 SEP  | 9AM  | + Boyd Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>   |
| WED | 7 SEP  | 9AM  | + Michael Blank by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>   |
| THU | 8 SEP  | 9AM  | + Abraham & Mary Saba Family by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>  |
| FRI | 9 SEP  | 9AM  | + Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families<br>by <i>John Moses' Will</i>   |
| SAT | 10 SEP | 4PM  | + Antoine Jardak by <i>Paul &amp; Rose Baccaro</i><br>+ Ernest T. Karam (Anniv.) by <i>Daughter, Darlene</i><br>+ Frances Roberts (In Memory of Her Birthday on<br>9/13) by <i>Sister, Marlene and Mike Hobaica &amp; Family</i>   |
| SUN | 11 SEP | 10AM | + Tony & Freida Ferris by <i>Sarah Abraham</i><br>+ Christopher Tanoury by <i>His Family</i><br>+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &<br>Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i><br>+ Isaac (Knobby) & Amelia Massoud by <i>Family</i><br>+ Marian Karam by <i>Alfred &amp; Erin Blanco &amp; Family</i><br>+ Paul Mazloom (Birthday) by <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Albert Zeina</i> |

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|     |        |        |   |
|-----|--------|--------|---|
| WED | 7 SEP  | 9:30AM | Mercy Group                                 |
| THU | 8 SEP  | 9:30AM | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament     |
| SAT | 10 SEP | 4PM    | Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy |
| SUN | 11 SEP | 10AM   | Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy |
| SAT | 17 SEP | 4PM    | Volunteer Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner   |
| SUN | 9 OCT  | 10AM   | Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday               |
| 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

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** On 8 September each year the Church commemorates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary, along with Saint John the Baptist, are the only saints whose births are commemorated because of their roles in salvation history and their holiness even from their conception.

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross.** Next weekend, the Maronite Church in the United States will observe the **Exaltation** of the **Holy Cross**. This feast commemorates the **finding** of the **Cross**, which Christ was crucified on, by Queen Helen in early Fourth Century. We will celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 September.**

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Roberto Joseph Sharbel Angelicola, the son of Nicholas Roberto and Geena Jo (Hobika) Angelicola, who was baptized and chrismated on 28 August. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** On Monday, 15 August at National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio, Anne Lewis was invested as a member of the Order of Saint Sharbel by Bishop Gregory Mansour. The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports** the **education** of **Maronite Seminarians** and **helps build** the **future** of the Maronite Church. **Sunday, 9 October** is the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. If you are interested in joining the order of Saint Sharbel or would like more information please contact Father Boutros or Deacon Paul.

**Mediterranean Festival.** Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will host their Annual Mediterranean Festival on their parish grounds next weekend **Saturday, 10 September** from **12PM to 8PM** and **Sunday, 11 September** from **12PM to 5PM**. Dine in or Takeout. Please support them.

**Volunteer Appreciation.** On **Saturday, 17 September** the **4PM Divine Liturgy** will be offered in appreciation for **all** those who **volunteer** in **any way** for our **parish**. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy, a **dinner** will be offered in **appreciation** for **all** those who **volunteer** in **any way** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please contact Father Boutros or Betty Karrat for more information.

**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 **Incense** and **Charcoal** and the **Sanctuary Plants** and **Flowers** 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:*

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

|        |      |              |
|--------|------|--------------|
| 3 SEP  | 4PM  | Lois Mariano |
| 4 SEP  | 10AM | Norma Tehan  |
| 10 SEP | 4PM  | Lou Raya     |
| 11 SEP | 10AM | Nathan Hanna |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 28 August

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1st Collection.....                   | \$1,394 |
| 2nd Collection—Pastoral Programs..... | \$297   |
| Renovations.....                      | \$10    |
| Needy.....                            | \$25    |
| Total.....                            | \$1,726 |

*This Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* The Catholic University of America