



# 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

**8-9 JULY 2023**

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## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 9 JUL **7th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Pancras  
2 Cor 3:1-6/Lk 10:1-7

MON 10 JUL The Three Blessed Massabki  
Maronite Martyrs  
Acts 14:1-7/Lk 10:8-12

TUE 11 JUL St. Benedict, Abbot  
Acts 14:8-18/Lk 10:13-16

WED 12 JUL Sts. Rufina and Secunda  
St. Susanna of Rome  
Acts 14:19-28/Lk 10:17-20

THU 13 JUL Joel the Prophet  
Acts 15:1-12/Lk 10:25-28

FRI 14 JUL St. Bonaventure  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Acts 15:13-21/Lk 10:29-37

SAT 15 JUL Sts. Cyriacus and Julitta, His  
Mother  
Acts 15:22-30/Lk 10:38-42

SUN 16 JUL **8th Sunday of Pentecost**  
The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt.  
Carmel  
Rom 8:1-11/Mt 12:14-21

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## CONTACTS

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*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

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*  
\* NO LITURGY

MON 10 JUL \* Marian Karam by *James & Reem Salamy*

TUE 11 JUL \* Lamya Shaheen Stowens by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

WED 12 JUL \* Donald Doolen by *Betty Karrat*

THU 13 JUL \* Ruckus & Shafia Ferris by *Daughter, Anne Sally*

FRI 14 JUL \* 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*

SAT 15 JUL 4PM \* Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*  
\* Nazih Karrat (Birth.) by *Wife, Children & Grandchildren*  
\* Anthony Jabour (6th Anniv.) by *Family*  
\* Dib Saadeh by *Betty Karrat & Family*

SUN 16 JUL 10AM \* Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*  
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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED-SUN 5-9 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM)  
Convention, Providence, Rhode Island

WED 12 JUL 9AM Mercy Group

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 Massabki Brothers.** The Massabki Brothers: Francis, Abdel Mooti, and Raphael were three of six children born into the noble Christian Massabki family in Damascus, Syria in the early 1800s. They were among the thousands of lay Christians who shed their blood for Christ in the persecutions of 1860 and 1861 in Lebanon and Syria. On the night of July 10, 1860, they fled to the Franciscan Church in Damascus for safety, but their assailants were able to enter the Church and demanded the brothers to abandon their Catholic Christian faith in Jesus Christ. In the name of the three brothers Francis refused their demand and said: "We do not fear the one who kills the body, a crown is prepared for us in heaven. We have our souls, and we do not wish to lose them, we are Christians, and we wish to die as Christians." The Massabki Brothers were martyred in the Franciscan Church before the altar. Their bodies were buried in the Maronite Church in Damascus. Pope Pius XI declared them blessed on October 10, 1926. On 18 December 2022, the Maronite Patriarch announced that the Holy Father, Pope Francis, had agreed to recognize the Blessed Massabki Brothers as saints. May their prayers be with us.

**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

8 JUL	4PM	Lois Mariano
9 JUL	10AM	Norma Tehan
15 JUL	4PM	Andrew Rahme
16 JUL	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 1 July  
Please see next week's bulletin.

*This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning  
Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation  
& Repair*

St. Louis Gonzaga Church

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**FRIDAY @ 6:30: Prime Time Horns**

**SATURDAY @ 4:30: Celebrity Chef Julie Taboulie | 6:30: Soul Injection**

**SUNDAY @ 12: Utica ZooMobile**