



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

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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

11-12 MARCH 2023



FEASTS FOR 12 MAR - 19 MAR 2023

SUN	12 MAR	Parable of the Prodigal Son Pope St. Gregory the Great 2 Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32
MON	13 MAR	St. Theophanes the Chronicler 2 Cor 9:1a, 5-15/Lk 9:37-45
TUE	14 MAR	St. Euphrasia 1 Cor 16:15-24/Mk 8:22-26
WED	15 MAR	St. Benedict, Founder of Monastic Life in the West Rom 14:1-13/Lk 7:1-10
THU	16 MAR	The First Council of Constantinople St. Papas 2 Cor 1:23-2:5/Mt 15:29-39
FRI	17 MAR	St. Patrick 2 Cor 12:21-13:5/Mt 9:27-35
SAT	18 MAR	St. Cyril of Jerusalem 2 Tim 4:9-19/Mk 3:1-12
SUN	19 MAR	St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary Eph 3:1-13/Mt 1:18-25 Healing of the Paralytic 1 Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12



CONTACTS

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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307
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315-794-9423
Communications: Glory Rasi 315-794-4242
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
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-732-3402
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	11 MAR	4PM	• Louis & Rose Salami by <i>The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami</i> • Paula Williams (Birthday) by <i>Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i>
SUN	12 MAR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> • Abraham & Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdoo Family</i> • Galeb & Eugenie Karam by <i>Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Family</i> • Gavin Jerzak (For Health) by <i>Nathan & Sara Hanna</i> • Marie Hobaica Herman by <i>Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Judy & Al Blanco</i> • Patti Nassimos (For Health) by <i>Patti Nassimos</i>
MON	13 MAR		• NO LITURGY
TUE	14 MAR		• Dorothy Sageer by <i>Olga May</i>
WED	15 MAR		• Marie Kattoura by <i>Reem & James Salamy</i> • Joseph Mody (Birth.) by <i>Wife & Children</i>
THU	16 MAR		• Dorothy Sageer by <i>Michael Filipelli</i>
FRI	17 MAR		• Michael Blank by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
SAT	18 MAR	4PM	• Albert Tamer (Birth.) by <i>Wife & Family</i>
SUN	19 MAR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> • Betty Tanoury by <i>Family</i> • Rosalie Nicoletta by <i>Wednesday Mercy Group</i> • Habib & Mary (Sageer) Abraham & Son, Michael by <i>Daughter, Mary Ann & Family</i> • Daniel Zegibe by <i>Brother, Frederick & Family</i> • Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Society by <i>The St. Joseph Society</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FRI	10 MAR-SAT	18 MAR	Saint Joseph Novena
SUN	12 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	12 MAR	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN	12 MAR	10AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Fundraising Sale
WED	15 MAR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	16 MAR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	17 MAR	4-7 PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI	17 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
SAT	18 MAR		Saint Joseph's Society Bake Sale
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SUN	19 MAR	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
FRI	24 MAR	4-7 PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI	24 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
TUE	27 JUN-SAT	1 JUL	National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, Walsh University, North Canton, Ohio
FRI-SUN	21-23 JULY		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Anna Moussa for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 3 March. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

First Penance. We offer our prayer support to the students in the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) program who are preparing to receive the Sacrament (Mystery) of Most Holy Eucharist for the first time this year. These students celebrated the Sacrament (Mystery) of Penance for the first time on Saturday, 4 March. May God bless them as they continue their journey of faith.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed this **Saturday, 11 March**.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Sunday, 12 March**, at **11AM** immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Fundraiser. This **Sunday, 12 March**, the MYO will be selling olive oil and tea at both entrances of the Church as a fundraiser to support their attendance at the National MYO Conference, 27 June to 1 July, at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. Thank you in advance for your continued generous support of our youth, they are our sons and daughters.

Saint Joseph Novena. The Saint Joseph Novena will be prayed after the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies **beginning on Friday, 10 March** and **concluding on Saturday, 18 March**. Please join us in prayer as we seek the intercession of Saint Joseph for all those in need.

Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale. The Saint Joseph Society will hold their Annual Bake Sale next weekend on **Saturday 18 March** and **Sunday 19 March** in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall** before and after the Divine Liturgies. If you would like to bake or donate any baked goods, please contact Kamil Rahme at (315) 723-5986 or Kathi Tamer at (315) 796-1887. They will also be collecting annual dues.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry will continue on the **Fridays of Great Lent**, through 7 **April**, from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, Dine-In or Take-Out. \$15 for adults and \$6 for children (10 and under). Please join us in fellowship. If you would like to donate baked goods for a Friday, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. On the **Fridays of Great Lent** (through **31 March**) at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the **Church**. Please make every effort to attend these important Lenten prayers.

Lebanon. During Great Lent, until Hosanna **Sunday, 2 April**, we will be collecting **monetary donations** to support the **priests** of the **Maronite Eparchy of Saida, Lebanon**. Their current salary is only \$60 US dollars a month. The donations can be made to Saint Louis Gonzaga Church and will then be forwarded to the Maronite Eparchy of Saida, Lebanon after Hosanna Sunday. Thank you in advance for continued generosity in support of the Maronite priests in Lebanon who are continuing to serve the people of God, each and every day, despite struggling to meet their own most basic financial needs each month.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — Available
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Joseph Hanna, Sr., Karen, Howard, Joseph, & Gregory Hanna by *Danese Hanna*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Monet Shaheen & Lamya (Shaheen) Stowens by *Family*
- **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

11 MAR	4PM	Richard Koury
12 MAR	10AM	Andrew Rahme
18 MAR	4PM	Lois Mariano
19 MAR	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

12 MAR	Mike Mitchell Team
19 MAR	St. Joseph's Society
26 MAR	MYA
2 APR	Palm Sunday—No Hospitality
9 APR	Easter Sunday—No Hospitality
16 APR	Holy Name Society



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 5 March

1st Collection	\$2,751
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$405
Easter Flowers	\$40
Snow Removal	\$204
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$10
Contributions	\$300
Candles	\$171
Total	\$3,881

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

Next Week's Second Collection: Easter Flowers