



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

28-29 OCTOBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 30 OCT St. Macarius, Bishop of
Jerusalem
1 Cor 10:1-13/Mt 13:44-46

TUE 31 OCT St. Epimachus
1 Cor 10:14-24/Mt 13:47-53

WED 1 NOV **All Saints**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Heb 12:18-24/Mt 5:1-12

THU 2 NOV Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed
1 Cor 12:12-27/Mt 22:15-22

FRI 3 NOV Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and
Aithalas
1 Cor 13:1-13/Mt 21:28-32

SAT 4 NOV Sts. Vitalis and Agricola
1 Cor 14:1-5, 13-14, 20, 26/
Mt 21:33-46
Beginning of the Liturgical Year

SUN 5 NOV **Consecration of the Church**
St. Asya the Righteous
Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20



CONTACTS

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George Nehme 401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307

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315-794-9423

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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 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*

MON 30 OCT +NO LITURGY

TUE 31 OCT 9AM +Henrietta "Mary" (Ganim) Calenzo & Dolores
Ganim by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 1 NOV 9AM +Bruce Joseph Hoffsteter, Jr. by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
6:30PM +Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families
by *John Moses' Will*

THU 2 NOV 9AM +Ron Gaetano by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
+Nazih Karrat by *Wife, Betty*

FRI 3 NOV 9AM +Peter Zion by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 4 NOV 4PM +Patrick W. Astafan by *Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana & Astafan*
+Albert S. Tamer & Rose Acee by *Tamer & Acee Families*
+Kim Shaheen Simon by *Family*

SUN 5 NOV 10AM +Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of
Their Family by *The Abdoo Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 1 NOV 9AM All Saints Holy Day Divine Liturgy

WED 1 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group

WED 1 NOV 6:30PM All Saints Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 2 NOV 9AM All Souls Day Divine Liturgy

THU 2 NOV 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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 12 NOV 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

SUN 19 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 3 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Milo Cruz Luis, the son of Carrie (Hobaica) and Adam Luis, who was baptized and chrismated on 21 October. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Congratulations. We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Paul James Salamy, the son of Reem (Kattura) and James Salamy, who was baptized and chrismated on 21 October. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

Liturgical Year. This Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is the last Sunday of the Maronite Liturgical Year, the Sunday of Christ the King. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church begins a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church, followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Festival of Baskets. The 21st Festival of Baskets is scheduled for next **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** as soon as possible in advance. For more information or if you have any 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 this **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** this **Thursday, 2 November** at **9AM**. Please join us in prayer on this day.

Daylight Savings Time. Daylight Savings Time ends at **2AM** on Sunday, 5 November. Please remember to **set your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on **Saturday, 4 November**.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 5 November**, at **11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on **Sunday, 12 November**, at **11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

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.

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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- Incense & Charcoal — Available
- Sanctuary Plants & Flowers — In Memory of Ann Sageer *by Mona Sageer & Family*
- 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

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| 28 OCT | 4PM | Jim Amado |
| 29 OCT | 10AM | Nathan Hanna |
| 1 NOV | 6:30PM | Richard Koury |
| 4 NOV | 4PM | Lois Mariano |
| 5 NOV | 10AM | Aricca Lewis |

HOSPITALITY

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| 29 OCT | Samantha Ionta |
| 5 NOV | No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets |
| 12 NOV | Holy Name Society |
| 19 NOV | Mitchell Ladies |
| 26 NOV | No Hospitality |
| 3 DEC | MYA |



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 October	
1st Collection.....	\$1,815
2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday .	\$333
Snow Removal.....	\$62
Fuel.....	\$20
Hospitality.....	\$400
Needy.....	\$10
Contributions.....	\$1,300
Total.....	\$3,940

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities