



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

20-21 MAY 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

- SUN 21 MAY **7th Sunday of the Resurrection**
St. Constantine the King and
His Mother St. Helen
Eph 1:15-23/Jn 13:31-35
- MON 22 MAY St. Rita of Cascia
Eph 4:1-13/Jn 12:20-25
- TUE 23 MAY St. Tobit the Righteous
Eph 4:17-24/Jn 12:26-30
- WED 24 MAY St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple
of St. Maron
Eph 4:25-32/Jn 12:31-36
- THU 25 MAY St. Eleutheriu and His Mother,
St. Basilla
Eph 5:1-7/Jn 12:37-43
- FRI 26 MAY St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul
Eph 5:8-21/Mk 12:28-34
- SAT 27 MAY Sts. Theodora and Didymus
Eph 6:10-20, 23-24/Mt 5:43-48
- Season of the Glorious Pentecost**
- SUN 28 MAY **Pentecost Sunday**
St. Heliconis
Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20



CONTACTS

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- Family Giving Committee:*
- George Nehme. 401-742-5841
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- 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 20 MAY 4PM + James & Marie Raymonda *by Joyce Astafan*
+ Lamya Shaheen Stowens *by Barbara Marra*
+ Joseph Valencourt *by Family*
+ Special Intentions *by Isabelle Linder*
- SUN 21 MAY 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
+ For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham
by Margaret Ingraham & Family
+ Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild
by The Saint Mary's Guild
+ Anna Moussa *by Segean & Mary Karam*
+ Salim El Khoury *by Segean & Mary Karam*
- MON 22 MAY + NO LITURGY
- TUE 23 MAY 9AM + Lillian Bossone *by Isabelle Linder*
+ Daisy Jean (Lewis) Joseph *by Her Husband & Children*
- WED 24 MAY 9AM + Lorri Nackley *by James & Reem Salamy*
- THU 25 MAY 9AM + Mary Ann Gianotti *by Lou Raya*
+ Robert Sinnott *by Wife*
- FRI 26 MAY 9AM + Dorothy Kane *by James & Reem Salamy*
- SAT 27 MAY 4PM + Isaac (Knobby) Massoud (30th Anniv.) *by Family*
+ Lamya Shaheen Stowens *by Barbara Marra*
+ Marie Herman *by Deacon Peter & Judy Hobaica & Family*
+ Peter & Jennie Hobaica and William & Dorothy Ruth
by Children, Bill & Ann Marie
- SUN 28 MAY 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
+ Louis & Helen Abdoo, Anne Abdoo Kuenzli, Gloria
(Abdoo) & Ron Campbell & Anita Abdoo *by Abdoo Family*
+ Anthony (Mitch) Abraham *by Sarah Abraham*
+ Anna Moussa *by Marguerite Black*
+ Mary Ann Gianotti *by Betty Karrat*
+ Anthony Murad (Birth.) *by Wife, Roberta & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- SUN 21 MAY 10AM May Crowning at the Divine Liturgy
- SUN 21 MAY 11:30AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
- WED 24 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group
- THU 25 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- SUN 4 JUN 11AM-2PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Pasta Dinner
- 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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to our pastor, Father Boutros El Hachem, and his parents and family in Lebanon, for the repose of the soul of his maternal grandfather, Dib Saadeh, who passed away in Lebanon on 10 May. May God give rest to servant, Dib Saadeh, and consolation to Father Boutros and his family.

Thank you. Thank you to all who assisted with the parish visit and parish mission of the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light, last weekend. We are most grateful for your assistance as we warmly and generously welcomed the Maronite Sisters to our parish.

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

Pentecost. Next Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning fiftieth. Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, fifty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord. Please join us at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend for this most important feast.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Pasta Dinner. The Fish Fry team is hosting a Pasta Dinner on **Sunday, 4 June**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, from **11AM to 2PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. The proceeds will support our MYO's **attendance** at the **National MYO Conference**. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 & under. Tickets will be available at the door. Each meal includes ziti, meatballs, salad, dessert, and beverage.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual **Installation Dinner** on **Tuesday, 13 June** at **6PM** at **Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse** for members only. The cost is \$23 per person. Please contact Beverly Sageer at 315-736-8505 or Isabelle Linder at 315-839-5486 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.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS.

The following are winners of the Saint Mary's Guild May Daily Evening Raffle:

1 May	#064	Marguerite Black	7 May	#363	Michele Sageer
2 May	#665	Candace Previtie	8 May	#424	Layla Zeina
3 May	#464	Weldon Bogardus	9 May	#434	Salwa Zeina
4 May	#868	Michele Sageer	10 May	#937	Salwa Zeina
5 May	#373	Mona Sageer	11 May	#585	Diane Hanna
6 May	#630	Amelia Karam	12 May	#180	Patty Karam



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of William Koury *by Wife*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Peter & Marion Mody, Sr. *by Peter & Cheryl Mody, Jr.*
- **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

20 MAY	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell
27 MAY	4PM	Richard Koury
28 MAY	10AM	Aricca Lewis



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 14 May

1st Collection	.....	\$1,922
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	.....	\$343
Renovations & Repairs	.....	\$11
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	.....	\$66
Contributions	.....	\$678
Needy	.....	\$16
Total	.....	\$3,036

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communication Campaign

Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning