



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

6-7 APRIL 2024

FEASTS AND READINGS

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
MON 8 APR	The Second Council of Nicaea St. Barlaam 1 Pet 1:1-9/Jn 20:1-10
TUE 9 APR	St. Hermas 1 Pet 1:10-16/Jn 20:11-18
WED 10 APR	The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut St. Agabus 1 Pet 1:17-21/Mt 28:11-15
THU 11 APR	St. Antipas 1 Pet 1:22-25/Mt 28:16-20
FRI 12 APR	Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugraphus 1 Pet 2:1-10/Jn 2:13-25
SAT 13 APR	St. Zosimas 1 Pet 2:11-17/Mt 22:41-46
SUN 14 APR	3rd Sunday of Resurrection St. Hermenegild the King 2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 24:13-35

CONTACTS

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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
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Lisa Barkett 315-723-0556
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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 6 APR	4PM	+ Liam Zoghby (Birth.) by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i> + Joseph & Nellie Hobaica by <i>Family</i> + Samantha Melanson by <i>Grandparents, Christopher & Joann Clark</i>
SUN 7 APR	10AM	+ Clorinda "Cookie" Saber by <i>Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family</i> + Joseph H. Hanna, Sr. (12th Anniv.) by <i>Wife, Jeannine & Family</i> + Patricia Nassimos by <i>Roger & Joanne (Hiffa) Loran</i> + John Massoud (40 Day) by <i>Family</i>
MON 8 APR		+ No Liturgy
TUE 9 APR	9AM	+ Special Intention of Denise Pedercini by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
WED 10 APR	9AM	+ Joyce Cuskey by <i>James & Reem Salamy</i>
THU 11 APR	9AM	+ The Pedercini Family by <i>John Pedercini</i>
FRI 12 APR	9AM	+ Good Health of My Husband by <i>Cecilia Sansone</i>
SAT 13 APR	4PM	+ Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by <i>Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i> + Deceased Members of the Jory Family by <i>Christina Jory</i>
SUN 14 APR	10AM	+ Lillian Mody (1st Anniv.) by <i>Her Children</i> + Liam Zoghby by <i>Kathi Tamer</i> + Lisa Taurisano Perry by <i>Peters & Mitchell Families</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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
WED	10 APR	9AM	Mercy Group
THU	11 APR	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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	5 MAY	10AM	First Holy Communion
SUN	5 MAY	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
SUN	19 MAY	10AM	May Crowning at the Divine Liturgy
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



POINTS OF INTEREST

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Season of the Glorious Resurrection. This weekend the Maronite Church celebrates New Sunday, the first Sunday after the Glorious Resurrection. The Season of the Glorious Resurrection lasts seven weeks, a week of weeks, forty-nine days, until the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, the fiftieth day after 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.

Thank you. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter offer their sincere thanks for your kind and generous remembrances at Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly!

Fish Fry. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make the Annual Lenten Fish Fry a great success. So many people worked together for the benefit of our Church. Thank you to our loyal team of weekly volunteers; the parishioners who baked desserts; and all the generous donors. Thank you also to everyone who supported the Fish Fry each week. May God bless you all for your continued generosity.

Passion Week. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and energy for the liturgical celebrations of Hosanna Sunday, Passion Week, and the Glorious Resurrection, especially our cantors, acolytes, lectors, and volunteers who prepared the Church for each service. We are most grateful for your assistance as we celebrated the most important feasts of our salvation, the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Easter Sunday. We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who volunteered to to help make the Easter Sunday Hospitality and Easter Egg Hunt such a nice event for our parish.

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 **this Tuesday, 9 April, at 6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

MYO Chicken Dinner Fundraiser. **Next 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.

Notre Dame Schools Raffle. The Notre Dame Schools are still selling tickets for their 13th Annual Raffle. The drawing party will be held **next Sunday, 14 April**. The **first prize** is **\$100,000**. Tickets are **\$100 each**. You can obtain a ticket by calling the Notre Dame Schools at 315.724.5118 extension 26. For more information, please visit www.NotreDameUtica.org.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- 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

6 APR	4PM	Joe Saba
7 APR	10AM	Norma Tehan
13 APR	4PM	Jim Amado
14 APR	10AM	Grace Barkett

HOSPITALITY

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 24 March

1st Collection	\$4,004
2nd Collection—Snow Removal	\$632
Contributions	\$250
Candles	\$45
Needy	\$35
Total	\$4,966

Collections for the week ending 31 March

1st Collection	\$2,725
Holy Thursday	\$452
Good Friday	\$713
Ascension	\$10
Online Donations—March	\$3,519
Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	\$10
Eparchial Support	\$20
Air Conditioning	\$25
Renovations	\$25
Snow Removal	\$10
Memorials	\$60
Needy	\$30
Total	\$7,599

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*