



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

1-2 APRIL 2023

FEASTS FOR 2 APR - 9 APR 2023

SUN 2 APR **Hosanna (Palm) Sunday**
St. Aphian & His Brother,
St. Aedesius
Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22

Passion Week

MON 3 APR Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets
Heb 6:1-9/Mt 21:17-27

TUE 4 APR Pope St. Anicetus
1 Thes 2:13-17/Lk 13:22-30

WED 5 APR St. Robert
Heb 2:5-12/Jn 11:47-54

THU 6 APR **Thursday of the Mysteries**
1 Cor 11:23-32/Jn 13:1-20

FRI 7 APR **Great Friday of the Crucifixion**
Morning: Heb 12:12-21/Jn 19:31-37
Evening: Is 53:7-12, Heb 4:14-16,
Gal 2:17-3:14/Lk 23:33-47,
Jn 19:17-30

SAT 8 APR **Great Saturday of the Light**
Morning: Jer 31:31-35, Zech 1:1-6,
2 Cor 5:16-21/Mt 18:15-22

SUN 9 APR **The Glorious Resurrection**
Evening: Phil 2:1-11/Mt 28:1-10
Morning: 1 Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8

CONTACTS

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Finance Committee: 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

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 Salmay 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 1 APR 4PM *George Gazzal (Birth.) by *The Bonomo Family*
*Fannie Dmitri by *Family*
*Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*
*Maron Karam (Anniv.) by *Wife, Amelia & Family*
*Richard H. Salmay (Birth.) by *Son, Deacon Paul Salmay*

SUN 2 APR 10AM *Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
*Salim El Khoury by *J.J. Valent & Family*

MON 3 APR *NO LITURGY

TUE 4 APR 9AM *Dorothy Kane by *James & Reem Salmay*

WED 5 APR 9AM *F. Eugene Romano by *Deacon Paul Salmay*
6:30PM *Rite of the Lamp, Blessing of Oil, and Anointing

THU 6 APR 6:30PM *For all the Living and Deceased Priests by *Father Boutros*

FRI 7 APR 9AM *Signing of the Chalice
6:30PM *Adoration of the Cross

SAT 8 APR 11AM *Prayer Forgiveness and Individual Confessions
8PM *For the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga Church
by *Father Boutros*
*Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*

SUN 9 APR 10AM *Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
*Nazih Karrat by *Wife, Children & Grandchildren*
*Deceased Members of the Salmay & Mazloom Families
by *Deacon Paul Salmay*
*For the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga Church
by *Father Boutros*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 5 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

FRI 7 APR 4-7 PM Lenten Fish Fry and Great Friday Dinner

SUN 16 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 21 MAY 11:30AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast

TUE-SAT 27 JUN-1 JUL National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)
Conference, Walsh University, North Canton, OH

WED-SUN 5-9 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)
Convention, Providence, Rhode Island

FRI-SUN 21-23 JUL Taste of Lebanon

SUN 5 NOV Festival of Baskets

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

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome. We welcome seminarian Nadim Khaled who will be with us during Passion Week.

Palms and Easter Flowers. The palms that will be blessed, distributed, and decorate the sanctuary for Hosanna Sunday and the Easter Flowers that will decorate the Sanctuary for the Sunday and Season of the Glorious Resurrection are donated by George Nehme, in loving memory of his parents and sister and, they are also donated in loving memory of the Raya and Hashim Families by Lou Raya and family.

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.

Wednesday of Passion Week. This Wednesday of Passion Week, **5 April**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Rite of the Lamp, the Blessing of Oil, and Anointing, especially for the sick.

Thursday of Mysteries. This Thursday of Mysteries, **6 April**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and the Washing of Feet immediately followed by a brief period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Great Friday. This Great Friday of the **Crucifixion**, **7 April**, we will celebrate the Signing of the Chalice at **9AM** and the Adoration of the Cross at **6:30PM**. Please remember to **bring fresh cut flowers** to place in the shroud before the Adoration of the Cross. The **collection** at both services will be for the **Christians** in the **Holy Land** who need our support.

Great Saturday. This Great Saturday of the Light, **8 April**, at **11AM** we will celebrate the **Service of Forgiveness** and **individual confessions**.

Fish Fry. Our final Lenten Fish Fry and the **Great Friday Dinner** will be this Friday, **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). Lentils and Rice (*Mjadra*) will be available. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307. At the same time, the **Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)** will continue their **fundraising sale** to support their attendance at their **national conference**. They are our sons and daughters, please support them.

Abstinence and Fasting. All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** and **fast** on this Friday, Great Friday of the Crucifixion, **7 April**. **Fasting** in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on this day.

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.

NAM Convention. The **National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)** will host their **58th Annual Convention** from **Wednesday** through **Sunday, 5-9 July** in Providence, Rhode Island, a short four-hour drive by car. More information will be forthcoming, especially in the upcoming issue of *The Maronite Voice*. Please consider attending this national convention this year since it is only a short drive away.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Peter & Marion Mody, Sr. *by Peter & Cheryl Mody, Jr.*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Joseph Hanna, Sr., & Karen, Howard, Joseph, & Gregory Hanna *by Danese Hanna*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Monet Shaheen & Lamy (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

1 APR	4PM	Joe Saba
2 APR	10AM	Nathan Hanna
5 APR	6:30PM	Aricca Lewis, Joe Saba, and George Mitchell
6 APR	6:30PM	Aricca Lewis
7 APR	6:30PM	Jim Amado
8 APR	8PM	Lois Mariano
9 APR	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

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

1st Collection	\$2,206
2nd Collection—Fuel	\$374
Contributions	\$600
Online Donations—February	\$2,079
Needy	\$20
Total	\$5,252

Collections for the week ending 26 March, please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Holy Thursday Collection: For the Parish
Great Friday Collection: Holy Land Christians
Next Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry