



# 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

**26-27 AUGUST 2023**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	27 AUG	<b>14th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit 1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42
MON	28 AUG	St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine 1 Jn 3:23-4:6/Lk 15:1-7
TUE	29 AUG	Beheading of St. John the Baptist 1 Jn 4:7-21/Lk 15:8-10
WED	30 AUG	Bl. Brother Estephan N'émee 1 Jn 5:1-12/Lk 16:1-8
THU	31 AUG	St. Zakhia (Nicholas) St. Aegidius (Giles) St. Abda 1 Jn 5:13-21/Lk 16:9-12
FRI	1 SEP	St. Simeon the Stylite 2 Jn 1-13/Lk 16:13-17
SAT	2 SEP	St. Mammias the Great 3 Jn 1-15/Lk 17:1-4
SUN	3 SEP	<b>15th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Theodore the Great 1 Thes 1:1-10/Lk 7:36-50



## CONTACTS

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<i>Finance Committee:</i> Michael Hayduk . . . . .315-794-3045
<i>Special Events:</i> Betty Karrat . . . . .315-736-1615
<i>Family Giving Committee:</i>
George Nehme. . . . .401-742-5841
<i>Kitchen &amp; Hall:</i>
Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy . . . . .315-790-3307
<i>Buildings:</i> Byron Elias . . . . .315-737-7803 315-794-9423
<i>Communications:</i> Glory Rasi . . . . .315-794-4242
<i>Maronite Christian Formation:</i>
Laura Cross . . . . .315-794-4156
<i>Maronite Youth Organization:</i>
Lisa Barkett . . . . .315-723-0556
<i>Maronite Young Adults:</i>
John Paul Salamy. . . . .315-732-5241
Joshua Lewis. . . . .315-941-2114
<i>Saint Mary's Guild:</i> Anne Lewis. . . . .315-525-8227
<i>Holy Name Society:</i> Rick Blank . . . . .315-525-3221
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<i>Saint Joseph Society:</i> Kamil Rahme . . . . .315-768-3837
<i>Acolytes:</i> Nathan Hanna. . . . .315-939-8219
<i>Lectors:</i> Lois Mariano . . . . .315-732-3402
<i>Sacristan:</i> Harrison Zogby. . . . .315-749-6399



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	26 AUG	4PM	+Mary Ann Gianotti (Birth.) by <i>Her Children</i> +Peter & Marion Mody by <i>Children</i>
SUN	27 AUG	10AM	+Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i> +Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdo Family</i> +George T. Massoud (27th Anniv.) by <i>Children</i> +Anthony Murad (Anniv.) by <i>Wife, Roberta &amp; Family</i> +Fred Sageer (13th Anniv.) by <i>Mona Sageer &amp; Family</i> +Ann Sageer (8th Anniv.) by <i>Mona Sageer &amp; Family</i> +Dolores Ganim (40 Day) by <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Sfeir &amp; Family</i> +The Living & Deceased Members of the Zogby Family by <i>The Family</i>
MON	28 AUG		+NO LITURGY
TUE	29 AUG	9AM	+MaryAnn (Abess) Gianotti by <i>Saint Mary's Guild</i>
WED	30 AUG	9AM	+Joseph & Lillian Mody by <i>Their Children</i>
THU	31 AUG		+Anthony Kolinski by <i>James &amp; Reem Salamy</i>
FRI	1 SEP		+Richard H. Salamy by <i>Son, Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
SAT	2 SEP	4PM	+Mae Astafan by <i>Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. &amp; Diana Astafan</i> +Dr. Joseph B. Hobaica by <i>Don &amp; MaryJo Brown</i> +George Tamer by <i>Family</i> +Brooks Coslov by <i>John &amp; Beverly Sageer</i>
SUN	3 SEP	10AM	+Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i> +Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdo Family</i> +Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Albert &amp; Layla Zeina</i> +James Moses by <i>Daughter, Jamie LaPorte</i>



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	30 AUG	9AM	Mercy Group
TUE	12 SEP	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	13 SEP	6PM	Cigar Night at Stonebridge Golf and Country Club
SUN	17 SEP	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes Resume
SAT	23 SEP	4PM	Taste of Lebanon Sponsor and Volunteer Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner
SUN	24 SEP	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee.** On 30 August each year, the Maronite Church honors Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee. He was born in Lehfed, Lebanon on 8 March 1889, and given the name Yousef (Joseph) by his parents. In 1905, at sixteen years old, he left his parents' house and entered the Lebanese Maronite Order at the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justina in Kfifane, Lebanon where he took the name Estephan. He was a "worker monk." He worked in the fields and gardens of the monastery. He also learned carpentry and construction. He enjoyed his work. At forty-nine years old he suffered a severe sunstroke and died shortly thereafter on 30 August 1938. He was buried in the tomb of the monks in the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justina in Kfifane. On 10 March 1951, when monks were burying another monk, they found his body to be incorrupt. He was recognized as Blessed on 27 June 2010. May his prayers be with us.

**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](mailto: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.

**Taste of Lebanon Appreciation.** On **Saturday, 23 September** the **4PM Divine Liturgy** will be offered in appreciation for all the sponsors and volunteers for the Taste of Lebanon. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy, a dinner will be offered in appreciation for all the sponsors and volunteers in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please plan to join us.

**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.

**The Maronite Voice.** Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on **Tuesday, 12 September, at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Cigar Night.** On **Wednesday, 13 September** beginning at **6PM** the Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Cigar Night at **Stonebridge Golf and Country Club**, 2430 Graffenburg Road, New Hartford. Admission is \$50 per person and includes appetizers, a cigar, and a family style buffet dinner. To reserve your spot please contact Rick Blank at 315-525-3221 or email him at [talmadgeman2000@yahoo.com](mailto:talmadgeman2000@yahoo.com)



## 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 Fred & Ann Sageer (Anniv.) by *Mona Sageer & 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

26 AUG	4PM	Andrew Rahme
27 AUG	10AM	Aricca Lewis
2 SEP	4PM	Lou Raya
3 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 August

1st Collection	\$1,915
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning	\$303
Eparchial Support	\$5
Pastoral Programs	\$5
Renovations	\$10
Contributions	\$1,950
Needy	\$30
Total	\$4,218

Collections for the week ending 20 August

1st Collection	\$1,335
2nd Collection—Church Renovation & Repair	\$487
Assumption	\$55
Contributions	\$20
Needy	\$25
Total	\$1,922

*This Week's Second Collection:* Pastoral Programs  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support