

# 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

**24-25 JUNE 2023**





## FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 26 JUN St. Josemaria Escriva  
Bl. Yaacub Haddad the Capuchin  
Acts 9:19b-30/Mt 10:8-15

TUE 27 JUN St. Samson the Hospitable  
Acts 9:31-43/Mt 13:9-13

WED 28 JUN St. Irenaeus  
Acts 10:1-10, 19-23a/  
Mt 10:21-26

THU 29 JUN **Sts. Peter and Paul**  
2 Cor 11:21-30/Mt 16:13-20

FRI 30 JUN The Twelve Apostles  
Acts 10:44-48/Mt 10:34-39

SAT 1 JUL Pope St. Gregory X  
St. Junipero Serra  
Acts 11:19-30/Mt 10:40-11:1

SUN 2 JUL **6th Sunday of Pentecost**  
The Visitation of Our Lady to Her  
Cousin, Elizabeth  
1 Cor 12:12-13, 27-30/  
Mt 10:16-25



## CONTACTS

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saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com

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*Parish Council: Father Boutros.* . . . . .315-732-6019

*Finance Committee:* Michael Hayduk . . . .315-794-3045

*Special Events:* Betty Karrat . . . . .315-736-1615

*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 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 (Anniv.) 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 Amitrano by Anne Sally & Family  
• Don Doolen by The Acee & Tamer Families

MON 26 JUN • NO LITURGY

TUE 27 JUN • Zachary Winterton by James & Reem Salamy

WED 28 JUN • Lillian Mody by Joe & Cindy Gentile

THU 29 JUN • Special Intentions of Deacons Peter & Paul

FRI 30 JUN • Blase DiSano by Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan

SAT 1 JUL 4PM • Mae Astafan (Birth.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana  
Astafan  
• Martha & Frank Custodero by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy  
• Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra  
• Dib Saadeh by Nick & Lois Mariano  
• Monet Shaheen by Gloria Shaheen & Family  
• Joseph A. Saba, Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
• Francis M. Roberts (1st Anniv.) by Sister, Marlene &  
Michael Hobaica & Family

SUN 2 JUL 10AM • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family  
• Joseph Mody (9th Anniv.) by Children  
• Joseph Moussa by Marcel Rawda & Family  
• Dib Saadeh by Rosanne & Joe Hebert & Family  
• Lillian Mody by Saint Mary's Guild  
• Anna & Albert Abdoo & Deceased Members of their  
Family by The Abdoo Family



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUE-SAT 27 JUN-1 JUL National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO)  
Conference, Walsh University, North Canton, OH

WED 28 JUN 9AM Mercy Group

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

**Saints Peter and Paul.** This weekend, 24-25 June, the Maronite Church in the United States observes the feast of Saints Peter and Paul on the Sunday preceding their actual feast day, 29 June. We wish Father Boutros (Peter), Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter, and all those named in honor Saints Peter and Paul a blessed feast day.

**Thank you.** We offer our prayers and best wishes to **Father Boutros.** On **Wednesday 28 June**, Father Boutros will complete his **fifteenth** year of priestly service and begin his sixteenth year. We offer Father Boutros our sincere thanks for his priestly ministry among us.

**Saints Peter and Paul.** The Church celebrates the feast of the Apostles Saints Peter and Paul on 29 June.

Saint Peter, formerly known as Simon, is the brother of Saint Andrew, also an Apostle. Both were called by Jesus to follow Him while fishing. Saint Peter was with Jesus throughout the most important events of His public ministry and was the leader of the Apostles. He was the first Bishop of Antioch and later the first Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Church. He was martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome Italy.

Saint Paul, formerly known as Saul, was a devout Jew who persecuted Christians, including Saint Stephen, the first martyr, until the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus, where Paul was going to persecute the Christian community there. He underwent a profound conversion and became a zealous defender and preacher of the Christian faith. He wrote to and visited many of the early Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean Sea. He was also martyred for his faith in Christ in Rome Italy.

May the prayers of Saints Peter and Paul be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Melissa Zeina and Timothy Quattrociochi who were married on 17 June. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).** This week, beginning on Tuesday, 27 June, Father Boutros, one advisor, one junior advisor, and six youth will be attending the National MYO Conference at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you to all who supported the MYO and their fundraisers for their attendance at the National Conference. We are most grateful for your support of our youth.

**Welcome.** We welcome Linda Oyer who was recently hired as the Administrative Assistant in the Parish House Office. She can be reached at 315-732-6019 or saintlouisgonzaga@gmail.com. The Parish House Office Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9AM-1PM.

**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.

**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.



## 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

24 JUN	4PM	Jim Amado
25 JUN	10AM	George Mitchell
1 JUL	4PM	Richard Koury
2 JUL	10AM	James Salamy

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**July 21-22-23, 2023**

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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 June

1st Collection	\$1,820
2nd Collection—Church Renovation & Repair	\$590
Eparchial Support	\$45
Pastoral Programs	\$10
Air Conditioning	\$73
Needy	\$45
Total	\$2,558

*This Week's Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection*  
*Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*