



# 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

**6-7 MAY 2023**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 8 MAY St. John the Evangelist  
 Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa  
 Demjanovich  
 Phil 1:1-10/Lk 22:28-34

TUE 9 MAY Isaiah the Prophet  
 The Second Council of  
 Constantinople  
 Phil 1:12-20/Jn 1:35-42

WED 10 MAY St. Simon the Zealot  
 St. Damien of Molokai  
 Phil 1:21-30/Mt 16:11-20

THU 11 MAY St. Pontius  
 Phil 2:1-11/Mt 16:21-28

FRI 12 MAY St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus  
 Phil 2:12-18/Mt 18:18-22

SAT 13 MAY St. Addai, One of the 72 Disciples  
 Our Lady of Fatima  
 Phil 2:19-30/Mt 17:24-27

SUN 14 MAY **6th Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**Sts. Boniface & Aglae, and Their**  
**20 Companions**  
 Rom 10:1-13/Lk 24:36-48



## CONTACTS

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 Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy . . . . . 315-790-3307

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 Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-723-0556

*Maronite Young Adults:*  
 John Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241  
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*Acolytes:* Nathan Hanna . . . . . 315-939-8219

*Lectors:* Lois Mariano . . . . . 315-732-3402

*Sacristan:* Harrison Zogby . . . . . 315-749-6399



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 6 MAY 4PM + Emiline Valencourt by *Family*  
 + Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*  
 + Anna Moussa by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*  
 + Ronny 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*  
 + Paul J. Reilly by *Mary Mazloom & Family*  
 + Selim El Khoury by *The Shaheen Family*

MON 8 MAY + NO LITURGY

TUE 9 MAY 9AM + Anna Moussa by *Mary Mazloom*

WED 10 MAY 9AM + Teresa Chudyk (31st Anniv.) by *Jacque Murad*

THU 11 MAY 9AM + Mary Ann Gianotti by *John & Beverly Sageer*

FRI 12 MAY 9AM + Rocco & Joanne Mediati by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 13 MAY 4PM + William Koury (2nd Anniv.) by *Wife, Children,*  
*Grandchildren & Family*  
 + Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Barbara Marra*  
 + Mary Ann Gianotti by *Isabelle Linder*

SUN 14 MAY 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
 Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*  
 + Brenda Bach by *Anita Abdo Family*  
 + Anna Moussa by *Eileen & Steve Linkiewicz*  
 + Mary Ann Gianotti by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*  
 + Adjiba Hajjar by *Daughter, Violette & Family*



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 7 MAY 11AM First Holy Communion Liturgy

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

TUE 9 MAY 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 10 MAY 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 11 MAY 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

FRI-SUN 12-14 MAY Visit of the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of  
 Christ the Light

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

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

**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, this Sunday, the Maronite Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Lebanon.

**Second Collection.** This 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.

**Thank you.** On Sunday, 7 May, Deacon Peter celebrates 7 years of ordination to the Diaconate. We offer Deacon Peter our prayerful congratulations and sincere thanks for his years of faithful service. We also thank his wife, Judy, and his family, who support him in his diaconal ministry.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **this Tuesday, 9 May**, at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Maronite Sisters Parish Visit.** Next weekend, **12-14 May**, the Maronite Sisters, the Servants of Christ the Light, will be visiting our parish for the weekend. They have a full schedule planned. On **Friday 12 May** at **5:30PM** they will meet with the **men** and **women** of the parish for Bible Sharing and Eucharistic Adoration. On **Saturday 13 May** at **12:30PM** they will meet with the **Young Adults** for lunch. Then from **3-6PM** they will meet with the Maronite **Youth** Organization (MYO). On **Sunday 14 May**, following the **10AM Divine Liturgy**, there will be a reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall for the Sisters and for all the Mothers in honor of Mother's Day. Please join us throughout the weekend.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**II Banns of Marriage:** Ashley Lewis and Anthony Morat

## *First Holy Communion*

We offer our prayerful congratulations to the following children and their families who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 7 May, at 11:00 AM.

**Daniel Darjany | Paisley Hanifin | Madeline Ionta | Ryan Vanderzell**

We offer our sincere thanks to Brandy Cross, their Teacher, and Laura Cross, Director of Faith Formation.



## 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

6 MAY	4PM	Joe Saba
7 MAY	10AM	Nathan Hanna
13 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
14 MAY	10AM	Aricca Lewis



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 30 April

1st Collection . . . . .	\$1,882
2nd Collection—Renovation & Repair . . . . .	\$670
Air Conditioning. . . . .	\$25
Shrine for Our Lady of Lebanon . . . . .	\$10
Eparchial Support . . . . .	\$20
Contributions. . . . .	\$425
Online Contributions—April . . . . .	\$3,659
Needy . . . . .	\$36
Total . . . . .	\$6,727

*This Week's Second Collection:* Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

*Next Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support