



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

7-8 JANUARY 2023

FEASTS FOR 8 JAN - 15 JAN 2023

SUN 8 JAN **1st Sunday after Epiphany**
St. Carterius the Priest
2 Cor 10:1-11/Jn 1:29-34

MON 9 JAN St. Eustratius

TUE 10 JAN St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa

WED 11 JAN St. Theodosius of Antioch

THU 12 JAN The Council of Trent
St. Tatiana

FRI 13 JAN St. Jacob of Nisibis

SAT 14 JAN St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

SUN 15 JAN **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Our Lady of the Sowing
St. John Calybitis
2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42

CONTACTS

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Finance Committee:

Aricca Lewis 315-796-9876

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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 7 JAN 4PM + George Sfeir by *Luke & Anne Lewis & Family*
+ Minnie Sheheen by *Daughter, Rose Sheheen*
+ Doreen Gigliotti-Balls (1st Anniv.) by *Cousin, Rose Sheheen*
+ Naim Fayad (2nd Anniv.) by *Tamer & Milbam Families*

SUN 8 JAN 10AM + George Mishlanie (25th Anniv.) by *Children & Family*
+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
+ James Moses (1st Anniv.) by *Family*
+ George Abu Daoud (40 Day) by *Family*
+ Mary Mazloom & Family (For Health) by *Patti Nassimos & Family*
+ Paul Edward Collis by *Father Boutros El Hachem*
+ Jim Goddard (8th Anniv.) by *Wife*

MON 9 JAN + NO LITURGY

TUE 10 JAN 9AM + James Moses (1st Anniv.) by *Family*

WED 11 JAN 9AM + Frank & Mary Claire Majewski by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 12 JAN 9AM + Antoine Kattoura by *Family*

FRI 13 JAN 9AM + Hanna Barabra by *Family*

SAT 14 JAN 4PM + Bernard Jory by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
+ Dickie Tamer (25th Anniv.) *Wife Love, His Sister, Kathi Tamer*
+ Naim Fayad (2nd Anniv.) by *His Loved Ones*

SUN 15 JAN 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
+ Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by *The Abdo Family*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 8 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 8 JAN 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 11 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 12 JAN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 22 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 22 JAN 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

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

Condolences. We also offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Monet Shaheen for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 30 December. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Condolences. We also offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Leila Massoud Duxbury for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 31 December. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Sunday, 8 January** at **11AM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Epiphany. On Friday, **6 January**, the Maronite Church celebrated the **Glorious Epiphany**, the **Baptism of Jesus** in the **Jordan River** by **John the Baptist**, with the **Divine Liturgy** and the **Blessing of Water**. If you would like Father Boutros to **visit** and **bless** your **home** during the three weeks of the Season of Epiphany, please contact him directly or through the Parish House Office during office hours.

Theology Uncorked. On **Thursday, 19 January** beginning at **6:15PM** **Deacon Paul** will present on "Conquering Unforgiveness in the New Year" for the Good New Center's Theology Uncorked at **Hart's Hill Inn**, in Whitesboro. The event is **free**, light hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine are included. **Reservations** are **required** by January 16 by calling the Good News Center at 315-735-6210.

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 **Candles**, the **Incense and Charcoal**, and the **Sactruary Plants** and **Flowers** are available 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.

Vocations Retreat. Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C. is hosting a retreat from **Friday to Sunday, 24-26 March 2023** for men ages 18-40 who are **discerning a vocation** to the **priesthood**. If you are interested in attending and would like more information, please contact Father Boutros El Hachem.

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 — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

7 JAN	4PM	Lou Raya
8 JAN	10AM	Norma Tehan
14 JAN	4PM	Joe Saba
15 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

8 JAN	MYO
22 JAN	Ionta Team
29 JAN	Zeina Team
5 FEB	Betty Karrat Team
12 FEB	Mike Mitchell Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 December

1st Collection	\$2,781
Snow Removal	\$310
Needy	\$36
Total	\$3,127

Collections for the week ending 1 January

1st Collection	\$3,328
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$653
Online Donations—December	\$5,209
Christmas Flowers	\$280
Contributions	\$100
Fuel & Heat	\$60
Snow Removal	\$40
Faithful Departed	\$25
Renovations	\$25
Candles	\$97
Needy	\$70
Total	\$9,887

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel and Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal