



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

9-10 SEPTEMBER 2023

FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of the Holy Cross

SUN	10 SEP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross St. Pulcheria the Queen 1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-32
MON	11 SEP	St. Theodora of Alexandria Jas 3:13-18/Lk 18:15-17
TUE	12 SEP	St. Cornelius the Centurion Jas 4:1-10/Lk 18:18-23
WED	13 SEP	St. Christopher Jas 4:11-17/Lk 18:24-30
THU	14 SEP	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Actual Feast) 1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-32
FRI	15 SEP	St. Shaina St. Sassine 2 Pet 1:1-11/Jn 3:11-21
SAT	16 SEP	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage 2 Pet 1:12-21/Jn 8:21-30
SUN	17 SEP	1st Sunday after Holy Cross St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters 2 Tim 2:1-10/Mk 10:35-45

CONTACTS

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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	9 SEP	4PM	+ Richard J. Koury (8th Anniv.) by <i>Helen & Children</i> + Fred & Florence Nackley by <i>Fred Nackley & Family</i> + Marie Herman by <i>Cousins, Bill & AnnMarie Ruth</i> + Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Isabelle Linder</i>
SUN	10 SEP	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> + Tony & Freida Ferris by <i>Sarah Abraham</i> + Christopher Tanoury (50th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> + Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Jerome & Terri Britton</i> + William Milham (40 Day) by <i>Family, Sharon Payne & Peter Joseph</i> + Rev. Louis Abdoo (40 Day) by <i>Family</i> + Peter A. Mody, Sr. (30th Anniv.) by <i>Peter, Jr. & Cheryl Mody</i> + Olga Sadik Simaan (40 Day) by <i>Daughter, Salwa and Sons, Sassine & Ziad & Families</i>
MON	11 SEP		+ NO LITURGY
TUE	12 SEP	9AM	+ Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Michael J. Filipelli</i>
WED	13 SEP	9AM	+ Dib Saadeh by <i>Kathleen Dellala</i> + Ernest T. Karam (15th Anniv.) by <i>Daughter</i>
THU	14 SEP	9AM	+ For the Living Intentions of Richard & Margaret Ingraham & Family
FRI	15 SEP	9AM	+ Emil Bsaibes by <i>Reem & James Salamy</i>
SAT	16 SEP	4PM	+ Brooks Coslov by <i>Isabelle Linder</i> + John & Helen Tamer by <i>Family</i>
SUN	17 SEP	10AM	+ Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel & Family</i> + Amelia Jabour (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> + Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Mary Mazloom</i> + William Milham by <i>Acee & Tamer Families</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUE	12 SEP	6:30PM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	13 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
WED	13 SEP	6PM	Cigar Night at Stonebridge Golf and Country Club
TUE	14 SEP	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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	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

Thank you. On Saturday, **9 September**, Deacon Paul celebrates **twenty-eight** years of **Ordination** as a **Deacon**. We offer our sincere thanks to Deacon Paul for faithfully answering the Lord's call and for serving our parish with dedication over the last three decades as a deacon and a subdeacon.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This weekend, the Maronite Church in the United States observes 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 this weekend, **Saturday** and **Sunday, 9** and **10 September**.

Mediterranean Festival. Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will host their Annual Mediterranean Festival on their parish grounds this 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** next **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.

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.

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

Cigar Night. This **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. 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** — Ernest T. Karam (15th Anniv.) by *Daughter*
- **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

9 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
10 SEP	10AM	James Salamy
16 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
17 SEP	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 3 September

1st Collection	\$1,426
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	\$198
Pastoral Programs	\$10
Renovations	\$2
Catholic University Of America	\$5
Contributions	\$350
Needy	\$20
Kitchen & Hall	\$150
Online Donations for the	
Month of August	\$3,334
Total	\$5,495

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic University of America
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat