



# 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

## 17-18 FEBRUARY 2024

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## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 18 FEB **Healing of the Leper**  
Pope St. Leo the Great  
Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45

MON 19 FEB The 500 Martyrs of Tyre  
1 Thes 3:6-13/Mt 6:22-24

TUE 20 FEB St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus  
Gal 2:11-17/Mt 7:1-12

WED 21 FEB St. Eustathius  
Rom 3:19-27/Mt 12:38-45

THU 22 FEB Establishment of the Chair of  
St. Peter in Antioch  
Phil 4:4-10/Lk 8:4-15

FRI 23 FEB St. Polycarp of Smyrna  
Rom 1:18-25/Mt 18:23-35

SAT 24 FEB St. Margaret the Penitent  
Heb 12:28-13:9/Mk 11:19-25

SUN 25 FEB **Healing of the Hemorrhaging  
Woman**  
Pope St. Felix II  
2 Cor 7:4-11/Lk 8:40-56

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## CONTACTS

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*Music:* Nick Abounader . . . . . 315-335-2239

*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 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*  
+ Clorinda "Cookie" Saber (40 Day) *by Family*  
+ Kathleen Arcuri (3rd Anniv.) *by Her Grandchildren*

MON 19 FEB + No Liturgy

TUE 20 FEB 9AM + Rose Crigger *by Rose Crigger's Will*

WED 21 FEB 9AM + Louis Diab *by James & Reem Salamy*

THU 22 FEB 9AM + In Thanksgiving to St. Charbel *by Deacon Paul  
Salamy*

FRI 23 FEB 9AM + Kathleen Hobaica *by James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 24 FEB 4PM + Living & Deceased Members of the Murad &  
Chanatry Families *by Anthony, Lenora & Family*  
+ Agnes (Karaze) Rasi (Birth.) *by Family*  
+ Celia Marriott (Birth.) *by Nick & Lois Mariano and  
Chuck & Lorraine Curri*

SUN 25 FEB 10AM + Antoun & Nazera (Harb) Tanoury (Anniv.)  
*by Family*  
+ Louis A. Sally *by Family*  
+ Bedelia Hobaica *by Her Children*  
+ James Sageer (40 Day) *by Family*  
+ Dorothy Sageer *by Her Children*

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 21 FEB 9AM Mercy Group

THU 22 FEB 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

FRI 1 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry

FRI 1 MAR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross

FRI 8 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry

FRI 8 MAR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SAT 9 MAR 11AM-2PM Saint Mary's Guild Lenten Retreat

SUN 10 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

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

THU-SAT 25-27 JULY Taste of Lebanon

SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Stations and Benediction of the Cross.** On the **Fridays of Great Lent** 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.

**Fish Fry.** Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry continues on the **Fridays of Great Lent** 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.

**Abstinence and Fasting.** All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday 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.

**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.

**Sunday Hospitality — Fried Dough.** Please **join us** on **Sunday Mornings** before and or after the Divine Liturgy for fellowship and Hospitality — Fried Dough in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall**.

**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

17 FEB	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
18 FEB	10AM	George Mitchell
24 FEB	4PM	Richard Koury
25 FEB	10AM	James Salamy

### HOSPITALITY

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 11 February*

1st Collection.....	\$2,572
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$176
Snow Removal.....	\$10
Fuel & Heat.....	\$10
Faithful Departed.....	\$25
Contributions.....	\$425
Total.....	\$3,218

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

**St. Louis Gonzaga Church** 520 Rutger Street • Utica

*Annual  
Lenten*

**FISH  
FRY**



Adults \$15 | Children (Under 10) \$6  
Baked or Fried | 2 Sides + Dessert  
Walk-Ins Welcome

**EAT IN OR  
TAKE OUT**

**FRIDAY'S 4-7PM**