



# 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

**10-11 FEBRUARY 2024**

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## FEASTS AND READINGS

*Season of Great Lent*  
SUN 11 FEB **Sunday the Entrance into Lent**  
**Miracle at Cana in Galilee**  
St. Charalampus  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
Rom 14:14-23/Jn 2:1-11  
MON 12 FEB **Ash Monday**  
St. Meletius of Antioch  
2 Cor 5:20-6:7/Mt 6:16-21  
TUE 13 FEB St. Catherine de Ricci  
St. Beatrice of Ornacieux  
Rom 15:1-13/Mt 6:5-15  
WED 14 FEB Sts. Cyril and Methodius  
St. Valentine the Priest  
Rom 15:14-21/Mt 6:1-4  
THU 15 FEB Sts. Faustinus and Jovita  
1 Tim 6:6-12/Mt 6:25-34  
FRI 16 FEB St. Theodore the Soldier  
2 Thes 3:6-14/Mt 7:13-27  
SAT 17 FEB St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada  
Heb 3:14-4:4/Lk 18:9-14  
SUN 18 FEB **Healing of the Leper**  
Pope St. Leo the Great  
Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45

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## CONTACTS

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*Parish Council:* Father Boutros . . . . . 315-732-6019  
*Finance Committee:* Michael Hayduk . . . 315-794-3045  
*Special Events:* Betty Karrat . . . . . 315-736-1615  
*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  
*Communications:* Glory Rasi . . . . . 315-794-4242  
*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

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 10 FEB 4PM \* Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniv.) by Joyce,  
Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan  
\* John H. Amado by His Brothers  
SUN 11 FEB 10AM \* Assaf & Joan D'Arc Hobaica (Anniv.) by Family  
\* Mary Susan (Hobaica) Salamy (Anniv.) by Family  
\* Fred Mazloom (Anniv.) by Family  
\* Joe & Anna Moussa by Winnie Mitchell  
MON 12 FEB 9AM \* Emiline Valencourt by Family  
6:30PM \* Gabriel & Rose Salamy by Deacon Paul Salamy  
TUE 13 FEB 9AM \* Peter, Rema, & Joe Kalil by Deacon Paul Salamy  
WED 14 FEB 9AM \* Fred Mazloom (Anniv.) by Family  
THU 15 FEB 9AM \* Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families  
by John Moses' Will  
FRI 16 FEB 9AM \* Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will  
SAT 17 FEB 4PM \* Anita Brown by Joyce Astafan  
\* Patricia Nassimos (40 Day) by Wednesday Mercy Group  
SUN 18 FEB 10AM \* Joe & Madlyn George by Niece, Leila Bjornland  
\* Elaine Audeh Barbarah by Mary Mazloom & Family  
\* Kay Hobaica by Winnie Mitchell  
\* Liam Zoghby by Jim & Paulette Salamy  
\* The Deceased Members of the Sally & Ferris Families  
by Family  
\* Michel Tadros (40 Day) by Christelle & Mark Zeina

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 11 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes  
SUN 11 FEB 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting  
MON 12 FEB 9AM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy  
MON 12 FEB 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry  
MON 12 FEB 6:30PM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy  
WED 14 FEB 9AM Mercy Group  
THU 15 FEB 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
FRI 16 FEB 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry  
FRI 16 FEB 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross  
FRI 23 FEB 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry  
FRI 23 FEB 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross  
SUN 25 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes  
SAT 9 MAR 11AM-2PM Saint Mary's Guild Lenten Retreat  
SUN 10 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes  
THU-SAT 25-27 JULY Taste of Lebanon  
SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Remo Joseph White, the son of Marcella Montanaro and Zachary White, who was baptized and chrismated on 4 February. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Fannie Charlotte Malouf for whom the Prayers of the Faithful Departed were celebrated on 8 February. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Liturgical Year.** Today, 11 February, the Maronite Church begins the **Season of Great Lent** with the Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, the Miracle at Cana in Galilee. Tomorrow, 12 February, is Ash Monday.

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

**Ash Monday.** This Monday, 12 February, the Maronite Church celebrates Ash Monday at the beginning of Great Lent. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** with the **Blessing and Distribution of Ashes** on Ash Monday, **12 February** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**.

**Abstinence and Fasting.** All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (12 February) and all Fridays of Great Lent. Ash Monday and Great Friday of the Crucifixion (29 March) are also days of fasting. **Fasting** in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

**Fish Fry.** Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry will **begin on Ash Monday, 12 February** and continue on the **Fridays of Great Lent, 16 February** through **29 March**, from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, Dine-In or Take-Out. \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under 10. Please join us in fellowship. If you would like to donate baked goods for a Friday, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.

**Stations and Benediction of the Cross.** On the **Fridays of Great Lent (16 February through 22 March)** at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the **Church**. Please make every effort to attend these important Lenten prayers.

**Women's Lenten Retreat.** The Saint Mary's Guild is sponsoring a Women's Lenten Retreat entitled, "Making Lent Meaningful in 2024" on **Saturday, 9 March** from **11AM to 2PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. The presenter is Father Joseph Salerno. Guests are welcome. A light lunch will be served. If you plan on attending, please call Anne Lewis at 315-525-8227 by 2 March.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Save the Dates.** The **Taste of Lebanon** is planned for **Thursday** through **Saturday, 25-27 July**. The **Festival of Baskets** is planned for **Sunday, 3 November**. Please save the dates and plan to join us.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Melvin & Celia Marriott by *Nick & Lois Mariano and Chuck & Lorraine Curri*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Uncle & Family*
- **CANDLES** — For 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

10 FEB	4PM	Jim Amado
11 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan
12 FEB	9AM	Jacque Murad
12 FEB	6:30PM	Aricca Lewis
17 FEB	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
18 FEB	10AM	George Mitchell

### HOSPITALITY

11 FEB	Fish Fry Team
18 FEB	MYA
25 FEB	Mike & Tina Post
3 MAR	Mitchell Ladies
10 MAR	Holy Name Society
17 MAR	St. Joseph Society & Bake Sale



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 4 February*

1st Collection	\$2,418
2nd Collection—Week of the Faithful	
Departed	\$834
Snow Removal	\$30
Eparchial Support	\$25
Online Donations—January	\$2,919
Memorials	\$460
Hospitality	\$600
Needy	\$65
Total	\$7,351

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support  
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*