



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

24-25 FEBRUARY 2024



FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 26 FEB St. Alexander, Patriarch of Alexandria
1 Tim 4:9-16/Jn 8:21-27

TUE 27 FEB St. Thalaleus
2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 23:1-12

WED 28 FEB Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of Saint Maron
Gal 2:1-7/Mt 17:10-13

THU 29 FEB Pope St. Leo the Great
Gal 1:1-10/Lk 17:20-37

FRI 1 MAR St. Domnina, Disciple of Saint Maron
St. Eudokia (Afdokia) of Baalbek
Rom 3:1-7/Lk 12:16-21

SAT 2 MAR **St. John Maron**
Phil 1:21-30/Mt 5:13-17

SUN 3 MAR **Parable of the Prodigal Son**
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Katharine Drexel
2 Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32



CONTACTS

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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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*
+Richard Abounader (3rd Anniv.) by *Daughter, Regina & Family*
+Peter & Rose Lewis and George Lewis by *George Nehme*

MON 26 FEB +No Liturgy

TUE 27 FEB 9AM +Yousef Barbara by *James & Reem Salamy*

WED 28 FEB 9AM +Joseph & Lillian Mody by *Their Children*

THU 29 FEB 9AM +Father Louis Abdoo by *James & Reem Salamy*

FRI 1 MAR 9AM +Abraham & Mary Saba by *Sadie Koury's Will*

SAT 2 MAR 4PM +Richard VanDusen by *Patricia Karam & Lou Raya*
+Patricia Nassimos by *Isabelle Linder*
+Zaffa Horton (Birth.) by *Cathy & Ronny*

SUN 3 MAR 10AM +Elaine Audeh Barbarah by *Kathi Tamer*
+Liam Zoghby (40 Day) by *Grandparents, Georges & Samia Zoghby*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 25 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

WED 28 FEB 9AM Mercy Group

WED 29 FEB 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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 10 MAR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

FRI 15 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry

FRI 15 MAR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross

SAT 16 MAR Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale

SUN 17 MAR Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale

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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of John “Abby” Massoud for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 20 February. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

Saint John Maron. On 2 March the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of Saint John Maron, our **first Patriarch**. Saint John Maron was born in 628 on the border of modern-day Syria and Turkey. He was elected the Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites in 685. He accompanied the Maronite people to Lebanon during their persecution in Syria. He died in 707 and is buried in Kfarhy, near Batroun, Lebanon. May his prayers be with us.

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.

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. **There will not be a Saint Mary’s Guild meeting on Sunday 10 March.**

Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale. The Saint Joseph Society will hold their Annual Bake Sale on **Saturday 16 March** and **Sunday 17 March** in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall** before and after the Divine Liturgies. If you would like to bake or donate any baked goods, please contact Kamil Rahme at (315) 723-5986. We will also be collecting annual dues.

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**.



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

24 FEB	4PM	Richard Koury
25 FEB	10AM	James Salamy
2 MAR	4PM	Lois Mariano
3 MAR	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

25 FEB	Mike & Tina Post
3 MAR	Mitchell Ladies
10 MAR	Holy Name Society
17 MAR	St. Joseph Society & Bake Sale
7 APR	Betty Karrat



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 February

1st Collection.....	\$1,764
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat.....	\$614
Snow Removal.....	\$21
Contributions.....	\$1,150
Total	\$3,549

*This Week’s Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week’s Second Collection: Eparchial Support*

St. Louis Gonzaga Church 520 Rutger Street • Utica

Annual Lenten



Adults \$15 | Children (Under 10) \$6

Baked or Fried | 2 Sides + Dessert

Walk-Ins Welcome

FISH FRY

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

FRIDAY’S 4-7PM