



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

16-17 SEPTEMBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 17 SEP **1st Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters
2 Tim 2:1-10/Mk 10:35-45

MON 18 SEP The Flight of the Lord Jesus to
Egypt
Rev 1:1-8/Mk 8:34-9:1

TUE 19 SEP St. Januarius
Rev 1:9-20/Mk 9:33-37

WED 20 SEP St. Eustatius and His Wife and
Children
Rev 2:1-7/Mk 9:38-50

THU 21 SEP St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens
Rev 2:8-11/Mk 10:17-27

FRI 22 SEP St. Phocas and His Companions
Rev 2:12-17/Mk 10:28-31

SAT 23 SEP Jonah the Prophet
Rev 2:18-29/Mt 20:1-16

SUN 24 SEP **2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Thecla, First Woman Martyr
1 Cor 15:19-34/Mt 24:1-14



CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme. 401-742-5841

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Buildings: Byron Elias 315-737-7803
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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 16 SEP 4PM ♦Brooks Coslov *by Isabelle Linder*
♦John & Helen Tamer *by Family*

SUN 17 SEP 10AM ♦Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
♦Amelia Jabour (Birth.) *by Family*
♦Kathleen A. Hobaica *by Mary Mazloom*
♦William Milham *by Acee & Tamer Families*

MON 18 SEP ♦NO LITURGY

TUE 19 SEP ♦William Milham *by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina*

WED 20 SEP ♦In Thanksgiving for Family *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 21 SEP ♦Lorraine Matys *by James & Reem Salamy*

FRI 22 SEP ♦Kay Hiffa *by Rose DeSantis*

SAT 23 SEP 4PM ♦Louis Astafan, Sr. (Birth.) *by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr.,*
& Diana Astafan
♦Vin Morreale (Anniv.) *by Nick & Lois Mariano*
♦Kathleen A. Hobaica *by Brion & Karen Salatino*
♦John Linder (3rd Anniv.) *by Isabelle Linder*

SUN 24 SEP 10AM ♦Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel &
Richard Hickel *by Linda Hickel & Family*
♦Louis & Helen Abdoo, and Their Children, Gloria,
Ron, Louis, Anita & Anne *by The Abdoo Family*
♦Kathleen A. Hobaica *by Thomas & Theresa Scalise*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 20 SEP 9AM Mercy Group

FRI 22 SEP 6PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

SAT 23 SEP 4PM Taste of Lebanon Sponsor and Volunteer
Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner

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

SUN 1 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 8 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 5 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Season of the Holy Cross. This weekend the Maronite Church celebrates the First Sunday after the Exaltation of the **Holy Cross**. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on 14 September, celebrated the **finding** of the true **Cross**, which Christ was crucified on, by Queen Helen in the early Fourth Century. The Maronite Church celebrates the Season of the Holy Cross until the first Sunday of November, when the Maronite Church celebrates the Consecration of the Church.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes resume this **Sunday, 17 September** at **9AM**. 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 is posted in the bulletin on the opposite page under Meetings and Events.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO is kicking off this season on **Friday 22 September** at **6PM**, with an informational meeting and pizza party in the **Parish House**. All parish youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. Please call Lisa Barkett at 315-723-0556 with any questions.

Taste of Lebanon Appreciation. Next **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.

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.

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.



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 Ferris & Agnes Nassif & Family by *Granddaughters, Isabelle, Joyce, & Beverly*
- **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

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| 16 SEP | 4PM | Jim Amado |
| 17 SEP | 10AM | Norma Tehan |
| 23 SEP | 4PM | Richard Koury |
| 24 SEP | 10AM | Nathan Hanna |



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Collections for the week ending 10 September | |
| 1st Collection..... | \$2,084 |
| 2nd Collection (The Catholic University of America) | \$445 |
| Eparchial Support | \$10 |
| Candles | \$132 |
| Total | \$2,671 |

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair