



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

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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

16-17 MARCH 2024



FEASTS AND READINGS

- SUN 17 MAR **Healing of the Blind Man**
St. Patrick
2 Cor 10:1-7/Mk 10:46-52
Hosanna Week
- MON 18 MAR St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Rom 15:25-33/Jn 7:32-36
- TUE 19 MAR **St. Joseph the Virgin, the Spouse of Mary**
Eph 3:1-13/Mt 1:18-25
- WED 20 MAR St. Photina the Samaritan Woman
1 Thes 4:1-9/Lk 11:37-48
- THU 21 MAR St. Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais
Tit 2:1-8/Lk 18:31-34
- FRI 22 MAR **Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness**
St. Sergius Paulus
2 Thes 3:6-18/Lk 4:1-13
- SAT 23 MAR **Lazarus Saturday**
St. Rafka
1 Thes 2:17-3:5/Jn 11:55-12:11
- SUN 24 MAR **Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday)**
St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia
Phil 1:1-13/Jn 12:12-22



CONTACTS

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- Family Giving Committee:*
- George Nehme. 401-742-5841
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- Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307
- Buildings:* Byron Elias 315-737-7803
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- 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 16 MAR 4PM +Mary DiSano by *Granddaughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.*
+Albert F. Tamer (Birth.) by *Wife & Family*
+Patricia Nassimos by *Donna & Bernie Coffay*
+Mary Ann Gianotti (1st Anniv.) by *Children*
+Deceased Members of the Darjany Family by *Family*
+Maron Karam by *Wife, Amelia & Family*
- SUN 17 MAR 10AM +Rev. Louis Abdo (Birth.) by *Family*
+Anthony & Betty (Blair) Tanoury (Anniv.) by *Family*
+Joseph Mody (Birth.) by *His Children*
+Patricia Nassimos by *Anonymous*
+Patricia Mitchell by *Mother, Winnie & Family*
+James Sageer by *John, Beverly & Michele Sageer*
+Habib & Mary (Sageer) Abraham (Anniv.) by *Daughter, Mary Ann & Family*
+Richard Hibey by *Stuart & Lois Collier*
- MON 18 MAR +No Liturgy
- TUE 19 MAR 9AM +Deceased Members of the Darjany Family by *Family*
- WED 20 MAR 9AM +Patti Nassimos by *Wednesday Morning Friends*
- THU 21 MAR 9AM +Kim Fullerton by *James & Reem Salamy*
- FRI 22 MAR 9AM +Sadie Koury by *Her Saba Nieces & Nephews*
- SAT 23 MAR 4PM +Louis & Rose Salami by *The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami*
+Eleanor (Raya) Pearlman by *Cousins, Isabelle, Joyce, & Beverly*
- SUN 24 MAR 10AM +Patti Nassimos by *Nick Abounader*
+Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of their Families by *The Abdo Family*
+Liam Zoghby by *His Deacon Paul Salamy*
+Shirley Abounader (2nd Anniv.) by *Daughter, Regina & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- SUN 17 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- WED 20 MAR 9AM Mercy Group
- WED 21 MAR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- FRI 22 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry
- FRI 22 MAR 6:30PM Stations and Benediction of the Cross
- SUN 24 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- FRI 29 MAR 4-7PM Lenten Fish Fry
- SUN 7 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- SUN 7 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
- SUN 21 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
- FRI-SUN 19-21 JUL Pastoral Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour and Celebration of Saint Sharbel
- THU-SAT 25-27 JULY Taste of Lebanon
- SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Calendar. This week the Maronite Church celebrates **Hosanna Week**, in preparation for Hosanna (Palm) Sunday. In the Maronite Church, Friday of this week is the Fortieth Day of Great Lent when we commemorate the **Temptation of Jesus** in the **Wilderness**. On Saturday of this week the Maronite Church commemorates the **Raising of Lazarus**. Please join us in prayer as we prepare for Passion Week.

Saint Joseph. On **19 March** the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Joseph. We wish a blessed feast day to all those named in honor of Saint Joseph and all those who have special devotion to him. May his prayers be with us all. Saint Joseph was the chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was a carpenter from Nazareth and a descendant of King David. He brought Mary to Bethlehem where Jesus was born and to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days later. Joseph led the Holy Family to safety in Egypt during the persecution of King Herod. He also brought them safely back to Nazareth where they lived and worked. He led Mary and Jesus to and from the Temple in Jerusalem for the Passover when Jesus was twelve years old and temporarily remained behind, teaching in the Temple. This is the last time Joseph is mentioned in Sacred Scripture. Because Jesus entrusted His mother to Saint John upon the cross, it can be inferred that Joseph had died by the time Jesus began his public ministry.

Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale. The Saint Joseph Society will hold their Annual Bake Sale this **Saturday, 16 March** and this **Sunday, 17 March** in the **George Sfeir Parish Hall before and after** the Divine Liturgies. They will also be collecting annual dues. Please support them.

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.

Passion Week. Please consult the **Passion Week Liturgical Schedule** for a complete listing of Passion Week Liturgies. Please make every effort to attend these most important liturgies and to join us in prayer throughout this most holy week.

Wednesday of Passion Week. On Wednesday of Passion Week, **27 March**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Rite of the Lamp, the Blessing of Oil, and Anointing.

Thursday of Mysteries. On the Thursday of the Mysteries, **28 March**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and the Washing of Feet immediately followed by a brief period of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Great Friday. On Great Friday of the **Crucifixion, 29 March**, we will celebrate the Signing of the Chalice at **9AM** and the Adoration of the Cross at **6:30pm**. Please remember to **bring fresh cut flowers** to place in the shroud before the Adoration of the Cross. The **collection** at both services will be for the **Christians in the Holy Land** who need our support.

Great Saturday. On Great Saturday of the Light, **30 March**, at **11AM** we will celebrate the **Service of Forgiveness** and individual confessions.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Mary Ann Gianotti by *Children*
- **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

16 MAR	4PM	Joe Saba
17 MAR	10AM	Aricca Lewis
23 MAR	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
24 MAR	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

17 MAR	St. Joseph Society & Bake Sale
7 APR	Betty Karrat
14 APR	MYO Chicken Dinner
21 APR	Zeina's Cafe
28 APR	Rocco Hobaica



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 March

1st Collection	\$1,671
2nd Collection—Easter Flowers	\$637
Eparchial Support	\$21
Contributions	\$450
Candles	\$179
Needy	\$135
Total	\$3,093

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal