

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

18-19 NOVEMBER 2023





FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 20 Nov St. Gregory of the Decapolis
Rom 4:1-12/Jn 8:31-37

TUE 21 Nov Presentation of the Virgin Mary
in the Temple
Rom 2:1-8/Jn 8:38-40

WED 22 Nov Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents
of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary
Rom 2:9-16/Jn 8:41-45

THU 23 Nov St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus
Rom 2:17-29/Jn 8:46-50

FRI 24 Nov St. Catherine of Alexandria
Rom 3:1-12/Jn 8:51-55

SAT 25 Nov Pope St. Clement
Rom 3:21-31/Jn 8:56-59

SUN 26 Nov **Announcement to the Virgin
Mary**
St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria
Gal 3:15-22/Lk 1:26-38



CONTACTS

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George Nehme.401-742-5841

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Buildings: Byron Elias315-737-7803
315-794-9423

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Laura Cross315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

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 Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis.315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna.315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 18 Nov 4PM +Bahria (Harb) Hartman *by The Tanoury Family*
+George S. Medawar *by Frederick F. Shaheen*

SUN 19 Nov 10AM +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*
+Anthony Abbott and Ann Monroe *by Abouna Boutros*
+Nazih Karrat (2nd Anniv.) *by Wife, Betty, Children &
Grandchildren*

MON 20 Nov +No Liturgy

TUE 21 Nov 9AM +Joan Marie Buttner *by James & Reem Salamy*

WED 22 Nov 9AM +Adele Mazloom *by Family*

THU 23 Nov +No Liturgy

FRI 24 Nov +No Liturgy

SAT 25 Nov 4PM +In Thanksgiving *by Deacon Paul Salamy*

SUN 26 Nov 10AM +Harry Smith (4th Anniv.) *by Wife, Selma & Children*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

WED 22 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group

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

SUN 17 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 7 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Blessed Thanksgiving. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter, wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving. We are most grateful for each one of you. May God bless you abundantly.

Liturgical Year. This Sunday the Maronite Church begins the Season of the Glorious Birth of Lord. This Liturgical Season begins with the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements that prepare us for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

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.

Lebanese Cookie Sale. To celebrate **Christmas**, the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, and to **benefit our Church**, we will have our annual Lebanese Cookie Sale in December. More details will follow including the date and time. Please plan to participate in and support this annual event.

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.

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. 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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of The Living and Deceased Members of the Monahan and Murad Families by *Jacquelyn Murad*
- 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

18 Nov	4PM	Lou Raya
19 Nov	10AM	James Salamy
25 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
26 Nov	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

19 Nov	Mitchell Ladies
26 Nov	No Hospitality
3 DEC	MYA
10 DEC	MYO
17 DEC	Fish Fry Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 November
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers