



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

15-16 JULY 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

- SUN 16 JUL **8th Sunday of Pentecost**
The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21
- MON 17 JUL St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine
1 Cor 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
- TUE 18 JUL St. Symphorosa and Her Seven Sons
Acts 16:11-23/Lk 11:5-8
- WED 19 JUL St. Margaret of Antioch
Acts 16:25-34/Lk 11:9-13
- THU 20 JUL Elias the Prophet
Rom 11:1-8/Lk 4:22-30
- FRI 21 JUL St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John
Acts 17:16-20, 22-24, 30-34/
Lk 11:24-26
- SAT 22 JUL St. Mary Magdalene
St. Nohra
2 Thes 1:1-10/Mt 11:1-6
- SUN 23 JUL **St. Sharbel**
Rom 8:28-39/Mt 13:36-43



CONTACTS

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- Holy Name Society:* Rick Blank315-525-3221
- Lou Lewis.315-737-3950
- Saint Joseph Society:* Kamil Rahme315-768-3837
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- Lectors:* Lois Mariano315-732-3402
- Sacristan:* Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- SAT 15 JUL 4PM *George & Shemoney Koury (Wedding Anniv.) *by Family*
*Lamya Shaheen Stowens *by Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra*
*Mary Raya (Birth.) *by Lou Raya, Patty Karam & Sons*
*Joseph Lewis (18th Anniv.) *by Wife, Pascale & Sons*
*Barbara Andersen (1st Anniv.) *by Sisters, Christine Massoud & Kathleen Pape*
*Nazih Karrat (Birth.) *by Wife, Children & Grandchildren*
*The Deceased Members of the Karrat Family *by Family*
*Cheryl LaDuc Karrat *by Cousins, Segean & Mary Ann Karam*
- SUN 16 JUL 10AM *Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
*Anthony Jabour (6th Anniv.) *by Family*
*Dib Saadeh *by Betty Karrat & Family*
*Leila Massoud Duxbury (Birth.) *by Jouana Huston*
- MON 17 JUL *NO LITURGY
- TUE 18 JUL 9AM *Donald Doolen *by John & Beverly Sageer*
- WED 19 JUL 9AM *Elias Hobaica *by Goddaughter, Mary Jo Brown*
- THU 20 JUL 9AM *Antoine Kattoura *by Family*
- FRI 21 JUL 9AM *Assaf & Joan D'Arc Hobaica *by Family*
- SAT 22 JUL 4PM *Nicholas & Vanda Salame Astafan *by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*
*Albert & Anna Yaghy *by Family*
*Lamya Shaheen Stowens *by Dr. Gregory & Ariana Marra*
*Lorri Nackley (1st Anniv.) *by Fred Nackley*
*Eli Shaheen *by Gloria Shaheen & Family*
*Rosemarie Baz Neuguth (Birth.) *by Niece, Jamie LaPorte*
- SUN 23 JUL 10AM *Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
*Louis & Helen Abdo, Ann Abdo Kuenzli, Gloria (Abdo) Campbell, Ron Campbell, & Anita Abdo *by The Abdo Family*
*Father Louis Abdo (Celebration of His 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood) *by Terry Abdo King*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- WED 19 JUL 9:30AM Mercy Group
- THU 20 JUL 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- FRI 21 JUL 5-9PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- SAT 22 JUL 12-9PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- SAT 22 JUL 4PM Feast of Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgy
- SUN 23 JUL 10AM Feast of Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgy
- SUN 23 JUL 11AM-4PM Taste of Lebanon—Deerfield Fireman's Field
- WED 26 JUL 6PM Divine Liturgy and blessing with the relic of Saint Sharbel for the healing of all who are sick
- TUE-THU 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
- SUN 5 Nov Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Elias. On 20 July the Maronite Church celebrates Saint Elias, also known as Elie and Elijah the Prophet. In Hebrew his name means “My God is Yahweh,” a reference to his role as a prophet of the one, true God. What we know about Saint Elias comes from the Old Testament books of First and Second Kings. Elias lived in the ninth century before Christ. At the beginning of his ministry, he survived in the desert on food sent by God from a raven. God performed many miracles through him. He promised that God would continue to feed the widow of Zarephath, and he revived her son. Elias also defended the worship of the one true God over the worship of the false Canaanite gods. On Mount Carmel, God answered his prayer of “Answer me, Lord!” by sending down fire from heaven to consume his sacrificial offering. After this, Elias slew the false prophets of the Canaanite gods. At the end of his earthly life Elias left his prophetic ministry to Elisha and was taken up into heaven in fiery chariot. The prophet Malachi wrote that Elias would come back to announce the coming of the Messiah. This is understood to be a reference to John the Baptist, who came in the spirit of Elias, announcing Christ. As a representative of the prophets, Elias appeared to the Apostles with Jesus during his Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. Devotion to Saint Elias is very popular throughout Lebanon and the Middle East. May his prayers be with us.

Saint Mary’s Guild. We offer our prayers and best wishes to the new officers of the Saint Mary’s Guild who were installed on 13 June 2023, President: Anne Lewis, Vice-President: Jouana Huston, Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Mitchell, Financial Secretary: Kameli McIntyre, Recording Secretary: Tina Post, and Treasurer: Sara Hanna. We offer our prayerful thanks to Joyce Astafan, the outgoing President, for her continued service to the Saint Mary’s Guild.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Kathleen Hobaica for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 6 July. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Saint Sharbel. Next weekend, 22-23 July, the Maronite Church celebrates and honors Saint Sharbel on his feast day, 23 July. Please join us in prayer at the regularly scheduled weekend Liturgies as we honor Saint Sharbel and seek his intercession.

On **Wednesday, 26 July at 6PM** there will be a Divine Liturgy for the **healing** of the sick through the intercession of **Saint Sharbel**. There will also be a **blessing** with a first-class **relic** of Saint Sharbel, a piece (fragment) of his bone. Please join us in prayer as we seek the intercession of Saint Sharbel for the healing of all who are sick.

I Banns of Marriage: Anthony Obeid and Allie Evolo



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLE — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of George & Shemoney Koury by Family
- 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

15 JUL	4PM	Andrew Rahme
16 JUL	10AM	Nathan Hanna
22 JUL	4PM	Lou Raya
23 JUL	10AM	Aricca Lewis



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 2 July

1st Collection	.....\$1,827
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	..... \$259
Renovations & Repairs	.....\$3
Online Donations—June	.....\$2,484
Contributions	..... \$500
Needy	..... \$35
Total	..... \$5,093

Collections for the week ending 9 July

1st Collection	.....\$1,289
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning	..... \$280
Eparchial Support	..... \$37
Contribution	..... \$400
Charities	..... \$17
Total	.....\$2,023

This Week’s Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair
Next Week’s Second Collection: Pastoral Programs

St. Louis Gonzaga Church

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JULY 21 • 22 • 23

DEERFIELD FIREMAN'S FIELD Trenton Rd. Utica

Authentic Lebanese Food & Sweets • Baskets & More

FRIDAY @ 6:30: Prime Time Horns
SATURDAY @ 4:30: Celebrity Chef Julie Taboulie | 6:30: Soul Injection
SUNDAY @ 12: Utica ZooMobile