



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

8-9 APRIL 2023

FEASTS FOR 9 APR - 16 APR 2023

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
White Week

MON 10 APR The Miracle of the Icon of Christ
in Beirut and St. Agabus
1 Cor 15:1-11/Mk 16:9-14

TUE 11 APR St. Antipas
Rom 6:3-11/Jn 21:1-14

WED 12 APR Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and
Eugraphus
Col 3:1-11/Jn 21:15-25

THU 13 APR St. Zosimas
Eph 2:1-10/Mk 16:15-18

FRI 14 APR St. Hermenegild the King
Rom 10:4-12/Lk 24:36-45

SAT 15 APR Pope St. Soter
Col 2:8-15/Jn 20:19-25

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

CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme.401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias315-737-7803
315-794-9423

Communications: Glory Rasi315-794-4242

Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy.315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis.315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Joyce Astafan315-723-5597

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis.315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna.315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 8 APR 11AM + Prayer Forgiveness and Individual Confessions
8PM + For the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga Church
by *Father Boutros*
+ Lamy 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 Salamy & Mazloom Families
by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
+ For the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga Church
by *Father Boutros*
+ Joseph Hanna, Sr. (11th Anniv.) by *Wife, Jeannine
Hanna & Family*
+ Joseph Tahan by *Wife & Family*

MON 10 APR + NO LITURGY

TUE 11 APR 9AM + Jason & Matthew Goss by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 12 APR 9AM + Brenda Abdo Bach by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 13 APR 9AM + Dorothy Sageer by *John, Beverly, & Michelle Sageer*

FRI 14 APR 9AM + Charles Gaetano by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 15 APR 4PM + Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by Grandchildren,
Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
+ Nancy (Hobaica) Cordovani (40 Day) by *Darlene Karam*
+ Marian A. Karam (1st Anniv.) by *Daughter*
+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*
+ Deceased Members of the Jory Family by *Christina Jory*

SUN 16 APR 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*
+ Anna Moussa (40 Day) by *Family*
+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by *Saint Mary's Guild*
+ Theresa Bruni by *The Fish Fry Team*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUE 11 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 12 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 13 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

SUN 23 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (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



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Blessed Easter. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your families a blessed Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection and a blessed Resurrection Season. May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you always.

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

Season of the Glorious Resurrection. The Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection begins the Season of the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts 7 weeks, a week of weeks, fifty days, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. The first week of the Season of the Glorious Resurrection is known as White Week. The Second Sunday of the Resurrection is known as New Sunday. It is the first Sunday after the Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection.

Thank You. Thank you to all those who donated during the Lenten Season to support the **priests of the Maronite Eparchy of Saida, Lebanon.** We are most grateful for you continued support and generosity.

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.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **this Tuesday, 11 April, at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

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 the national convention this year since it is only a short drive away.

Notre Dame Schools Raffle. The Notre Dame Schools will host their **12th Annual Raffle on Sunday, 23 April.** The first prize is \$100,000. The second and third prizes are \$10,000 each. Tickets are available for \$100 each and can be obtained at notredameutica.org or by call 315 724-5118 extension 26.



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

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| 8 APR | 8PM | Lois Mariano |
| 9 APR | 10AM | George Mitchell |
| 15 APR | 4PM | Richard Koury |
| 16 APR | 10AM | Joey Rahme |

HOSPITALITY

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| 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 26 March

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| 1st Collection | \$2,593 |
| 2nd Collection—Snow Removal | \$381 |
| Fuel & Heat | \$35 |
| Easter Flowers | \$42 |
| Eparchial Support | \$5 |
| Contributions | \$560 |
| Needy | \$35 |
| Candles | \$100 |
| Total | \$3,751 |

Collections for the week ending 2 April, please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel and Heat