



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

29-30 APRIL 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 30 APR **4th Sunday of the Resurrection**
St. James, Son of Zebedee
Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14

MON 1 MAY Jeremiah the Prophet
1 Thes 1:1-10/Lk 5:1-11

TUE 2 MAY St. Athanasius the Bishop,
Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 2:1-12/Lk 8:22-25

WED 3 MAY St. Timothy and His Wife St.
Maura
1 Thes 2:13-20/Jn 6:1-15

THU 4 MAY St. Monica, Mother of St.
Augustine
1 Thes 3:1-13/Jn 6:16-21

FRI 5 MAY St. Irene
1 Thes 4:1-12/Jn 6:22-27

SAT 6 MAY St. Dominic Savio
1 Thes 5:12-28/Mt 14:22-33

SUN 7 MAY **5th Sunday of the Resurrection**
Our Lady of Lebanon
St. Antonio, Bishop of Florence
Eph 2:1-10/Jn 21:15-19



CONTACTS

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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 29 APR 4PM + Lamy 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*

MON 1 MAY + NO LITURGY

TUE 2 MAY 9AM + Lou Anne Beaton by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 3 MAY 9AM + Eli Shaheen by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 4 MAY 9AM + Hajjar Family by *Violette (Hajjar) Tahan & Family*

FRI 5 MAY 9AM + Ministry of the Most Reverend Richard Henning
by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 6 MAY 4PM + Emiline Valencourt by *Family*
+ Lamy Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*
+ Anna Moussa by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*
+ Ronnie Horton by *his Son, Ronny Horton*

SUN 7 MAY 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
+ Louise & Thomas Damiano by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy*
+ Anna Moussa by *Saint Mary's Guild*
+ Louie Joseph (Little Louie) by *George, Jackie & Julia
Mitchell*
11AM + First Holy Communion



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 30 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)

WED 3 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 4 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 7 MAY 11AM First Holy Communion Liturgy

SUN 7 MAY 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

THU 18 MAY 9AM Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 18 MAY 6:30PM Ascension of Our Lord Holy Day Divine Liturgy

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

Ascension Thursday. Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 18 May. Because of the importance of this feast, we will celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 18 May** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend.

Month of May. During the month of May, the Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary. Please try to pray the Rosary throughout this month. Each year, on the first Sunday of May, the Maronite Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Lebanon.

Second Collection. Next weekend, **6-7 May**, the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon, the **second collection** will be for the National **Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson (Youngstown), Ohio. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

First Holy Communion. Next Sunday 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 on **Sunday, 21 May** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy.

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.

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.

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.

I Banns of Marriage: Ashley Lewis and Anthony Morat



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

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| 29 APR | 4PM | Lou Raya |
| 30 APR | 10AM | Norma Tehan |
| 6 MAY | 4PM | Joe Saba |
| 7 MAY | 10AM | Nathan Hanna |

HOSPITALITY

30 APR Betty Karrat Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 16 April

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| 1st Collection | \$1,999 |
| Second Collection | |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal) | \$408 |
| Needy | \$10 |
| Fuel | 15 |
| Total | \$2,432 |
| <i>This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair</i> | |
| <i>Next Week's Second Collection: Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon</i> | |