



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

17-18 JUNE 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 18 JUN **4th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Leontius of Tripoli
1 Cor 2:11-16/Lk 10:21-24

MON 19 JUN St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba)
Acts 7:44-50/Mt 18:1-5

TUE 20 JUN Pope St. Silverius
Acts 7:51-8:1a/Mt 18:6-10

WED 21 JUN **St. Louis Gonzaga**
2 Cor 8:9-17/Lk 16:10-17

THU 22 JUN St. Eusebius (Hawshab)
Acts 8:9-13b, 25/Mt 18:15-20

FRI 23 JUN St. Agrippina
The Council of Ephesus
Acts 8:26-40/Mt 18:21-35

SAT 24 JUN **Birth of St. John the Baptist**
Gal 4:21-5:1/Lk 1:57-66

SUN 25 JUN **Sts. Peter and Paul (Observed)**
Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth,
Parents of John the Baptist
2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20



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 Hanna315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 17 JUN 4PM •Louis & Rose Salami by *The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami*
•Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra*
•Lillian (Abdella) Mody by *Bill & Ann Marie Ruth*

SUN 18 JUN 10AM •Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
•Nicholas & Jordan Cross (30th Anniv.) by *Laura & Dean
Cross & Family*
•Nazih Karrat by *Wife, Children & Grandchildren*
•William Koury by *Wife, Children & Grandchildren*
•George J. Massoud, Sr. by *Wife, Janet, Children &
Grandchildren*
•Anna Moussa by *Dave & Rosalie Boff*
•Joseph Moussa by *Betty Karrat*
•Jean M. Blair by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*
•Daniel & Jeanette Zegibe by *Son, Frederick Zegibe*
•NO LITURGY

MON 19 JUN

TUE 20 JUN 9AM •Ann Doolen by *John & Beverly Sageer*

WED 21 JUN 9AM •Jane S. Kutas by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 22 JUN 9AM •Lillian Mody by *Isabelle Linder*

FRI 23 JUN 9AM •Haifa Kattoura by *Family*

SAT 24 JUN 4PM •Louis Roy (Anniv.) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
•Monet Shaheen by *Frederick & Rose Marie Shaheen*
•Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra*
•Cosmo Curri (40 Day) by *Chuck & Lorraine Curri*

SUN 25 JUN 10AM •Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
•Joseph Moussa by *Dave & Rosalie Boff*
•Nettie Koury by *Family*
•Lillian Mody by *Jabour, Blank, Powers, Neupert, &
Servello Families*
•Mary Ann Gianotti by *Rita Charbel*
•Dib Saadeh by *Marcel & Chris Rawda*
•Johanne Ayoub Amtrano by *Anne Sally & Family*
•Don Doolen by *The Acee & Tamer Families*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

THU 21 JUN 9AM Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saint Louis
Gonzaga and Cemetery Prayers

WED 21 JUN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 22 JUN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

Happy Father's Day. We wish all Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers a happy and blessed Father's Day. May God bless you all abundantly!

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Joseph Joshua Nelson, the son of Alyssa (Lewis) and Joshua Nelson, who was baptized and chrismated on 10 June. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Saint Louis Gonzaga. This **Wednesday, 21 June** we celebrate the feast of our patron, Saint Louis (Aloysius) Gonzaga, at the **9AM Divine Liturgy**. Please join us in prayer. We will pray at the grave of Father Louis Lotaif in Calvary Cemetery. We wish a blessed feast day to all, especially those named in honor of Saint Louis Gonzaga.

Saint Louis was born on 9 March 1568 in northern Italy, the eldest of eight children born to the noble Gonzaga family. As the oldest son he was to inherit his father's noble title and serve in the military. However, Louis had a strong calling to a religious life. On 25 November 1585, at seventeen years old, against the wishes of his father, he entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). Louis began his studies in Milan, Italy to become a priest of the Society of Jesus. In 1591 when a plague struck Rome, Italy, the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the victims. Louis willingly worked in the hospital caring for the people dying from plague. He contracted the plague himself and died on 21 June 1591 at twenty three years old. He was canonized in 1726. May his prayers be with us.

Our first pastor, Father Louis Lotaif named our parish in honor of his own patron, Saint Louis Gonzaga.

The Maronite Voice. Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles including information on the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention.

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. More information is available online and in the current issue of *The Maronite Voice*. Please consider attending the national convention this year since it is only a short drive away.

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 to help during the event itself. 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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- 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

17 JUN	4PM	Joe Saba
18 JUN	10AM	Aricca Lewis
24 JUN	4PM	Jim Amado
25 JUN	10AM	George Mitchell

LEWISTON PROPERTIES *proudly presents...*

St. Louis Gonzaga Church

Taste of

LEBANON



July 21-22-23, 2023

Deerfield Fireman's Field | Trenton Rd. Utica



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 June

1st Collection.....	\$2,317
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning.....	\$934
Needy.....	\$20
Total.....	\$3,271

This Week's Second Collection:

Church Renovation & Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection