

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

4-5 NOVEMBER 2023





FEASTS AND READINGS

Beginning of the Liturgical Year

SUN	5 NOV	Consecration of the Church St. Asya the Righteous Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20
MON	6 NOV	St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople Heb 10:11-18/Jn 17:1-8
TUE	7 NOV	St. Hieron and His Companions Heb 10:19-25/Jn 17:9-13
WED	8 NOV	St. Michael the Archangel Heb 10:26-31/Jn 17:14-19
THU	9 NOV	St. Matrona of Pamphylia Heb 10:32-39/Jn 17:20-23
FRI	10 NOV	St. Maura Rom 5:12-16/Jn 17:24-26
SAT	11 NOV	St. Mennas and His Companions Rom 5:17-21/Jn 15:15-21
SUN	12 NOV	Renewal of the Church St. Theodore Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42



CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme 401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307

Buildings: Byron Elias 315-737-7803
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	4 NOV	4PM	+Patrick W. Astafan by <i>Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana & Astafan</i> +Albert S. Tamer & Rose Acee by <i>Tamer & Acee Families</i> +Kim Shaheen Simon by <i>Family</i>
SUN	5 NOV	10AM	+Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdoo Family</i> +Ron Gaetano by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
MON	6 NOV		+No Liturgy
TUE	7 NOV	9AM	+Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>
WED	8 NOV	9AM	+Rev. Fr. Louis A. Abdoo by <i>MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy & Family</i>
THU	9 NOV	9AM	+Mary Theresa Higgins Snyder by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
FRI	10 NOV	9AM	+Fred J. Mazloom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>
SAT	11 NOV	4PM	+Louis & Rose Salami by <i>the Estate of Louis & Rose Salami</i> +Youssef & Anna Moussa by <i>Family</i> +Nazih Karrat (2nd Anniv.) by <i>wife Betty, Children & Grandchildren</i>
SUN	12 NOV	10AM	+Anthony & William Jabour (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> +Lillian Mody (Birth.) by <i>Children</i> +Kathleen A. Hobaica by <i>MaryAnn & Tom Ladd</i> +Rev. Dr. Richard A. Rasi (Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> +Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) & Fred J. Mazloom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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
WED	8 NOV	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	9 NOV	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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
SUN	10 NOV	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	17 DEC	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Marlene (Hiffa) Giuliano for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 31 October. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Adele (Zogby) Jones for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 1 November. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Liturgical Year. This 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. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. This Sunday is the Consecration of the Church. Next Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

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

Festival of Baskets. The 21st Festival of Baskets is scheduled for this **Sunday, 5 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Admission tickets can still be purchased at the door. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet this **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 next **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.

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.

Drive Thru Ham Dinner. Sacred Heart – Saint Mary's Church on Main Street in New York Mills will host their Drive Thru Ham Dinner this **Sunday, 5 November** beginning at **12 noon** until sold out for **\$15** per dinner.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLES — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

4 Nov	4PM	Lois Mariano
5 Nov	10AM	Aricca Lewis

11 Nov	4PM	Andrew Rahme
12 Nov	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

5 Nov	No Hospitality/Festival of Baskets
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 29 October	
1st Collection	\$ 1,475
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support	\$268
Snow Removal	\$15
Hospitality	\$89
Needy	\$22
Total	\$1,869

This Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat