



# 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

**22-23 APRIL 2023**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	23 APR	<b>3rd Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. George 2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13-35
MON	24 APR	St. Saba the Commander 1 Pet 2:18-25/Lk 24:44-49
TUE	25 APR	St. Mark the Evangelist 1 Pet 3:1-12/Jn 6:28-33
WED	26 APR	Pope St. Anacletus I 1 Pet 3:13-22/Jn 6:34-40
THU	27 APR	St. Simon, Brother of the Lord 1 Pet 4:1-11/Jn 6:41-47
FRI	28 APR	St. Jason, One of the 72 Disciples 1 Pet 4:12-19/Jn 6:48-59
SAT	29 APR	St. Catherine of Siena 1 Pet 5:1-14/Jn 6:60-71
SUN	30 APR	<b>4th Sunday of the Resurrection</b> St. James, Son of Zebedee Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14

## 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 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	22 APR	4PM	• Chuck & Lorraine Curri (Anniv.) by Nick & Lois Mariano • James George by Daughter, Leila Bjornland • Abraham Massoud (40th Anniv.) by Wife & Family • Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Barbara Marra
SUN	23 APR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • George Rawda (8th Anniv.) by His Wife, Marcel & Children • Joseph Bolos (9th Anniv.) by His Wife, Sonia & Children • Sadie B. Tanoury by Family • Anna Moussa by Betty Karrat • Rita Nader Marcos by Her Daughter, Layla Zeina & Family • Peggy Condani (2nd Anniv.) by The Rawda Family • George "Gazzy" Gazzal by Father Boutros El Hachem • NO LITURGY
MON	24 APR		
TUE	25 APR	9AM	• Carol Mannara by James & Reem Salamy
WED	26 APR	9AM	• Catherine George by Deacon Paul Salamy
THU	27 APR	9AM	• Amelia Jabour by James & Reem Salamy
FRI	28 APR	9AM	• Mary Rose Manno by James & Reem Salamy
SAT	29 APR	4PM	• Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Barbara Marra
SUN	30 APR	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of their Family by The Abdoo Family • Anna Moussa by Marcel Rawda • Mary Ann (Abess) Gianotti (40 Day) by Bill, Ann Marie, & Selma

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	23 APR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
WED	26 APR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	27 APR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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	13 JUN	6PM	Saint Mary's Guild Installation Dinner at Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse
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

**Saint George.** On **23 April** the Church honors Saint George. We wish a blessed feast day to all those named in honor of Saint George and all those who have special devotion to him. May his prayers be with us all.

Saint George lived in the Third Century. He was a Christian officer in the Roman army who consecrated his life to defending the Church. Saint George is often portrayed slaying a dragon and protecting the daughter of a king. This represents Saint George protecting and defending the Church from the attacks of the devil. Saint George was martyred for his Christian faith and was buried in Lydda, Palestine. There is great devotion to Saint George throughout the Holy Land, Lebanon, Syria, the Middle East, and the World.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Lillian (Abdella) Mody for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 22 April. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Contact Information.** If your contact information has changed, such as your address or telephone number, because you have moved or changed a phone number, please contact the parish house during office hours. It is important that we have your most up to date and accurate contact information on file.

**CRS Rice Bowl.** If you took one of the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls during Great Lent as part of your Lenten almsgiving, please return it with your donation as soon as possible. We need to submit the donations to CRS. Thank you for your continued generosity. CRS helps people in need in other countries on behalf of the Catholic Bishops in the United States.

**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.

**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.

**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**.

**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 is in the current issue of *The Maronite Voice*. Please consider attending the 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

22 APR	4PM	Andrew Rahme
23 APR	10AM	James Salamy
29 APR	4PM	Lou Raya
30 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan

### HOSPITALITY

23 APR	MYO
30 APR	Betty Karrat Team



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 16 April

1st Collection.....	\$2,159
Second Collection—Fuel & Heat.....	\$533
Good Friday.....	\$20
Holy Thursday.....	\$10
Catholic Home Missions Appeal .....	\$10
Renevotions & Repairs.....	\$10
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Contributions.....	\$60
Needy .....	\$40
Total .....	\$2,852

*This Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair*