



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

19-20 AUGUST 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 21 AUG Samuel the Prophet
1 Jn 1:1-10/Lk 13:31-35

TUE 22 AUG St. Symphorian
1 Jn 2:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

WED 23 AUG St. Isaac of Nineveh
1 Jn 2:12-20/Lk 14:7-11

THU 24 AUG St. Eutyches of Sebastia
1 Jn 2:21-29/Lk 14:12-15

FRI 25 AUG St. Titus
1 Jn 3:1-10/Lk 14:16-24

SAT 26 AUG Pope St. Zephyrinus
1 Jn 3:11-22/Lk 14:25-35

SUN 27 AUG **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit
1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42



CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee:
George Nehme401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:
Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy315-790-3307

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315-794-9423

Communications: Glory Rasi315-794-4242

Maronite Christian Formation:
Laura Cross315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:
Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

Maronite Young Adults:
John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis315-525-8227

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*

MON 21 AUG ♦NO LITURGY

TUE 22 AUG ♦Fred Mazloom by *Son, Deacon Paul Salamy*

WED 23 AUG 9AM ♦Lorraine Matys by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 24 AUG 9AM ♦Boyd & Rose Crigger by *Boyd Crigger's Will*

FRI 25 AUG 9AM ♦Jason & Matthew Goss by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 26 AUG 4PM ♦Mary Ann Gianotti (Birth.) by *Her Children*
♦Peter & Marion Mody by *Children*

SUN 27 AUG 10AM ♦Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
♦Abraham & Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by *The Abdoo Family*
♦George T. Massoud (27th Anniv.) by *Children*
♦Anthony Murad (Anniv.) by *Wife, Roberta & Family*
♦Fred Sageer (13th Anniv.) by *Mona Sageer & Family*
♦Ann Sageer (8th Anniv.) by *Mona Sageer & Family*
♦Dolores Ganim (40 Day) by *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sfeir & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 23 AUG 9AM Mercy Group

THU 24 AUG 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

SUN 17 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
Resume

SUN 24 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 5 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Alessandro James Martinez, the son of Miranda (Costello) and Edwin Martinez, who was baptized and chrismated on 10 August. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Congratulations. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Sadie Marie McHarris, the daughter of Marie (Hage) and Michael McHarris, who was baptized and chrismated on 12 August. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes will **resume on Sunday, 17 September.** Please contact Laura Cross directly at 315-794-4156 or by email at crossfolk@yahoo.com to **register your children.** It is most important to register your children and bring them to class each week. The schedule will be posted in the bulletin on the opposite page under meetings and events.

Memorials. Memorials for the **offerings regularly used** in the **Sanctuary** as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. They are available for a week, a month, or the year. The **Candles, the Incense and Charcoal,** and the Sanctuary **Plants and Flowers** are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

Saint Kateri. On 14 July the Catholic Church in the United States honored Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. She was born in 1656, fifty miles east of Utica, at what is now the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. Her mother was an Algonquin Catholic. Her father was a Mohawk chief. After her parents died of smallpox in 1660, she was taken in by her uncle. He discouraged her attempts to become a Catholic and arranged for her to marry. After pleading with her family, she was baptized by the Jesuit Missionaries in 1676, at what is now the National Shrine of Saint Kateri in Fonda, New York. Because of the intense persecution she faced after her conversion to Catholicism, she fled to the Mission of Saint Francis Xavier, a settlement of Catholic Native Americans, outside of Montreal, Canada, where she made a vow of perpetual virginity and dedicated herself to Christ. She spent her remaining days in prayer at Mass, instructing the children in their Catholic faith, and caring for the elderly. In 1680 just shy of her 24th birthday, she died at the Mission, where her earthly remains are venerated. She was beatified in 1980 by Pope John Paul II and canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." May her prayers be with us.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- 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

19 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
20 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna
26 AUG	4PM	Andrew Rahme
27 AUG	10AM	Aricca Lewis



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 August
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair
Next Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs