



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

30-31 MARCH 2024

FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of the Glorious Resurrection

SUN 31 MAR **The Glorious Resurrection**
Evening: Phil 2:1-11/Mt 28:1-10
Morning: 1 Cor 15:12-26/Mk 16:1-8
White Week
MON 1 APR St. Mary of Egypt
1 Cor 15:1-11/Mk 16:9-14
TUE 2 APR St. Aphian and His Brother, St. Aedesius
Rom 6:3-11/Jn 21:1-14
WED 3 APR Isaiah and Ezekiel the Prophets
Col 3:1-11/Jn 21:15-25
THU 4 APR Pope St. Anicetus
Eph 2:1-10/Mk 16:15-18
FRI 5 APR St. Robert
Rom 10:4-12/Lk 24:36-45
SAT 6 APR St. Marcellinus
Col 2:8-15/Jn 20:19-25
SUN 7 APR **2nd Sunday of Resurrection**
New Sunday
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
St. John the Baptist de la Salle
2 Cor 5:11-21/Jn 20:26-31

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 30 MAR 8PM + Cy Karrat *by Family*
SUN 31 MAR 10AM + Patti Nassimos *by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*
+ John, Sr. & Lucy Sageer *by John, Beverly, & Michele Sageer*
MON 1 APR + No Liturgy
TUE 2 APR 9AM + Richard Salmay (Birth.) *by Family*
WED 3 APR 9AM + Kevin Leahy *by Deacon Paul Salmay*
THU 4 APR 9AM + Gail Miller *by James & Reem Salmay*
FRI 5 APR 9AM + Special Intention of Liz Marapese *by Deacon Paul Salmay*
SAT 6 APR 4PM + Liam Zoghby (Birth.) *by Deacon Paul Salmay*
+ Joseph & Nellie Hobaica *by Family*
+ Samantha Melanson *by Grandparents, Christopher & Joann Clark*
SUN 7 APR 10AM + Clorinda "Cookie" Saber *by Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*
+ Joseph H. Hanna, Sr. (12th Anniv.) *by Wife, Jeannine & Family*
+ Patricia Nassimos *by Roger & Joanne (Hiffa) Loran*

CONTACTS

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Kitchen & Hall:
Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307
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315-794-9423
Communications: Glory Rasi 315-794-4242
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 3 APR 9AM Mercy Group
THU 4 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN 7 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 7 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
TUE 9 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN 14 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Chicken and Rice Dinner Fundraiser
SUN 21 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 28 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 19 MAY 11AM Saint Mary's Guild May Communion Breakfast
MON-SAT 24-29 JUN National Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Conference, LaRoche University, Pittsburgh, PA
THU-SUN 4-7 JUL National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, Detroit, Michigan
FRI-SUN 19-21 JUL Pastoral Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour and Celebration of Saint Sharbel
THU-SAT 25-27 JUL Taste of Lebanon
WED-FRI 14-16 AUG Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio
SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Blessed Easter. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your families a blessed Easter Sunday and a blessed Easter Season. May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ be with you always.

Season of the Glorious Resurrection. The Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection begins the Season of the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts seven weeks, a week of weeks, fifty days, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. The first week of the Season of the Glorious Resurrection is known as White Week. The Second Sunday of the Resurrection is known as New Sunday. It is the first Sunday after the Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection.

Easter Flowers. The Easter Flowers that decorate the Sanctuary for the Sunday and Season of the Glorious Resurrection are donated by Lou Raya and Patty Karam and Sons in remembrance of their parents Mary and Jimmy Raya and the deceased members of the Raya and Hashim Families.

Easter Sunday Hospitality. Immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy on Easter Sunday, 31 March, there will be hospitality in the George Sfeir Parish Hall (eggs, cookies, and coffee) and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Please join us and bring your own basket to collect eggs.

Patriarch Estephan Douaihy. On 14 March, His Holiness, Pope Francis, recognized the miracle attributed to the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God, Patriarch Estephan El Douaihy. Therefore, he will be declared Blessed on 2 August. Beatification is the final step on the journey to sainthood. He was born in Ehden, Lebanon on 2 August 1630. On 20 May 1670 he was elected the fifty-seventh Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites. He served as patriarch for thirty-four years until his death on 3 May 1704 in Qannoubine, Lebanon, in the Holy (Qadisha) Valley. He was a leader and a writer, having researched and written on the history of the Maronite Church. He was also a reformer of the Maronite Church, including her monastic orders and liturgy. May his prayers be with us.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy. They will be burned to make the Ashes for Ash Monday next year.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **next Tuesday, 9 April**, at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

MYO Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. On **Sunday, 14 April**, immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy, the Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) is sponsoring a Chicken and Rice Dinner Fundraiser in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. \$15 for adults and \$9 for children ten years old and younger. Please plan to attend and support our parish youth.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual **Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 19 May**, immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy. Please save the date and plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming.



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

30 MAR	8PM	Andrew Rahme
31 MAR	10AM	James Salamy

6 APR	4PM	Joe Saba
7 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

31 MAR	Eggs, Cookies, Coffee and Easter Egg Hunt
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 17 March

1st Collection	\$1,680
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat	\$491
Easter Flowers	\$20
Contributions	\$150
Total	\$2,341

Collection for the week ending 24 March
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: In Appreciation for Ministry

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support