



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

26-27 NOVEMBER 2022

FEASTS FOR 27 NOV - 4 DEC 2022

SUN 27 NOV **Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth**

St. James Intercissus

Eph 1:1-14/Lk 1:39-45

MON 28 NOV St. Stephen the Younger

TUE 29 NOV Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius

WED 30 NOV St. Andrew

St. Bishoy

THU 1 DEC Nahum the Prophet

FRI 2 DEC Habakkuk the Prophet

SAT 3 DEC St. Francis Xavier

SUN 4 DEC **Birth of John the Baptist**

St. Barbara

Gal 4:21-5:1/Lk 1:57-66

CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor . 315-732-6019
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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 315-723-0556

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 26 Nov 4PM • Melvin Marriot (Birthday) by Nick & Lois Mariano

• Louis Roy (Birthday) by Nick & Lois Mariano

• Harry Smith (3rd Anniv.) by Wife & Children

SUN 27 Nov 10AM • Nazih Karrat *In Loving Memory* by Wife, Betty, Children, and Grandchildren

• Colleen Bryant by Luke & Anne Lewis & Family

• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family

MON 28 Nov • NO LITURGY

TUE 29 Nov 9AM • Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will

WED 30 Nov 9AM • Catherine (Massoud) Tamer by Deacon Paul Salamy

THU 1 DEC 9AM • Patricia Mitchell by Luke & Anne Lewis & Family

FRI 2 DEC 9AM • Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

SAT 3 DEC 4PM • Mickey E. Nackley by Dischiavo & Darzi Families

SUN 4 DEC 10AM • Joseph Hanna, Jr. (Anniv.) by Mother, Jeannine Hanna & Family

• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family

• John Gazzal & Parents by Patti Nassimos & Family

• Nancy Gazzal (Pray For Her Recovery) by Patti Nassimos & Family

• Mary Pezzulo (35th Anniv.) by Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo

• Elaine Mishlanie (5th Anniv.) by Children & Grandchildren

• Amelia Jabour by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 30 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 1 DEC 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 4 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 4 DEC 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Activity

THU 8 DEC 9AM Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy

THU 8 DEC 6:30PM Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy

SUN 11 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 11 DEC 2PM Saint Mary's Guild Christmas Party at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse

SUN 16 DEC 4PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Activity

SAT 17 DEC Lebanese Cookie Sale

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

Appointment. His Excellency, Bishop Gregory Mansour has appointed Deacon Paul Salamy as one of the representatives of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn to next phase of the Synod on Synodality, the Continental phase. We offer Deacon Paul our prayers as he represents our Eparchy in this next phase of the Synod on Synodality.

Immaculate Conception. On **8 December** the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. Because of the **importance** of this feast and to **pray for our country**, the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy on **Thursday, 8 December** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

Saint Mary's Guild Christmas Party. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Christmas Party on **Sunday, 11 December** at **2PM** at **Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse**. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and a guest is welcomed. Please call Mary Ann Ladd at 315-796-5105 or Aricca Lewis at 315-796-9876 to make your reservation.

Lebanese Cookie Sale. Again, this year for **Christmas** and to **benefit our Church**, we will be selling Lebanese cookies in assorted boxes on **Saturday, December 17** at the Church. Save the date. More details will follow. Please plan to participate in and support this annual event.

Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough. Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough has **resumed**. The volunteer **schedule** is listed on this page. We are in **need** of **volunteers** to host a Sunday. Please **contact** Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy to host a Sunday.

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.

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.

Financial Support. Our parish needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

Thank you. Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

Monthly Operational Expenses

Salaries and Insurance: \$9,875
Maintenance and Utilities: \$6,200
Eparchial Assessment: \$2,000
Total Monthly Expenses: \$18,075
Weekly Collection Needed: \$4,172



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Mary Susan Salamy *by Husband & Family*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Nazih Karrat *by Wife, Betty & Children*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nazih Karrat *by Wife, Betty, Children & Grandchildren*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred, Florence & Lorri Nackley *by Fred Nackley & Family*
- **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

26 Nov 4PM Lois Mariano
27 Nov 10AM Norma Tehan

3 DEC 4PM Lou Raya
4 DEC 10AM Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

4 DEC Betty Karrat Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 November
1st Collection.....\$1,793
2nd Collection—Maronite Patriarchal
Charities \$418
Christmas Flowers\$10
Snow Removal.....\$10
Fuel & Heat\$5
Contributions..... \$150
Total\$2,386

Collections for the week ending 20 November
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support