



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

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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

11-12 NOVEMBER 2023



FEASTS AND READINGS

- SUN 12 Nov **Renewal of the Church**
St. Theodore
Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42
- MON 13 Nov St. John Chrysostom
St. Frances Cabrini
Heb 8:1-6/Jn 10:1-6
- TUE 14 Nov St. Philip
Heb 8:7-13/Jn 10:7-10
- WED 15 Nov Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib
the Deacon
Heb 9:15-23/Jn 10:11-16
- THU 16 Nov St. Matthew the Evangelist
Heb 9:24-28/Jn 10:17-21
- FRI 17 Nov St. Gregory the Wonderworker
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
- SAT 18 Nov St. Romanos (Raymond)
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Heb 3:1-6/Mk 1:12-28
Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
- SUN 19 Nov **Announcement to Zechariah**
Pope St. Pontian
Rom 4:13-25/Lk 1:1-25



CONTACTS

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Lisa Barkett315-723-0556
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John Paul Salamy315-732-5241
- Joshua Lewis315-941-2114
- Saint Mary's Guild:* Anne Lewis315-525-8227
- Holy Name Society:* Rick Blank315-525-3221
- Lou Lewis315-737-3950
- Saint Joseph Society:* Kamil Rahme315-768-3837
- Acolytes:* Nathan Hanna315-939-8219
- Lectors:* Lois Mariano315-732-3402
- Sacristan:* Harrison Zogby315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

- SAT 11 Nov 4PM *Louis & Rose Salami *by the Estate of Louis & Rose Salami*
*Youssef & Anna Moussa *by Family*
*Nazih Karrat (2nd Anniv.) *by wife Betty, Children & Grandchildren*
- SUN 12 Nov 10AM *Anthony & William Jabour (Birth.) *by Family*
*Lillian Mody (Birth.) *by Children*
*Kathleen A. Hobaica *by MaryAnn & Tom Ladd*
*Rev. Dr. Richard A. Rasi (Anniv.) *by Family*
*Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) & Fred J. Mazloom (Birth.) *by Family*
*Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild *by The Saint Mary's Guild*
- MON 13 Nov *No Liturgy
- TUE 14 Nov 9AM *Lisa Jo McIntosh *by James & Reem Salamy*
- WED 15 Nov 9AM *Larry Obernesser *by Wife & Family*
- THU 16 Nov 9AM *Boyd & Rose Crigger *by Boyd Crigger's Will*
- FRI 17 Nov 9AM *Sadie Koury *by Sadie Koury's Will*
- SAT 18 Nov 4PM *Bahria (Harb) Hartman *by The Tanoury Family*
*George S. Medawar *by Frederick F. Shaheen*
- SUN 19 Nov 10AM *Anthony Abbott & Ann Monroe *by Abouna Boutros*
*Abraham & Zina Abdoo & Deceased Members of their Family *by The Abdoo Family*
*Deceased Members of the Blair Family *by MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy & Family*
*Bruce Joseph Hoffstetter, Jr. *by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- SUN 12 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- SUN 12 Nov 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
- WED 15 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group
- THU 16 Nov 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- SUN 19 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- SUN 3 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- FRI 8 DEC 9AM Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy
- FRI 8 DEC 6:30PM Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy
- SUN 10 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- WED 15 DEC 5PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
- SUN 17 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- SUN 7 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Year. Last Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church began a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. Last Sunday was the Consecration of the Church. This Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements, that begin next Sunday, to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to the chairpersons, committee, volunteers, donors, and everyone who attended and supported our Annual Festival of Baskets last Sunday, 5 November. We are most grateful for your continued support and generosity that made this event so successful. Thank you!

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Willow Nackley and Nicholas Starrantino who celebrated the Mystery of Crowning (Marriage) on 2 November. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **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.

Immaculate Conception. On **8 December** the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Ann. The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. Because of the importance of this feast and to **pray for our country**, the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** on **Friday, 8 December** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

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.

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 **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.

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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — In Memory of The Living and Deceased Members of the Monahan and Murad Families by *Jacquelyn Murad*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Mary Susan Salamy by *Husband, Paul*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by *Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren*
- **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

11 Nov	4PM	Andrew Rahme
12 Nov	10AM	George Mitchell
18 Nov	4PM	Lou Raya
19 Nov	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

12 Nov	Holy Name Society
19 Nov	Mitchell Ladies
26 Nov	No Hospitality
3 Dec	MYA
10 Dec	MYO



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 5 November	
1st Collection.....	\$ 3,915
2nd Collection—Maronite Patriarchal	
Charities	\$399
Online Donations—October	\$3,674
Christmas Flowers	\$10
Eparchial Support.....	\$15
Fuel & Heat	\$25
Renovations	\$25
Snow Removal	\$25
Contributions.....	\$700
Candles.....	\$310
Needy	\$80
Total	\$9,178

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal*