



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

24-25 SEPTEMBER 2022

FEASTS FOR 25 SEP - 2 OCT 2022

SUN 25 SEP **2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Paphnutius the Confessor
1 Cor 15:19-34/Mt 24:1-14

MON 26 SEP St. John the Evangelist

TUE 27 SEP St. Vincent de Paul

WED 28 SEP St. Chariton

THU 29 SEP St. Romanos (Cyriacus)

FRI 30 SEP St. Gregory the Illuminator

SAT 1 OCT St. Therese of the Child Jesus

SUN 2 OCT **3rd Sunday after Holy Cross**
Holy Rosary Sunday
Sts. Cyprian and Justina
Phil 3:17-4:1/Mt 24:23-31

CONTACTS

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Finance Committee:

Aricca Lewis 315-796-9876

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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

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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

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

MON 26 SEP • NO LITURGY

TUE 27 SEP 9AM • Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will

WED 28 SEP 9AM • Lorri Nackley by Deacon Paul Salamy

THU 29 SEP 9AM • Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will

FRI 30 SEP 9AM • Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will

SAT 1 OCT 4PM • Raymond & Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan

SUN 2 OCT 10AM • Deacons Paul and Peter & Their Families by Patti Nassimos & Family
• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family
• Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdo Family
• Marion Jabour (6th Anniv.) by Family
• Debbie Delluomo (6th Anniv.) by Steven & Mary Ann Powers

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 25 SEP 10AM Divine Liturgy & Reception Honoring Parishioners

WED 28 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 29 SEP 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

EASY + EFFORTLESS + CONVENIENT + SAFE



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Joseph Hobika and Anna Gurina who were married on Sunday, 18 September. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Volunteer Appreciation. Thank you to all those who prepared and worked for the Volunteer Appreciation dinner this past Saturday, 17 September. We are most grateful for all our volunteers and for those who prepared this dinner.

Distinguished Service Award. We have established a Distinguished Service Award to recognize our volunteers. This award is **established** in memory of Nazih Karrat and in honor of Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat. The **first recipients** are **Nazih** (posthumously) and **Betty Karrat**, who were recognized at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, 17 September. We offer Betty and her family our prayerful congratulations and best wishes

Honoring Parishioners. This **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.

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 schedule is as follows:

- 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 or through their website maroniteservants.org.

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 or 315-794-4156 to **register your children**. It is most important to register your children and bring them to class each week.

Choir. The choir leads the congregation in **singing** and **chanting** the hymns and responses during the Liturgy. Singing and chanting are important parts 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

24 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
25 SEP	10AM	James Salamy
1 OCT	4PM	Lou Astafan
2 OCT	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 September

1st Collection	\$1,702
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat	\$408
Renovations	\$10
Catholic University of America	\$27
Needy	\$240
Candles	\$155
Total	\$2,542

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

Sunday
November 6
Hart's Hill Inn

Tickets now on sale!

*Please hand in
your baskets!*



**Festival
of
Baskets**
*St. Louis
Gonzaga
Church*
20th