



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

30 SEPTEMBER-1 OCTOBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

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
MON	2 OCT	Sts. Cyprian and Justina Rev 7:9-17/Mt 24:32-44
TUE	3 OCT	St. Dionysius the Areopagite St. Mother Theodore Guerin Rev 10:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
WED	4 OCT	St. Franics of Assisi Rev 11:1-12/Lk 5:33-39
THU	5 OCT	St. Paul the Simple Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos Rev 12:1-12/Lk 21:34-38
FRI	6 OCT	St. Thomas the Apostle Rev 13:1, 2b-4, 6-7, 11-12, 15-18 Jn 5:17-23
SAT	7 OCT	Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus Rev 14:1-8, 13/Jn 5:24-30
SUN	8 OCT	4th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Pelagia of Antioch 1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51



CONTACTS

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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

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Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	30 SEP	4PM	✦ Frances Roberts (1st Anniv.) by Michael & Marlene Hobaica & Family ✦ 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 ✦ Daniel E. Zegibe, Jeanette C. Zegibe, & Son, Daniel L. Zegibe by Frederick Zegibe
MON	2 OCT		✦ NO LITURGY
TUE	3 OCT	9AM	✦ William Milham by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina
WED	4 OCT	9AM	✦ Hanna Barbara by Family
THU	5 OCT	9AM	✦ Ann & Donald Doolen by James & Reem Salamy
FRI	6 OCT	9AM	✦ George & Martha Thomas by Family
SAT	7 OCT	4PM	✦ Raymond & Yvonne Bellamah Mikall by Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan ✦ John Linder by Don & Joyce Fedor, Sheri Darren, & Alessandra Coslov ✦ The George Family by Daughter, Rose ✦ The Desiato Family by Children ✦ Ronald Nelson by Wife & Children ✦ Bahria (Harb) Hartmen (40 Day) by Cousins, Donald & Lucy Nojaim & Family
SUN	8 OCT	10AM	✦ Kathleen A. Hobaica by Deacon George & Linda



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	1 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
WED	4 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	5 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	8 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	8 OCT	10AM	Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
TUE	10 OCT	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN	15 OCT	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
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

Holy Rosary. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Each year on the **first Sunday of October** the Maronite Church celebrates **Holy Rosary Sunday**. Please pray the **Rosary** during this month.

Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as **Respect Life Month**. During this month, please take some time to pray for and work for **respect** for all **human life** from natural conception to natural death.

Congratulations. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Cora Jean Countryman, the daughter of Jaelyn (Stovall) and Kevin Countryman, who was baptized and chrismated on 24 September. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Taste of Lebanon Appreciation. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who prepared and worked for the Taste of Lebanon Sponsor and Volunteer Appreciation dinner this past Saturday, 24 September. We are most grateful for all the sponsors and volunteers and for those who prepared this dinner.

Distinguished Service Award. Last year, the parish established a Distinguished Service Award to recognize the volunteers in our parish. This award was established in memory of Nazih Karrat and in honor of Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat. This year, the award was presented to **Louis Raya**, who was recognized at the Taste of Lebanon Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, 24 September. We offer Lou and his family our prayerful congratulations and best wishes.

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.

Order of Saint Sharbel. The Order of Saint Sharbel **supports** the **education** of **Maronite Seminarians** and **helps build** the **future** of the Maronite Church. Next **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. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on next **Tuesday, 10 October**, at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall

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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

30 SEP	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 OCT	10AM	Aricca Lewis
7 OCT	4PM	Andrew Rahme
8 OCT	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

1 OCT	Rocco Hobaica
8 OCT	Samantha Ionta
15 OCT	MYO—Breakfast
22 OCT	Zeina's Cafe
29 OCT	Anne Lewis
5 Nov	No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 24 September	
1st Collection.....	\$1,766
2nd Collection—Church Renovation & Repair	\$475
Pastoral Programs	\$2
Contributions.....	\$495
Hospitality	\$54
Needy	\$30
Total	\$2,822

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*