



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

21-22 OCTOBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 22 OCT **6th Sunday after Holy Cross**
Pope St. John Paul II
Gal 6:1-10/Mt 25:14-30

MON 23 OCT St. Ignatius, Patriarch of
Constantinople
1 Cor 6:1-11/Mt 13:1-9

TUE 24 OCT St. Arethas (Hares) and His
Companions
1 Cor 6:12-20/Mt 13:10-17

WED 25 OCT St. Chrysanthus and His Wife,
Daria
1 Cor 7:1-3, 8-14, 17, 24/
Mt 13:18-23

THU 26 OCT St. Demetrius
1 Cor 7:25-35/Mt 13:24-30

FRI 27 OCT Sts. Capitolina and Erotheis of
Cappadocia
1 Cor 9:13-18/Mt 13:31-35

SAT 28 OCT St. Terence and His Companions
1 Cor 9:19-27/Mt 13:36-43

SUN 29 OCT **Sunday of Christ the King**
St. Anastasia of Rome
Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46



CONTACTS

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Special Events: Betty Karrat 315-736-1615

Family Giving Committee:
George Nehme 401-742-5841

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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 21 OCT 4PM +Louis & Rose Salami by *The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami*
+Olga Sadik Simaan by *Patricia Karam & Lou Raya*
+Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by *Mr. & Mrs. James Feisthamel*
+Anthony Meola III by *Lou Raya*
+Jack Hashim by *Cousin, Isabelle Linder*
+Mary Susan (Hobaica) Salamy and the Deceased
Members of Our Families by *Reem (Kattura) and James Salamy and Carrie (Hobaica) and Adam Luis*

SUN 22 OCT 10AM +Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by *Sarah Abraham's Will*
+Anna & Zigmund Wereszynski by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy*
+Kathleen A. Hobaica by *Rick & Cindy Flisnik*
+Mickey Elias Nackley (1st Anniv.) by *His Son, David Nackley*

MON 23 OCT +NO LITURGY

TUE 24 OCT 9AM +John Popeo by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 25 OCT 9AM +Joseph & Lillian Mody by *Their Children*

THU 26 OCT 9AM +Anne B. Greco by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

FRI 27 OCT 9AM +Richard Sheeran by *James Salamy*

SAT 28 OCT 4PM +Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) by *Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.*
+Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Birth.) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
+George J. Massoud, Sr. (Birth.) by *Wife, Janet, Children, & Grandchildren*

SUN 29 OCT 10AM +Ann Sageer (Birth.) by *Mona Sageer & Family*
+Kathleen A. Hobaica by *The Saint Mary's Guild*
+Olga Sadik Simaan by *George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell*
+Dib Saadeh by *George, Jackie & Julia Mitchell*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 25 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 26 OCT 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

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.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Harper James Ireland the daughter of Rosalie Sadallah and James Ireland, who was baptized and chrismated on 15 October. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Congratulations. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Milo Matthew Worboys, the son of Jennifer (Sadallah) and Justin Worboys, who was baptized and chrismated on 15 October. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

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** as soon as possible, they are due now. 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 next **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 next **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.

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

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — In Memory of The Deceased Members of Our Families by *Reem (Kattura) and James Salamy*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Mary Susan (Hobaica) Salamy by *Family*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of The Deceased Members of Our Families by *Carrie (Hobaica) and Adam Luis*
- **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

21 OCT	4PM	Joe Saba
22 OCT	10AM	Norma Tehan
28 OCT	4PM	Jim Amado
29 OCT	10AM	Nathan Hanna

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
26 Nov	No Hospitality



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 15 October	
1st Collection.....	\$1,496
2nd Collection— Snow Removal.....	\$215
Eparchial Support.....	\$10
Fuel and Heat.....	\$11
Needy.....	\$10
Total.....	\$1,742

*This Week's Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*