

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

7-8 OCTOBER 2023





FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 8 OCT **4th Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Pelagia of Antioch
1 Thes 5:1-11/Mt 24:45-51

MON 9 OCT St. James, Brother of the Lord
Rev 15:1-8/Jn 12:20-28

TUE 10 OCT St. Eulampius and His Sister
Eulampia and their Companions
Rev 18:1-8/Jn 16:20-24

WED 11 OCT St. Philip the Deacon
Pope St. John XXIII
The First Council of Nicaea
Rev 19:1-2/5-9, 11-13, 16
Lk 12:16-21

THU 12 OCT St. Edno
Rev 21:1-12, 14/Lk 13:6-9

FRI 13 OCT Sts. Carpus and Papyrus and
Their Companions
Rev 21:22-22:5/Lk 15:3-7

SAT 14 OCT St. Isaiah the Monk
Rev 22:16-21/Lk 15:8-10

SUN 15 OCT **5th Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Teresa of Avila
Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13



CONTACTS

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George Nehme 401-742-5841

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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 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) Hartman (40 Day) by Cousins, Donald & Lucy Nojaim & Family

SUN 8 OCT 10AM +Kathleen A. Hobaica by Deacon George & Linda Spohr
+Bruce J. Hoffstetter, Jr. (40 Day) by Family
+George Nehme (31st Anniv.) by His Children
+Rouckus Ferris by Daughter, Anne & Family

MON 9 OCT +NO LITURGY

TUE 10 OCT 9AM +Matthew Kozak by James & Reem Salamy
+Ernest T. Karam (Birth.) by Daughter

WED 11 OCT 9AM +William Milham by John Beverly Sageer

THU 12 OCT 9AM +Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will

FRI 13 OCT 9AM +Albert George Richard III by James & Reem Salamy

SAT 14 OCT 4PM +Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah
by Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan
+Emile & Mary Charbel by Their Children
+John Linder (Birth.) by Isabelle Linder
+Samuel J. Simon, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. James Feisthamel

SUN 15 OCT 10AM +Amelia Jabour (1st Anniv.) by Family
+Living & Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild by The Saint Mary's Guild
+Jacqueline Albright (5th Anniv.) by Sister, Marcel Rawda & Family
+Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by Daughter, Amelia Karam & Family
+Kathleen A. Hobaica by Bill & Ann Marie Ruth



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 11 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 12 OCT 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 5 NOV 2PM Festival of Baskets

SUN 12 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Order of Saint Sharbel. The Order of Saint Sharbel supports the education of Maronite Seminarians and helps build the future of the Maronite Church. This **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 this **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 next **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**. For more information, please contact Diane Chamoun at 315-732-7670. The cost is \$15 per person. Fellowship will be provided by the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO).

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. Tickets are on sale now. Please purchase your admission tickets in advance and begin preparing your baskets due before 20 October.

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.

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 — In Memory of Ernest T. Karam *by Daughter*
- 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

7 OCT	4PM	Andrew Rahme
8 OCT	10AM	George Mitchell
14 OCT	4PM	Lou Raya
15 OCT	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

8 OCT	Rocco Hobaica
15 OCT	MYO—Breakfast
22 OCT	Zeina's Cafe
29 OCT	Samantha Ionta
5 Nov	No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets
12 Nov	Holy Name Society



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 1 October	
1st Collection	\$2,658
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$253
Fuel & Heat	\$10
Renovations	\$20
Online Donations—September	\$2,550
Contributions	\$250
Hospitality	\$72
Needy	\$305
Total	\$6,118

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal