



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

23-24 SEPTEMBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 25 SEP St. Paphnutius the Confessor
Rev 3:1-6/Mt 10:16-22

TUE 26 SEP St. John the Evangelist
Rev 3:7-13/Mt 11:20-24

WED 27 SEP St. Vincent DePaul
Rev 3:14-22/Mt 12:29-32

THU 28 SEP St. Chariton
Rev 4:1-11/Mt 12:33-37

FRI 29 SEP St. Romanos (Cyriacus), known
as Rouhanna the Cantor
Rev 5:1-10/Mt 12:38-42

SAT 30 SEP St. Gregory the Illuminator
Rev 6:9-17/Mt 12:43-45

SUN 1 OCT **3rd Sunday after Holy Cross**
Holy Rosary Sunday
St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Phil 3:17-4:1/Mt 24:23-31



CONTACTS

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George Nehme.401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

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Buildings: Byron Elias315-737-7803
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Laura Cross315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

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 Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis.315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna.315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*
+Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by *Father Boutros & Family*
+NO LITURGY

MON 25 SEP

TUE 26 SEP 9AM +Jason and Matthew Goss by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 27 SEP 9AM +Joseph & Lillian Mody by *Their Children*

THU 28 SEP 9AM +Kathleen A. Hobaica by *John & Beverly Sageer*

FRI 29 SEP 9AM +Msgr. Eugene Yennock by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 30 SEP 4PM +Frances Roberts (1st Anniv.) by *Michael & Marlene Hobaica*
+Special Intention by *Isabelle Linder*

SUN 1 OCT 10AM +Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by *Linda Hickel & Family*
+Marion Jabour (7th Anniv.) by *Family*
+Debbie Delluomo (7th Anniv.) by *Steve & Mary Ann Powers*
+Kathleen A. Hobaica by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 27 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 28 SEP 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

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

SUN 8 OCT 10AM Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

SUN 22 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 29 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 5 NOV 2PM Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes have resumed on **Sundays**, at **9AM**. Please bring your children to class each week. The schedule is posted in the bulletin on the opposite page under Meetings and Events. For more information, please contact Laura Cross directly at 315-794-4156 or by email at crossfolk@yahoo.com.

Taste of Lebanon Appreciation. On **Saturday, 23 September** the **4PM Divine Liturgy** is 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.

Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough. We have resumed **weekly** Sunday Hospitality – Fried Dough in the George Sfeir Parish Hall before and after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us to share in fellowship.

Order of Saint Sharbel. The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports** the **education** of **Maronite Seminarians** and **helps build** the **future** of the Maronite Church. **Sunday, 8 October** is the Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday. If you are interested in joining the order of Saint Sharbel or would like more information, please contact Father Boutros or Deacon Paul.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, 15 October** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the **10AM Divine Liturgy**. **Deacon Paul Salamy** will be the guest speaker and **new members** will be **installed**. Please contact Diane Chamoun by **Wednesday, 4 October** at 315-732-7670. The cost is \$15 per person. Fellowship will be provided by the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).

Festival of Baskets. The 21st Festival of Baskets is scheduled for **Sunday, 5 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Tickets are on sale now. Please purchase your admission tickets in advance and begin preparing your baskets.

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 Elias & Nellie Raya & 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

23 SEP	4PM	Richard Koury
24 SEP	10AM	Nathan Hanna

30 SEP	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 OCT	10AM	Aricca Lewis

HOSPITALITY

24 SEP	Tina Post
1 OCT	Rocco Hobaica
8 OCT	Samantha Ionta
15 OCT	MYO—Breakfast
22 OCT	Zeina's Cafe
29 OCT	Anne Lewis



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 September	
1st Collection.....	\$1,675
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat.....	\$351
The Catholic University of America.....	\$2
Hospitality.....	\$96
Total.....	\$2,124

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation and Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support