



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

15-16 APRIL 2023

FEASTS FOR 16 APR - 23 APR 2023

SUN 16 APR	2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday) St. Bernadette Soubirous 2 Cor 5:11-21/Jn 20:26-31
MON 17 APR	Pope St. Agapitus 1 Pet 1:1-9/Jn 20:1-10
TUE 18 APR	St. Thais the Penitent 1 Pet 1:10-16/Jn 20:11-18
WED 19 APR	St. Timon the Deacon 1 Pet 1:17-21/Mt 28:11-15
THU 20 APR	St. Nathanael the Hermit 1 Pet 1:22-25/Mt 28:16-20
FRI 21 APR	St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church 1 Pet 2:1-10/Jn 2:13-25
SAT 22 APR	St. Theodore of Sykeon 1 Pet 2:11-17/Mt 22:41-46
SUN 23 APR	3rd Sunday of the Resurrection St. George 2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13-35

CONTACTS

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Buildings: Byron Elias315-737-7803 315-794-9423
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Maronite Youth Organization:
Lisa Barkett315-723-0556
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Joshua Lewis.315-941-2114
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Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221
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Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837
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Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 15 APR 4PM	+ Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by <i>Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i>
	+ Nancy (Hobaica) Cordovani (40 Day) by <i>Darlene Karam</i>
	+ Marian A. Karam (1st Anniv.) by <i>Daughter</i>
	+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Barbara Marra</i>
	+ Deceased Members of the Jory Family by <i>Christina Jory</i>
SUN 16 APR 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>
	+ Anna Moussa (40 Day) by <i>Family</i>
	+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Saint Mary's Guild</i>
	+ Theresa Bruni by <i>The Fish Fry Team</i>
	+ Rosemarie Baz Neuguth by <i>Niece, Jamie LaPorte</i>
MON 17 APR	NO LITURGY
TUE 18 APR 9AM	+ Shafiq Kattura by <i>Reem & James Salamy</i>
WED 19 APR 9AM	+ Robert Giglio by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
THU 20 APR 9AM	+ For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham & Family by <i>Margaret Ingraham</i>
FRI 21 APR 9AM	+ Colleen Bryant by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
SAT 22 APR 4PM	+ Chuck & Lorraine Curri (Anniv.) by <i>Nick & Lois Mariano</i>
	+ James George by <i>Daughter, Leila Bjornland</i>
	+ Abraham Massoud (40th Anniv.) by <i>Wife & Family</i>
	+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Barbara Marra</i>
SUN 23 APR 10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i>
	+ George Rawda (8th Anniv.) by <i>His Wife, Marcel & Children</i>
	+ Joseph Bolos (9th Anniv.) by <i>His Wife, Sonia & Children</i>
	+ Sadie B. Tanoury by <i>Family</i>
	+ Anna Moussa by <i>Betty Karrat</i>
	+ Rita Nader Marcos by <i>Her Daughter, Layla Zeina & Family</i>
	+ Peggy Condeni (2nd Anniv.) by <i>The Rawda Family</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 16 APR 9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
WED 19 APR 9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 20 APR 9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN 23 APR 9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN 30 APR 9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN 7 MAY 11AM	First Holy Communion Liturgy
SUN 7 MAY 11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
SUN 21 MAY 10AM	May Crowning at the Divine Liturgy
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



POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Year. This weekend the Maronite Church celebrates New Sunday, the first Sunday after the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts 7 weeks, a week of weeks, forty-nine days, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day after the Glorious Resurrection.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Youssef “Joe” Moussa for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 5 April. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Thank you. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter offer their sincere thanks for your kind and generous remembrances at Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly!

Fish Fry. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Annual Lenten Fish Fry a great success. So many people worked together for the benefit of our Church. Thank you to our loyal team of weekly volunteers; the parishioners who baked desserts; and all the generous donors. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Fish Fry each week. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Passion Week. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for the liturgical celebrations of Hosanna Sunday, Passion Week, and the Glorious Resurrection, especially our cantors, acolytes, lectors, and volunteers who prepared the Church for each service. We are most grateful for your assistance as we celebrated the most important feasts of our salvation, the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Palms and Easter Flowers. The palms that were blessed, distributed, and decorated the sanctuary for Hosanna Sunday and the Easter Flowers that decorated 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.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). Thank you to all those who supported the Maronite Youth Organization fundraising sale for their attendance at the National MYO Conference, 27 June to 1 July, at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio.

The Maronite Voice. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles including information on the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy. They will be burned to make the Ashes for Ash Monday next year.

First Holy Communion. We shall celebrate First Holy Communion on **Sunday, 7 May** at an **11AM** Divine Liturgy.

May Crowning. The May Crowning of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** will be celebrated at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, 21 May**.



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 & 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

15 APR	4PM	Richard Koury
16 APR	10AM	Joey Rahme

22 APR	4PM	Andrew Rahme
23 APR	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

16 APR	Holy Name Society
23 APR	MYO
30 APR	Betty Karrat Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 April

1st Collection	\$2,865
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$.696
Easter Flowers	\$.150
Snow Removal	\$.20
Good Friday	\$.100
Online Donations—March	\$2,383.93
Needy	\$.25
Total	\$6,239.93

Collections for the week ending 9 April

1st Collection	\$2,566
Good Friday	\$.604
Holy Thursday	\$.433
Contributions	\$.350
Candles	\$.263
Needy	\$.33
Total	\$4,249

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel and Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home
Missions Appeal*