



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

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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

2-3 SEPTEMBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	3 SEP	15th Sunday of Pentecost St. Theodore the Great 1 Thes 1:1-10/Lk 7:36-50
MON	4 SEP	St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch Jas 1:1-8/Lk 17:5-10
TUE	5 SEP	St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister St. Teresa of Calcutta Jas 1:9-18/Lk 17:11-19
WED	6 SEP	St. Michael the Archangel Jas 1:19-27/Lk 17:20-25
THU	7 SEP	St. Sozon Jas 2:1-13/Lk 17:26-30
FRI	8 SEP	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cor 4:1-6/Lk 8:16-21
SAT	9 SEP	Sts. Joachim and Anne Bl. Frederick Ozanam The Council of Chalcedon Jas 3:1-12/Lk 18:1-8 <i>Season of the Holy Cross</i>
SUN	10 SEP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Pulcheria the Queen 1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-32



CONTACTS

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George Nehme 401-742-5841
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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	2 SEP	4PM	+ Mae Astafan by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan + Dr. Joseph B. Hobaica by Don & MaryJo Brown + George Tamer by Family + Brooks Coslov by John & Beverly Sageer
SUN	3 SEP	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdoo Family + Kathleen A. Hobaica by Albert & Layla Zeina + James Moses by Daughter, Jamie LaPorte + NO LITURGY
MON	4 SEP		+ Paul Reilly by James & Reem Salamy
TUE	5 SEP		+ Lillian Mody by Richard & Selwa Stemmer
WED	6 SEP		+ Lamya Shaheen Stowens by James & Reem Salamy
THU	7 SEP		+ Assaf & Joan D'Arc Hobaica by Family
FRI	8 SEP		+ Richard J. Koury (8th Anniv.) by Helen & Children + Fred & Florence Nackley by Fred Nackley & Family + Marie Herman by Cousins, Bill & AnnMarie Ruth + Kathleen A. Hobaica by Isabelle Linder
SAT	9 SEP	4PM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + Tony & Freida Ferris by Sarah Abraham + Christopher Tanoury (50th Anniv.) by Family + Kathleen A. Hobaica by Jerome & Terri Britton + William Milham (40 Day) by Family, Sharon Payne & Peter Joseph + Rev. Louis Abdoo (40 Day) by Family + Peter A. Mody, Sr. (30th Anniv.) by Peter, Jr. & Cheryl Mody + Olga Sadik Simaan (40 Day) by Daughter, Salwa, Sons, Sassine & Ziad & Families
SUN	10 SEP	10AM	



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	6 SEP	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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Bruce Joseph Hoffstetter, Jr. for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 26 August. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Lucia Delcie Angelicola, the daughter of Geena (Hobika) and Nicolas Angelicola, who was baptized and chrismated on 27 August. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Congratulations. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Charles Patrick Stemmer, the son of Paul and Porscha Kashuma Stemmer, who was baptized and chrismated on 27 August. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On 8 September each year the Church commemorates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary, along with Saint John the Baptist, are the only saints whose births are commemorated because of their roles in salvation history and their holiness even from their conception.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Next weekend, the Maronite Church in the United States will observe the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**. This feast commemorates the **finding** of the **Cross**, which Christ was crucified on, by Queen Helen in early Fourth Century. We will celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies next weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, 9 and 10 September**. Please join us in prayer for this important feast.

Mediterranean Festival. Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will host their Annual Mediterranean Festival on their parish grounds next weekend **Saturday, 9 September** from **12 Noon to 8PM** and **Sunday, 10 September** from **12 Noon to 5PM**. Dine in or Takeout. Please support them.

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.

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.

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

Cigar Night. Next **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 attend please contact Rick Blank at 315-525-3221 or email him at talmadgeman2000@yahoo.com by 11 September.



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 John & Elizabeth Raya by *Daughters, 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

2 SEP	4PM	Lou Raya
3 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell
9 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
10 SEP	10AM	James Salamy



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 August

1st Collection	\$1,918
2nd Collection—Pastoral Programs	\$339
Air Conditioning	\$50
Eparchial Support	\$5
Renovations	\$48
Memorials	\$40
Contributions	\$1,400
Needy	\$25
Total	\$3,825

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: The Catholic University of America