

# 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

**14-15 OCTOBER 2023**





## FEASTS AND READINGS

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| SUN | 15 OCT | <b>5th Sunday after Holy Cross</b><br>St. Teresa of Avila<br>Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13                     |
| MON | 16 OCT | St. Longinus the Centurion<br>1 Cor 1:1-9/Lk 16:1-12   |
| TUE | 17 OCT | Sts. Cosmas and Damian<br>1 Cor 1:10-17/Lk 18:1-8  |
| WED | 18 OCT | St. Luke the Evangelist<br>1 Cor 1:26-31/Lk 19:11-28   |
| THU | 19 OCT | St. Aaron of Antioch<br>Sts. John deBrebeuf, Isaac Jogues,<br>and Companions<br>1 Cor 3:10-23/Mk 4:21-25 |
| FRI | 20 OCT | St. Shallita (Artemius)<br>1 Cor 4:1-13/Mk 4:26-29   |
| SAT | 21 OCT | St. Hilarion of Tabatha<br>1 Cor 4:14-21/Mt 22:1-14  |
| SUN | 22 OCT | <b>6th Sunday after Holy Cross</b><br>Pope St. John Paul II<br>Gal 6:1-10/Mt 25:14-30                    |



## CONTACTS

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| <i>Parish Council:</i> Father Boutros. . . . .315-732-6019                                       |
| <i>Finance Committee:</i> Michael Hayduk . . . . .315-794-3045                                   |
| <i>Special Events:</i> Betty Karrat . . . . .315-736-1615  |
| <i>Family Giving Committee:</i>  |
| George Nehme. . . . .401-742-5841  |
| <i>Kitchen &amp; Hall:</i>   |
| Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy . . . . .315-790-3307   |
| <i>Buildings:</i> Byron Elias . . . . .315-737-7803<br>315-794-9423                              |
| <i>Communications:</i> Glory Rasi . . . . .315-794-4242  |
| <i>Maronite Christian Formation:</i>   |
| Laura Cross . . . . .315-794-4156  |
| <i>Maronite Youth Organization:</i>  |
| Lisa Barkett . . . . .315-723-0556   |
| <i>Maronite Young Adults:</i>  |
| John Paul Salamy. . . . .315-732-5241  |
| Joshua Lewis. . . . .315-941-2114  |
| <i>Saint Mary's Guild:</i> Anne Lewis. . . . .315-525-8227                                       |
| <i>Holy Name Society:</i> Rick Blank . . . . .315-525-3221                                       |
| Lou Lewis. . . . .315-737-3950   |
| <i>Saint Joseph Society:</i> Kamil Rahme. . . . .315-768-3837                                    |
| <i>Acolytes:</i> Nathan Hanna. . . . .315-939-8219   |
| <i>Lectors:</i> Lois Mariano . . . . .315-732-3402   |
| <i>Sacristan:</i> Harrison Zogby. . . . .315-749-6399  |



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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| SAT | 14 OCT | 4PM  | + Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah<br>by <i>Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., &amp; Diana Astafan</i><br>+ Emile & Mary Charbel by <i>Their Children</i><br>+ John Linder (Birth.) by <i>Isabelle Linder</i><br>+ Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. James Feisthamel</i>  |
| SUN | 15 OCT | 10AM | + Amelia Jabour (1st Anniv.) by <i>Family</i><br>+ Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by <i>The Saint Mary's Guild</i><br>+ Jacqueline Albright (5th Anniv.) by <i>Sister, Marcel Rawda &amp; Family</i><br>+ Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by <i>Daughter, Amelia Karam &amp; Family</i><br>+ Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Bill &amp; Ann Marie Ruth</i> |
| MON | 16 OCT |      | + NO LITURGY  |
| TUE | 17 OCT | 9AM  | + John Sheridan by <i>James &amp; Reem Salamy</i>   |
| WED | 18 OCT | 9AM  | + James Moses by <i>Daughter, Jamie LaPorte</i>   |
| THU | 19 OCT | 9AM  | + Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>   |
| FRI | 20 OCT | 9AM  | + Jean Deep by <i>James &amp; Reem Salamy</i>   |
| SAT | 21 OCT | 4PM  | + Louis & Rose Salami by <i>The Estate of Louis &amp; Rose Salami</i><br>+ Olga Sadik Simaan by <i>Patricia Karam &amp; Lou Raya</i><br>+ Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. James Feisthamel</i><br>+ Anthony Meola III by <i>Lou Raya</i><br>+ Jack Hashim by <i>Cousin, Isabelle Linder</i>   |
| SUN | 22 OCT | 10AM | + Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by <i>Sarah Abraham's Will</i><br>+ Anna & Zigmund Wereszynski by <i>Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy</i><br>+ Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>Rick &amp; Cindy Flisnik</i>  |



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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|-----|--------|--------|--|
| WED | 18 OCT | 9:30AM | Mercy Group                                |
| THU | 19 OCT | 9:30AM | Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament    |
| SUN | 22 OCT | 9AM    | Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes |
| SUN | 29 OCT | 9AM    | Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes |
| WED | 1 NOV  | 9AM    | All Saints Holy Day Divine Liturgy         |
| WED | 1 NOV  | 6:30PM | All Saints Holy Day Divine Liturgy         |
| THU | 2 NOV  | 9AM    | All Souls Day Divine Liturgy               |
| SUN | 5 NOV  | 9AM    | Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes |
| SUN | 5 NOV  | 2PM    | Festival of Baskets                        |
| SUN | 12 NOV | 9AM    | Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes |
| SUN | 19 NOV | 9AM    | Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes |



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Holy Rosary.** October is the month of the Holy Rosary. 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 pray and work for **respect** for all **human life** from natural conception to natural death.

**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. Admission tickets are on sale now. Please **purchase** your **admission tickets** in advance. Please finish **preparing** your **baskets**. Baskets are due before **this Friday, 20 October**. For more information or if you have questions, please call Betty Karrat at 315-527-8277.

**All Saints Day.** On 1 November, the Catholic Church celebrates All the Saints. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Wednesday, 1 November** at **9AM** and at **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to attend and join us in prayer on this important feast.

**All Souls Day.** On 2 November, the Catholic Church remembers and prays for the souls of all the Faithful Departed. We shall pray for the souls of all the Faithful Departed at the **Divine Liturgy** on **Thursday, 2 November** at **9AM**. Please join us in prayer on this day.

**Divine Liturgy.** The faithful are **invited** to **Church each week** and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes are 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](mailto:crossfolk@yahoo.com).

**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.

**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:*

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

14 OCT 4PM Lou Raya  
 15 OCT 10AM James Salamy

21 OCT 4PM Joe Saba  
 22 OCT 10AM Norma Tehan

### HOSPITALITY

15 OCT No Hospitality  
 22 OCT Zeina's Cafe  
 29 OCT Samantha Ionta  
 5 Nov No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets  
 12 Nov Holy Name Society  
 19 Nov Mitchell Ladies



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 8 October

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1st Collection.....             | \$1,571 |
| 2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat..... | \$533   |
| Eparchial Support.....          | \$22    |
| Renovations.....                | \$5     |
| Hospitality.....                | \$141   |
| Needy.....                      | \$20    |
| Total.....                      | \$2,292 |

*This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal*

*Next Week's Second Collection: World Mission Sunday*