



# 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

**1-2 JULY 2023**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

- 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
- MON 3 JUL St. Jerome  
Acts 12:1-11/Mt 15:1-9
- TUE 4 JUL St. Andrew the Hymnographer,  
Bishop of Crete  
Acts 12:12-24/Mt 15:10-20
- WED 5 JUL St. Macarius of the Cross  
Acts 12:25-13:12/Mt 15:21-28
- THU 6 JUL St. Maria Goretti  
Acts 13:13-25/Mt 16:1-4
- FRI 7 JUL St. Thomas the Hermit  
Acts 13:26-39/Mt 16:5-12
- SAT 8 JUL St. Procopius  
Acts 13:44-52/Jn 3:31-36
- SUN 9 JUL **7th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Pancras  
2 Cor 3:1-6/Lk 10:1-7



## CONTACTS

- Administrative Assistant: Linda Oyer . . . 315-732-6019  
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- Music: Nick Abounader . . . . . 315-335-2239
- 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 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  
+Frances 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 Abdo & Deceased Members of their  
Family by The Abdo Family
- MON 3 JUL +NO LITURGY
- TUE 4 JUL +Paul J. Reilly by Deacon Paul Salamy
- WED 5 JUL +Mary Susan Salamy (Wedding Anniv.) by Husband,  
Deacon Paul
- THU 6 JUL +For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret  
Ingraham & Family by Margaret Ingraham
- FRI 7 JUL +Marian Karam by James & Reem Salamy
- SAT 8 JUL 4PM +Louis & Hafeza Sawaya Rizk by Great Grandchildren,  
Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan  
+Bill Howell (Birth.) by Nick & Lois Mariano  
+Lamya Shaheen Stowens by Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra  
+Albert Shaheen by Gloria Shaheen & Family  
+Donald Doolen by Isabelle Linder
- SUN 9 JUL 10AM +Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family  
+Abda & Shibley Abraham by Sarah Abraham  
+Dib Saadeh by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family  
+Ann C. Doolen by Betty Karrat  
+Joseph Moussa by Marguerite Black  
+Jennie (Sageer) Morette (6th Anniv.) by Niece, Mary  
Ann Ladd & Family  
+Jamel Massoud (4th Anniv.) by Children



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- WED 5 JUL 9AM Mercy Group
- WED-SUN 5-9 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)  
Convention, Providence, Rhode Island
- FRI 21 JUL 5-9PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- SAT 22 JUL 12-9PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- SUN 23 JUL 11AM-4PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- TUE-THU 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon  
Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
- SUN 5 Nov Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Blessed Yacoub Haddad the Capuchin.** One 26 June the Maronite Church celebrates Blessed Yacoub Haddad the Capuchin. His religious name, Yacoub, translates to James or Jacques. He is known for being a member of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. He was born on 1 February 1875 in Ghazir, Lebanon. In 1893 he entered the Capuchin Franciscans and on 1 November 1901 he was ordained a priest in Beirut, Lebanon. From 1903 to 1914 he walked all over Lebanon proclaiming the Word of God and was given the name, "the Apostle of Lebanon." Abouna Yacoub, as he was known in life, helped anyone in need, especially the poor and the sick. In 1920, to assist him, he founded the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Cross of Lebanon. Together they opened hospitals, orphanages, schools, and homes for the care of the chronically ill and the homeless. During his life he received numerous honors from the Presidents of Lebanon for his charitable works. He died on 26 June 1954. He was beatified on 22 June 2008. May his prayers be with us.

**NAM Convention.** The **National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)** will host their **58th Annual** Convention from **Wednesday** through **Sunday, this week, 5-9 July** in Providence, Rhode Island.

**Taste of Lebanon.** The Taste of Lebanon will be held **Friday** through **Sunday, 21-23 July** at the **Deerfield Fireman's Field, 5476 Trenton Road, Utica.** The hours are as follows: **Friday 5PM to 9PM, Saturday 12 noon to 9PM** and **Sunday 11AM to 4PM.** Friday will feature the band Prime Time Horns at 6:30pm. Saturday will feature a cooking demonstration with Julie Taboulie at 4:30pm and the band Soul Injection at 6:30pm. We are **in need of volunteers** to continue preparing for the event and to help during the event. 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

1 JUL	4PM	Richard Koury
2 JUL	10AM	James Salamy
8 JUL	4PM	Lois Mariano
9 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan

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

Deerfield Fireman's Field | Trenton Rd. Utica



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 June

1st Collection.....	\$1,718
2nd Collection—Peter's Pence .....	\$567
Hall Rental.....	\$100
Candles.....	\$149
Needy.....	\$20
Total .....	\$2,554

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