



# 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

## 17-18 SEPTEMBER 2022

## FEASTS FOR 18 SEP - 25 SEP 2022

SUN	18 SEP	<b>1st Sunday after Holy Cross</b> The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt 2 Tim 2:1-10/Mk 10:35-45
MON	19 SEP	St. Januarius
TUE	20 SEP	St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children
WED	21 SEP	St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens
THU	22 SEP	St. Phocas and His Companions
FRI	23 SEP	Jonah the Prophet
SAT	24 SEP	St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr
SUN	25 SEP	<b>2nd Sunday after Holy Cross</b> St. Paphnutius the Confessor 1 Cor 15:19-34/Mt 24:1-14

## CONTACTS

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saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com

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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 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	17 SEP	4PM	✦ John Linder (2nd Anniv.) by Wife, Isabelle Linder ✦ Maron Karam by Wife, Amelia Karam & Family
SUN	18 SEP	10AM	✦ Lorri Nackley (40 Day) by Fred Nackley ✦ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family
MON	19 SEP		✦ NO LITURGY
TUE	20 SEP	9AM	✦ Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will
WED	21 SEP	9AM	✦ Joyce Funk by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	22 SEP	9AM	✦ Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
FRI	23 SEP	9AM	✦ Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
SAT	24 SEP	4PM	✦ Louis Astafan, Sr. (Birth.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan ✦ Vin Morreale (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano ✦ Albert George & John George by Sister & Aunt ✦ Anna Marie Hobika (30th Anniv.) by Her Loving Family ✦ Joseph & Mady Hiffa by Members of the Hiffa Family
SUN	25 SEP	10AM	✦ Lorri Nackley by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy ✦ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	17 SEP	4PM	Volunteer Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner
SAT	18 SEP	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
WED	21 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	22 SEP	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
THU	22 SEP	8PM	The Holy Eucharist Zoom Series
SUN	25 SEP	10AM	Divine Liturgy & Reception Honoring Parishioners
THU	29 SEP	8PM	The Holy Eucharist Zoom Series
THU	6 OCT	8PM	The Holy Eucharist Zoom Series
SUN	9 OCT	10AM	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
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

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Rose Elizabeth Thackston, the daughter of Greg and Emily Thackston, who was baptized and chrismated on 11 September. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Volunteer Appreciation.** This **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.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).** The MYO is having an **informational meeting** this **Sunday, 18 September** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall **conference room** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. **All youth in grades seven through twelve** are **invited** to attend. Any questions please contact Lisa Barkett at 315-723-0556.

**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 the **next three Thursdays** from **8PM** until **9:15PM** via **Zoom**. The schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, 22 September — The Real Presence by Chorbishop Seely Beggiani
  - Thursday, 29 September — The Priesthood by Father Boutros El Hachem
  - 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).

**Honoring Parishioners.** Next **Sunday, 25 September** at the **10AM Divine Liturgy** we will honor and recognize our parishioners who are **at least ninety years of age**. A **reception** will follow in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please join us in recognizing and honoring these senior members of our parish.

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** 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.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF **Classes** will **resume** 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.

**Festival of Baskets.** The 20th Festival of Baskets is scheduled for **Sunday, 6 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Tickets are on sale now. Please purchase your admission tickets in advance and begin preparing your baskets.

**Choir.** The choir leads the congregation in **signing** and **chanting** the hymns and responses during the Liturgy. Singing and chanting is an important part of the Maronite Liturgy. We are seeking **additional people** to participate in the Choir. If you are interested and able to join the Parish Choir please contact Father Boutros.



## 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

17 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
18 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell
24 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
25 SEP	10AM	James Salamy



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 September

1st Collection.....	\$2,231
2nd Collection—The Catholic University of America.....	\$359
Air Conditioning.....	\$150
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Needy .....	\$17
Total .....	\$2,767

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair*