



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

4-5 MARCH 2023



FEASTS FOR 5 MAR - 12 MAR 2023

SUN 5 MAR	Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman St. Albert the Great 2 Cor 7:4-11/Lk 8:40-56
MON 6 MAR	St. Conan of Isauria 1 Tim 4:9-16/Jn 8:21-27
TUE 7 MAR	The 7 Young Men of Ephesus 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 23:1-12
WED 8 MAR	St. Frances of Rome Gal 2:1-7/Mt 17:10-13
THU 9 MAR	The Forty Martyrs 2 Cor 4:11-18/Lk 6:20-23
FRI 10 MAR	St. Auxentius Rom 3:1-7/Lk 12:16-21
SAT 11 MAR	St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem 2 Tim 3:1-9/Mt 12:1-14
SUN 12 MAR	Parable of the Prodigal Son Pope St. Gregory the Great 2 Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32



CONTACTS

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Buildings: Byron Elias 315-737-7803
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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 4 MAR	4PM	• Louis A. Joseph, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. John Palaimo & Family • Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Assad & Jeanette Charbel • Joseph Lewis II by Maureen Lewis & Family
SUN 5 MAR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Families by The Abdo Family • Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family • Brenda Jean (Abdo) Bach by Betty Karrat • Louis Joseph, Jr. by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family • Josephine Joseph (12th Anniv.) by Children & Grandchildren • Agnes Rasi (7th Anniv.) by Her Family
MON 6 MAR		• NO LITURGY
TUE 7 MAR	9AM	• Margaret Kathryn Jonasch by Reem & James Salamy
WED 8 MAR	9AM	• Leila (Massoud) Duxbury by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU 9 MAR	9AM	• Mary DiSano by Granddaughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.
FRI 10 MAR	9AM	• Don Perryman by James & Reem Salamy
SAT 11 MAR	4PM	• Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami • Paula Williams by Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
SUN 12 MAR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdo Family • Galeb & Eugenie Karam by Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Family • Gavin Jerzak (For Health) by Nathan & Sara Hanna • Marie Hobaica Herman by Joe & Rosanne Hebert & Judy & Al Blanco • Patti Nassimos (For Health) by Patti Nassimos



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	5 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
WED	8 MAR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	9 MAR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	10 MAR-SAT	18 MAR	Saint Joseph Novena
FRI	10 MAR	4-7 PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI	10 MAR	6:30PM	Stations and Benediction of the Cross
SUN	12 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	12 MAR	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
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
SUN	19 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	19 MAR		Saint Joseph's Society Bake Sale
SUN	19 MAR	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
FRI-SUN	21-23 JULY		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

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

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

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.

Lenten Food Drive. During Great Lent, through Great Friday of the Crucifixion, 7 April, the students of the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Program are collecting non-perishable food items for the Veterans Outreach Center. A collection box will be placed in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

CRS Rice Bowl. During Great Lent the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls will be available for those who would like to donate to CRS as part of their Lenten almsgiving. CRS helps people in need in other countries on behalf of the Catholic Bishops in the United States.

Saint Joseph Novena. The Saint Joseph Novena will be **prayed** after the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies **beginning** this **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 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. We will also be collecting annual dues.

Urgent Need! Isabel Saba Nackley's 24-year-old granddaughter, Alexandra, who lives in Massachusetts, is fighting Leukemia for the third time and is in **urgent need** of a blood match for a bone marrow stem cell donation to **save her life**. Currently, there is not a match in the donor bank. The family is looking for someone of Mediterranean (Middle Eastern and or Italian) ancestry to be a match. To be a bone marrow donor you need to be between 18 and 40 years of age. Please visit bethematch.com to register and request a free cheek swab test kit. For further information, please contact Alexandra's aunt, Susan Nackley Mojave, on her cell phone at 315-404-3339.

Sunday Hospitality – Fried Dough. Please **join us** on **Sunday Mornings** before and or after the Divine Liturgy for fellowship and Hospitality – Fried Dough in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall**.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLE — 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

4 MAR	4PM	Jim Amado
5 MAR	10AM	George Mitchell
11 MAR	4PM	Richard Koury
12 MAR	10AM	Andrew Rahme

HOSPITALITY

5 MAR	Rocco Hobaica Team
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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 26 February

1st Collection	\$1,496
2nd Collection—Snow Removal	\$381
Contributions	\$1,300
Hospitality	\$220
Needy	\$35
Total	\$3,432

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*