



# 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

**5-6 AUGUST 2023**



## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	6 AUG	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> 2 Cor 3:7-17/Mk 9:1-7
MON	7 AUG	St. Doumit Acts 23:12-22/Lk 12:13-21
TUE	8 AUG	St. Dominic Pope St. Sixtus II Acts 23:23-35/Lk 12:22-31
WED	9 AUG	St. Matthias 1 Cor 4:9-17/Mt 11:25-30
THU	10 AUG	St. Lawrence Acts 24:27-25:12/Lk 12:35-40
FRI	11 AUG	St. Clare Acts 25:13-14a, 22-27/ Lk 12:42-48
SAT	12 AUG	St. Shaina Acts 26:1-2a, 6-10, 12-19/ Lk 12:49-53
SUN	13 AUG	<b>12th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Hippolytus of Rome Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28



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

*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



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	5 AUG	4PM	+Louis & Rose Salami by <i>The Estate of Louis &amp; Rose Salami</i> +Melvin Marriott (Anniv.) by <i>Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i> +Nicholas Mariano, Sr. (Birth.) by <i>Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i> +Monet Shaheen by <i>Barbara Marra</i> +Lamy Shaheen Stowens by <i>Gloria Shaheen &amp; Family</i> +Kathleen A. Hobaica (40 Day) by <i>Father Boutros &amp; Her Family</i>
SUN	6 AUG	10AM	+Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i> +For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham & Family +Edna (Massoud) Lafferty (19th Anniv.) by <i>Her Husband, Bill</i> +Ann & Don Doolen by <i>Tom &amp; MaryAnn Ladd</i> +NO LITURGY
MON	7 AUG		
TUE	8 AUG	9AM	+Kamal Abu Daoud by <i>James &amp; Reem Salamy</i>
WED	9 AUG	9AM	+Ann C. Doolen by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
THU	10 AUG	9AM	+Boyd & Rose Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>
FRI	11 AUG	9AM	+Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
SAT	12 AUG	4PM	+Anthony Tanoury, Sr. (20th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> +Fannie Dmitri by <i>Family</i> +Living Members of the Shaheen Family by <i>Barbara Marra</i> +Don & Ann Doolen by <i>Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy</i>
SUN	13 AUG	10AM	+Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i> +Lorraine Matys by <i>Bill &amp; Ann Marie Ruth</i> +Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Michael &amp; Patricia DiSpirito</i> +Barbara Andersen (Birth.) by <i>Sisters, Christine Massoud &amp; Kathleen Pape</i>



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	6 AUG	10AM	Recognition of Graduates
WED	9 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	10 AUG	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
FRI	11 AUG	10AM	Divine Liturgy for Father Louis Abdoo, I.M.C.
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
SUN	5 NOV		Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord.** This weekend, on **6 August**, the Church celebrates the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This feast commemorates Jesus' transfigured appearance, where "His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Moses and Elijah (Elias) appeared with Jesus. They represented the law and the prophets of the Old Testament. A cloud then overshadowed them, and the voice of God the Father declared "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." The Apostles, Peter, James, and John were present and witnessed Jesus' Transfiguration.

**Recognition of Graduates.** This **Sunday, 6 August** at the **10AM** Divine Liturgy we will recognize 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.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Richard (Frederick) Sunderlin, the son of Ryan and Amanda (Feola) Sunderlin, who was baptized and chrismated on 25 July. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Evan (Anthony) and Parker (Bernadette) Sunderlin, the son and daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca (Mayville) Sunderlin, who were baptized and chrismated on 25 July. May God bless them as they begin their journey of faith.

**Condolences.** We also offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Edward G. Ferris for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 1 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 will be 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**. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups to attend the pilgrimage. For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

**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. 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 Kay Hobaica 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

5 AUG	4PM	Jim Amado
6 AUG	10AM	James Salamy

12 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
13 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 30 July

1st Collection	.....\$1,068
2nd Collection—Air Conditioning	..... \$210
St. Sharbel	.....\$2,447
Contributions	..... \$965
Needy	..... \$100
Total	.....\$4,790

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning*