



# 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

**27-28 MAY 2023**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

### SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST

SUN	28 MAY	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> St. Heliconis Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20
MON	29 MAY	St. Theodosia of Tyre Acts 2:22-28/Jn 3:5-8
TUE	30 MAY	Pope St. Felix I Acts 2:29-39/Jn 4:21-24
WED	31 MAY	St. Petronilla St. Hermias Acts 2:40-47/Jn 7:37-39
THU	1 JUN	St. Justin Martyr Acts 3:1-10/Jn 14:1-7
FRI	2 JUN	The Four Evangelists Acts 3:11-21/Jn 14:8-14
SAT	3 JUN	St. Awtel Acts 3:22-4:4/Jn 14:27-31
SUN	4 JUN	<b>Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity</b> St. Erasmus (Elmo) Rom 11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20

## CONTACTS

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George Nehme . . . . . 401-742-5841
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Maronite Christian Formation:
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Maronite Youth Organization:
Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-723-0556
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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	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 Abdo, Anne Abdo Kuenzli, Gloria (Abdo) & Ron Campbell & Anita Abdo by Abdo 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 + NO LITURGY
MON	29 MAY		
TUE	30 MAY	9AM	+ Amelia Jabour by James & Reem Salamy
WED	31 MAY	9AM	+ Anthony Murad (Birth.) by Wife, Roberta & Family
THU	1 JUN	9AM	+ Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
FRI	2 JUN	9AM	+ Jason & Matthew Goss by James & Reem Salamy
SAT	3 JUN	4PM	+ Joseph & Joan Zegibe Astafan by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan + Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marro + Mary Ann Gianotti by Steve & JoAnn Abel + Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family by Children
SUN	4 JUN	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + George T. Massoud (Birth.) by Children + Mary Ann Gianotti by Saint Mary's Guild + Paul J. Reilly by Roseann Courtney + Anna Moussa by Rita Charbel

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	31 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	1 JUN	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
TUE-THU	14-16 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
SUN	5 Nov		Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Pentecost.** This weekend 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. The Maronite Church celebrates the Season of Pentecost until the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14 September.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Ashley Lewis and Anthony Morat who were married on 20 May. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Gabriella Barkett who was chrismated on 21 May. May God bless her as she continues her journey of faith.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Pasta Dinner.** The Fish Fry team is hosting a Pasta Dinner next **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. Please plan to attend and support our youth.

**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.

**Taste of Lebanon.** Preparations have begun for the Taste of Lebanon which will be held **Friday through Sunday, 21-23 July** at the **Deerfield Fireman's Field**. We are in **need of volunteers** now to continue preparing the food. And, we are also in need of volunteers to help during the event itself as well. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Betty Karrat at 315-527-8277.

**Assumption Pilgrimage.** The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, **Ohio** will be from **Monday through Wednesday, 14-16 August**. There will be an evening Liturgy and outdoor procession on Monday 14 August. On Tuesday 15 August the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. There will be Liturgies and activities throughout the day and that evening there will be an outdoor Maronite Divine Liturgy and procession. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups to attend the pilgrimage. A **small block** of rooms at the rate of \$109 a night plus tax **will only be available until 13 July** at the Hampton Inn Youngstown West I-80. Please call the hotel at 330-544-0660 and then choose "Option Zero" to reserve your own room. Please state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, New York." For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

I Banns of Marriage. Melissa Zeina and Timothy Quattrociochi

## SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS.

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

13 May #584 Carol James	17 May #094 Rita Charbel
14 May #526 Diane Chamoun	18 May #727 Mary Ann Ladd
15 May #116 Brigitte Garrison	19 May #410 Bernadette Quenneville
16 May #094 Rita Charbel	



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of Peter & Marion Mody, Sr. by Peter & Cheryl Mody, Jr.
- 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

27 MAY	4PM	Richard Koury
28 MAY	10AM	Aricca Lewis
3 JUN	4PM	Andrew Rahme
4 JUN	10AM	Norma Tehan



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 21 May

1st Collection . . . . .	\$2,530
2nd Collection—Catholic Communications Campaign . . . . .	\$352
Renovations & Repairs . . . . .	\$20
Fuel & Heat . . . . .	\$20
Contributions . . . . .	\$30
Candles . . . . .	\$201
Needy . . . . .	\$43
Total . . . . .	\$3,196

*This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning  
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*