



# 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

# 1-2 OCTOBER 2022

## FEASTS FOR 2 OCT - 9 OCT 2022

SUN	2 OCT	<b>3rd Sunday after Holy Cross</b> <b>Holy Rosary Sunday</b> Sts. Cyprian and Justina Phil 3:17-4:1/Mt 24:23-31
MON	3 OCT	St. Dionysius the Areopagite St. Mother Theodore Guerin
TUE	4 OCT	St. Francis of Assisi
WED	5 OCT	St. Paul the Simple Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
THU	6 OCT	St. Thomas the Apostle
FRI	7 OCT	Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus
SAT	8 OCT	St. Pelagia of Antioch
SUN	9 OCT	<b>4th Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. James, Brother of the Lord 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor .315-732-6019  
saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com

Music: Nick Abounader .....315-335-2239

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 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	1 OCT	4PM	• Raymond & Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan • Deacons Paul and Peter & Their Families by Patty Nassimos & Family
SUN	2 OCT	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Abraham & Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdoo Family • Marion Jabour (6th Anniv.) by Family • Debbie Delluomo (6th Anniv.) by Steve & Mary Ann Powers • Robert J. Tehan (Anniv.) by David, Norma, & Children • Daniel E. Zegibe (4th Anniv.) by His Family • NO LITURGY
MON	3 OCT		
TUE	4 OCT	9AM	• Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	5 OCT	9AM	• Maria Furguele by Kathleen DeLalla
THU	6 OCT	9AM	• Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
FRI	7 OCT	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
SAT	8 OCT	4PM	• Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami • Edward George & Marion Desiato by Children • Ernest T. Karam (Birthday) by Daughter, Darlene • Emile & Mary Charbel by Their Children
SUN	9 OCT	10AM	• Anita Abdoo by The Family • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Jacqueline Albright (4th Anniv.) by Marcel Rawda & Family • Kris Cittadino Marriott (10th Anniv.) by Joan Nehme

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	5 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	6 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
THU	6 OCT	8PM	The Holy Eucharist Zoom Series
SUN	9 OCT	10AM	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
SUN	9 OCT	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
SUN	16 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes Begin
SUN	6 NOV	2PM	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

**Holy Rosary.** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. In the Maronite Church, this Sunday, the **first Sunday of October**, is known as **Holy Rosary Sunday**. Please take some time during this month to pray the **Rosary**.

**Respect Life Month.** The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as **Respect Life Month**. During this month please take some time to pray for and work for **respect for all human life** from natural conception to natural death.

**Honoring Parishioners.** On **Sunday, 25 September** at the **10AM Divine Liturgy** we honored and recognized our parishioners who are **at least ninety years of age**. A reception followed in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. We offer our prayerful congratulations to these senior parishioners and their families.

**The Holy Eucharist Zoom Series.** As part of the **national Eucharistic Revival** the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are hosting an adult faith formation series on the **Holy Eucharist** on **Thursdays** from **8PM** until **9:15PM** via **Zoom**. The remaining schedule is as follows:

• **Thursday, 6 October** — Communion of Love and Service by Fr. Rudy Wakim  
For more information and to register please contact the Sisters by email at [sisters@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sisters@maroniteservants.org) or through their website [maroniteservants.org](http://maroniteservants.org).

**Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast.** The Saint Mary's Guild will have their Communion Breakfast **next Sunday, 9 October** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the **10AM Divine Liturgy**. **Deacon Peter Hobaica** will be the guest speaker and **new members** will be **installed**. Please contact Diane Chamoun by **Wednesday, 5 October** at 315-732-7670. The cost is \$15 per person. Fellowship will be provided by the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports** the **education** of **Maronite Seminarians** and **helps build** the **future** of the Maronite Church. Next **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.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes will **resume** in two weeks on **Sunday, 16 October**. Please contact Laura Cross directly at [crossfolk@yahoo.com](mailto:crossfolk@yahoo.com) or 315-794-4156 to **register your children**. It is most important to register your children and bring them to class each week.

**I Banns of Marriage.** Elias Zeina and Frances Karas



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — Available
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Loving Memory of Ann Sageer by *Mona Sageer & Family*
- **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

1 OCT	4PM	Lou Astafan
2 OCT	10AM	Norma Tehan

8 OCT	4PM	Richard Koury
9 OCT	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 September

1st Collection.....	\$1,797
2nd Collection—Renovations.....	\$715
Fuel & Heat.....	\$20
Needy.....	\$25
Candles.....	\$41
Total.....	\$2,598

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*

**Sunday**  
**November 6**  
**Hart's Hill Inn**

**Tickets now on sale!**

*Please hand in  
your baskets!*

*Festival  
of*  
**Baskets**

*St. Louis  
Gonzaga  
Church*

**20th**

