



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

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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

25-26 MARCH 2023



FEASTS FOR 26 MAR - 2 APR 2023

SUN	26 MAR	Healing of the Blind Man St. Gabriel the Archangel 2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52 Hosanna Week
MON	27 MAR	St. Matrona of Thessalonica Rom 15:25-33/Jn 7:32-36
TUE	28 MAR	St. Philetus & His Wife St. Lydia, and Their Children Rom 8:12-18/Jn 7:1-13
WED	29 MAR	St. Cyril of Baalbek 1 Thes 4:1-9/Lk 11:37-48
THU	30 MAR	St. John Climacus Tit 2:1-8/Lk 18:31-34
FRI	31 MAR	Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness Pope St. Lucius 2 Thes 3:6-18/Lk 4:1-13
SAT	1 APR	Lazarus Saturday St. Mary of Egypt 1 Thes 2:17-3:5/Jn 11:55-12:11
SUN	2 APR	Hosanna (Palm) Sunday St. Aphian & His Brother, St. Aedesius Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22



CONTACTS

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George Nehme 401-742-5841
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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	25 MAR	4PM	• John E. Cornmire (4th Anniv.) by <i>Wife, Children and Grandchildren</i> • For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham & Family by <i>Margaret Ingraham</i>
SUN	26 MAR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> • Louis & Helen Abdo, Anne Abdo Kuenzli, Gloria (Abdo) & Ron Campbell, & Anita Abdo by <i>Abdo Family</i> • Little Louie Joseph by <i>Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Family</i> • Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Joyce Astafan</i> • Salim El Khoury & Costa Costa by <i>Dr. Naji El Khoury & Family</i> • Shirley Abounader (1st Anniv.) by <i>Daughter, Regina & Family</i>
MON	27 MAR		• NO LITURGY
TUE	28 MAR	9AM	• For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham & Family by <i>Richard & Margaret Ingraham</i>
WED	29 MAR	9AM	• Special Intentions by <i>Jacque Murad</i> • James Moses by <i>Daughter, Jamie LaPorte</i>
THU	30 MAR	9AM	• Charles Gaetano by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
FRI	31 MAR	9AM	• Eli Shaheen by <i>The Dowe Family</i>
SAT	1 APR	4PM	• George Gazzal (Birth.) by <i>The Bonomo Family</i> • Fannie Dmitri by <i>Family</i> • Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Barbara Marra</i> • Maron Karam (Anniv.) by <i>Wife, Amelia & Family</i>
SUN	2 APR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> • Salim El Khoury by <i>J.J. Valent & Family</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	29 MAR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	30 MAR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	31 MAR	4-7 PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI	31 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
WED	5 APR	6:30PM	Rite of the Lamp, Blessing of Oil, & Anointing
THU	6 APR	6:30PM	Divine Liturgy, Washing of the Feet and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	7 APR	9AM	Signing of the Chalice
FRI	7 APR	4-7 PM	Lenten Fish Fry and Great Friday Dinner
FRI	7 APR	6:30PM	Adoration of the Cross
SAT	8 APR	11AM	Prayer of Forgiveness and Individual Confession
SUN	21 MAY	11:30AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
TUE	27 JUN-SAT 1 JUL		National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, Walsh University, North Canton, OH
FRI-SUN	21-23 JULY		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Annunciation. On **25 March, 9 months** before the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December, the Church celebrated the Announcement of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive the Son of God by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgical Calendar. This week the Maronite Church celebrates **Hosanna Week**, in preparation for Hosanna (Palm) Sunday. Friday of this week is the Fortieth Day of Great Lent, the Maronite Church commemorates the **Temptation of Jesus** in the **Wilderness**. On Saturday of this week, the Maronite Church commemorates the **raising of Lazarus**. Please join us in prayer as we prepare for Passion Week. Please see the Feasts section on the opposite page for the Scripture readings.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of MaryAnn (Abess) Gianotti for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 24 March. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Saint Joseph Society. The Saint Joseph Society offers their **sincere thanks** to everyone who baked for and supported their Annual Bake Sale last weekend. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Fundraiser. On **Fridays** at the **Fish Fry** and on **Sundays** after the **Divine Liturgy** the **MYO** will be selling olive oil, tea and soap in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall** 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 for your continued generous support of our youth, they are our sons and daughters.

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 despite struggling to meet their own most basic financial needs each month.

Passion Week. Please consult the **Passion Week Liturgical Schedule** for a complete listing of Passion Week Liturgies. Please make every effort to attend these most important liturgies and join us in prayer throughout this most holy week.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual **Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 21 May**, immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy at Monarch Banquets. Deacon Paul will be the guest speaker. The Cost is \$23 per person. Please contact Rosanne Hebert at 315-601-4785 or Mary Lynn Klymkow at 315-727-6899 no later than 7 May to make your reservation.



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

25 MAR	4PM	Lou Raya
26 MAR	10AM	Norma Tehan
1 APR	4PM	Joe Saba
2 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

26 MAR	MYA
2 APR	Palm Sunday—No Hospitality
9 APR	Easter Sunday—No Hospitality
16 APR	Holy Name Society
23 APR	MYO
30 APR	Betty Karrat Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 March
Please see next week's bulletin.

Collections for the week ending 19 March	
1st Collection	\$1,580
2nd Collection—Easter Flowers	\$373
Fuel & Heat	\$201
Snow Removal	\$100
Eparchial Support	\$2
Needy	\$70
Total	\$2,326

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support