



# 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

**13-14 APRIL 2024**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 14 APR **3rd Sunday of Resurrection**  
St. Hermenegild the King  
2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13-35

MON 15 APR Pope St. Soter  
1 Pet 2:18-25/Lk 24:44-49

TUE 16 APR St. Bernadette Soubirous  
1 Pet 3:1-12/Jn 6:28-33

WED 17 APR Pope St. Agapitus  
1 Pet 3:13-22/Jn 6:34-40

THU 18 APR St. Thais the Penitent  
1 Pet 4:1-11/Jn 6:41-47

FRI 19 APR St. Timon the Deacon  
1 Pet 4:12-19/Jn 6:48-59

SAT 20 APR St. Nathanael the Hermit  
1 Pet 5:1-14/Jn 6:60-71

SUN 21 APR **4th Sunday of Resurrection**  
St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church  
Heb 13:18-25/Jn 21:1-14

## CONTACTS

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*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

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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 13 APR 4PM + Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by *Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
+ Deceased Members of the Jory Family by *Christina Jory*

SUN 14 APR 10AM + Lillian Mody (1st Anniv.) by *Her Children*  
+ Liam Zoghby by *Kathi Tamer*  
+ Lisa Taurisano Perry by *Peters & Mitchell Families*  
+ Jim Peters by *Winnie Mitchell*

MON 15 APR + No Liturgy

TUE 16 APR 9AM + For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham  
by *Margaret Ingraham*

WED 17 APR 9AM + Richard Stemmer by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 18 APR 9AM + Shafiq Kattura by *James & Reem Salamy*

FRI 19 APR 9AM + Marian Karam (2nd Anniv.) by *Daughter*

SAT 20 APR 4PM + Fannie, Dick & Dickie Tamer & DJ Ortiz by *Kathi Tamer*  
+ Abraham Massoud by *Wife & Children*

SUN 21 APR 10AM + Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of  
their Families by *The Abdo Family*  
+ James (Najeb) George by *Children, Ann, Tony, Charlie, Parris, & Leila*  
+ George Rawda (9th Anniv.) by *Wife, Marcel Rawda & Family*  
+ Joseph Bolos (10th Anniv.) by *Wife, Sonia Bolos & Family*

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 14 APR 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Chicken  
and Rice Dinner Fundraiser

WED 17 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 18 APR 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 21 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

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SUN 5 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion at the Divine Liturgy

SUN 5 MAY 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting

WED 8 MAY 6PM Saint Sharbel Divine Liturgy

THU 9 MAY 9AM Ascension Holy Day Divine Liturgy

THU 9 MAY 6:30PM Ascension Holy Day Divine Liturgy

SUN 19 MAY 10AM May Crowning at the Divine Liturgy

SUN 19 MAY 11AM Saint Mary's Guild May Communion Breakfast

WED 19 JUN 5:30PM Cigar Night sponsored by Holy Name Society

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

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Remington Molnar, the son of Amanda (Redmond) and Matthew Molnar, who was baptized and chrismated on 7 April. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**MYO Chicken & Rice Dinner Fundraiser.** This 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 attend and support our parish youth.

**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.

**Notre Dame Schools Vision 2029.** The Board of Trustees of Notre Dame Schools invites alumni, parents, students, and friends to attend a town hall meeting for the Notre Dame Schools five year strategic plan "Vision 2029" this Tuesday, 16 April at 7PM in the Willenburg Center on the Notre Dame Junior/Senior High School Campus.

**First Holy Communion.** We shall celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, 5 May at the 10AM Divine Liturgy.

**Saint Sharbel Liturgy.** On Wednesday, 8 May at 6PM there will be a Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel. There will also be a blessing with a relic of Saint Sharbel. Please join us in prayer as we seek Saint Sharbel's intercession.

**Ascension Thursday.** Forty days after His Resurrection, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven. This year, the Church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord on Thursday, 9 May. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Therefore, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, 9 May at 9AM and 6:30PM. Please make every effort to attend.

**May Crowning.** The May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Sunday, 19 May at the 10AM Divine Liturgy.

**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.

**Cigar Night.** On Wednesday, 19 June at 5:30PM the Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Cigar Night at Piggy Pat's Smoke and Ale House in Washington Mills. Registration will begin at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM. More information will be forthcoming.

**NAM Convention.** The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) will host their 59th Annual Convention from Thursday through Sunday, 4-7 July in Detroit, Michigan. More information will be forthcoming.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Marian Karam by Daughter
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle
- 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

13 APR	4PM	Jim Amado
14 APR	10AM	Grace Barkett

20 APR	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
21 APR	10AM	Nate Hanna

### HOSPITALITY

14 APR	MYO Chicken Dinner
21 APR	Zeina's Cafe
28 APR	Rocco Hobaica



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 7 April*

1st Collection.....	\$2,560
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$995
Memorials.....	\$20
Candles.....	\$152
Needy.....	\$15
Total.....	\$3,742

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal*