



# 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

**12-13 AUGUST 2023**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 13 AUG **12th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Hippolytus of Rome  
Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28

MON 14 AUG Micah the Prophet  
Acts 27:1-4, 8a, 14-15, 18-21a,  
22-26/Lk 12:54-59

TUE 15 AUG **The Assumption of the Virgin Mary**  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Rom 12:9-15/Lk 1:46-55 or  
10:38-42

WED 16 AUG St. Roch  
Acts 28:1-10/Lk 13:6-9

THU 17 AUG St. Myron of Cyzicus  
Acts 28:11-15/Lk 13:10-17

FRI 18 AUG The Letter of King Abgar to Christ  
Acts 28:16-22/Lk 13:18-21

SAT 19 AUG St. Luke of Baalbek  
Acts 28:23-31/Lk 13:22-30

SUN 20 AUG **13th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Bernard  
1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15



## CONTACTS

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*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

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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:* Anne Lewis. . . . . 315-525-8227

*Holy Name Society:* Rick Blank . . . . . 315-525-3221

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*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 12 AUG 4PM + Anthony Tanoury, Sr. (20th Anniv.) *by Family*  
+ Fannie Dmitri *by Family*  
+ Living Members of the Shaheen Family *by Barbara Marra*  
+ Don & Ann Doolen *by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy*  
+ Maggy Atallah & Salwa Hamati *by John & Nelly Ryan*  
+ Alma Noga (Birth.) *by Children*

SUN 13 AUG 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*  
+ Lorraine Matys *by Bill & Ann Marie Ruth*  
+ Kathleen A. Hobaica *by Michael & Patricia DiSpirito*  
+ Barbara Andersen (Birth.) *by Sisters, Christine Massoud & Kathleen Pape*

MON 14 AUG + NO LITURGY

TUE 15 AUG + Mass of Thanksgiving *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

WED 16 AUG + Grace (Wilson) DeSimone *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 17 AUG + Robert Flake *by Reem & James Salamy*

FRI 18 AUG + John Bolos *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

SAT 19 AUG 4PM + Edmund Bellamah *by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
+ Mary Ann Gianotti *by Peter, Leah & Cecilia Hobaica*

SUN 20 AUG 10AM + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &  
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*  
+ George Tamer *by Family*  
+ Lillian Mody *by Kathleen Sinnott*  
+ Thomas & Angela Mitchell *by Children & Grandchildren*  
+ Donald & Ann Doolen *by George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell*  
+ Kathleen A. Hobaica *by Angela Obernesser*



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MON-WED 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio

TUE 15 AUG Assumption of the Virgin Mary Holy Day

WED 16 AUG 9AM Mercy Group

TUE 12 SEP 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

SUN 5 Nov Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Anthony Obeid and Alexandria Evolo who were married on 3 August. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

**Recognition of Graduates.** On Sunday, 6 August at the 10AM Divine Liturgy we recognized the graduates from our parish. We offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to: Todd Abraham, Gabriella Barkett, Matthew Hanna, George Makarri, and Julia Mitchell who graduated from **high school** this June. We also offer our prayerful congratulations and best wishes to: Julia Huston and Spencer Karrat who graduated from **college** this spring.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of William “Bill” Milham for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 4 August. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Condolences.** We also offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Father Louis Abdoo, I.M.C. for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Deceased Priests was celebrated on Friday, 11 August at 10am. May God give rest to the servant of His altar and consolation to his family.

**Assumption Pilgrimage.** On 15 August the Church celebrates the **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. 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**.

**Assumption Holy Day.** On 15 August the Church celebrates the **Assumption** of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** into **Heaven** at the end of her earthly life. The Blessed Virgin Mary was taken up into Heaven at the end of her earthly life because as the Mother of God, she was free from sin. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the **Divine Liturgy**. Since Father Boutros will be at the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage, the faithful are to attend a Liturgy for this **Holy Day** at their local Latin parish on **Monday evening 14 August** or anytime on **Tuesday 15 August**. There will not be Liturgies at Saint Louis for this feast this year.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Doolen by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sfeir & 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

12 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
13 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan
19 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
20 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 6 August	
1st Collection.....	\$1,718
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$276
Air Conditioning.....	\$31
Contributions.....	\$475
Online Donations —July.....	\$2,784
Needy.....	\$10
Candles.....	\$183
Total.....	\$5,477

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