



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

19-20 OCTOBER 2024

FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 20 OCT **6th Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Shallita (Artemius)
Gal 6:1-10/Mt 25:14-30

MON 21 OCT St. Hilarion of Talbath
1 Cor 6:1-11/Mt 13:1-9

TUE 22 OCT Pope St. John Paul II
1 Cor 6:12-20/Mt 13:10-17

WED 23 OCT St. Ignatius, Patriarch of
Constantinople
1 Cor 7:1-3, 8-14, 17, 24
Mt 13:18-23

THU 24 OCT St. Arethas (Hares) and His
Companions
1 Cor 7:25-35/Mt 13:24-30

FRI 25 OCT St. Chrysanthus and His Wife
Daria
1 Cor 9:13-18/Mt 13:31-35

SAT 26 OCT St. Demetrius
1 Cor 9:19-27/Mt 13:36-43

SUN 27 OCT **Sunday of Christ the King**
Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of
Cappadocia
Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46

CONTACTS

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315-794-9423

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Laura Cross315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Anne Lewis315-525-8227

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 19 OCT 4PM + Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah by *Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*
+ Joseph & Roy Hallak by *Kathi Tamer*

SUN 20 OCT 10AM + Stephen Powers (40 Day) by *Family*
+ Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by *Sarah Abraham's Will*
+ Badawi Sarkis Morcos by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
+ Daniel E. Zegibe (6th Anniv.) by *Ricky Zegibe*
+ Donna Yagey (40 Day) by *Family*

MON 21 OCT + No Liturgy

TUE 22 OCT 6PM + Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*

WED 23 OCT 9AM + George Mansour by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

THU 24 OCT 9AM + For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham
by *Margaret Ingraham*

FRI 25 OCT 9AM + Kathie Calabrese by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

SAT 26 OCT 4PM + Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) *Daughter, Diana Astafan & Louis Astafan, Jr.*
+ Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Birth.) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
+ Richard Stemmer by *Helen Huzarewicz & Family*
+ Marlene Giuliano (1st Anniv.) by *Husband, Children, & Grandchildren*
+ Kim Shaheen Simon by *Family*

SUN 27 OCT 10AM + Fred Sageer (Birth.) by *Mona Sageer & Family*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 20 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes Begin

TUE 22 OCT 6PM Saint Sharbel Liturgy for Healing

WED 23 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 24 OCT 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 29 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

FRI 1 NOV 9:30AM All Saints Holy Day Divine Liturgy

SUN 3 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 3 NOV 2PM Festival of Baskets

SUN 10 NOV 11AM Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch

SUN 17 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

Festival of Baskets
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
22nd

Sunday NOV. 3 Hart's Hill Inn | Whitesboro
Doors Open at 2:00PM



POINTS OF INTEREST

Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as **Respect Life Month**. During this month, please take some time to pray for and work for **respect for all human life** from natural conception to natural death.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Joseph Steer, Jr. and Nicole Todd who were married on 12 October. May God bless them with a long and happy marriage.

Massabki Martyrs Canonization. On 20 October at the Vatican, His Holiness, Pope Francis elevated the three Maronite Massabki brothers, Francis, Abdel Mooti, and Raphael, to saints. They were three of the six children born to the Maronite Massabki family in Damascus, Syria in the early 1800s. They were laymen who were among the thousands of Christians who shed their blood for Christ in the persecutions of 1860 and 1861 in Lebanon and Syria. On the night of 9 July 1860, they fled to the Franciscan Church in Damascus for safety, but their assailants were able to enter the Church and demanded that the brothers abandon their Catholic Christian faith in Jesus Christ. In the name of the three brothers, Francis refused their demand. The three Massabkis were martyred that night in the Franciscan Church of Damascus. Their bodies were buried in the Maronite Church in Damascus. May their prayers be with us.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). MCF Classes will **resume** this **Sunday, 20 October** at **9AM**. Please contact Laura Cross directly at 315-794-4156 or by email at crossfolk@yahoo.com to **register your children**. It is most important to register your children and bring them to class each week. The schedule is posted in the bulletin on the opposite page under Meetings and Events.

Saint Sharbel Liturgy for Healing. The Maronite Church honors Saint Sharbel on the 22nd day of every month in honor of the healing of Nohad El-Shami on 22 January 1993 when Saint Sharbel operated on her in her sleep, healing her paralysis. Therefore, this **Tuesday, 22 October** at **6PM** we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Sharbel for the **healing** of all who are **sick** with the **blessing** with a **relic** of Saint Sharbel and **anointing** with oil. Please join us in prayer.

All Saints Day. On 1 November, the Catholic Church celebrates All the Saints. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** next **Friday, 1 November** at **9:30AM**. Please make every effort to attend and join us in prayer on this important feast.

Festival of Baskets. The Festival of Baskets is on **Sunday, 3 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Admission tickets are now on sale, \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Please **purchase** your **admission tickets** in advance. Please finish **preparing** your **baskets**. Baskets were due by **Friday, 18 October**. For more information or if you have questions, please call Betty Karrat at 315-527-8277.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch. On **Sunday, 10 November**, immediately following the 10am Divine Liturgy, a **brunch** will be offered in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in **thanksgiving** for **all** those who **volunteered** for the Taste of Lebanon or the Festival of Baskets to support our parish. Please plan to join us.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Ann Sageer by *Mona Sageer & Family*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- CANDLES — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by *Daughter, Diana & Louis Astafan, Jr.*
- 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

19 OCT	4PM	Lois Mariano
20 OCT	10AM	James Salamy
26 OCT	4PM	Andrew Rahme
27 OCT	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman

HOSPITALITY

20 OCT	Betty Karrat Team
27 OCT	Holy Name Society
3 Nov	No Dough — Festival of Baskets
10 Nov	Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 13 October

1st Collection.....	\$1,321
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat.....	\$313
Eparchial Support.....	\$26
Renovations.....	\$12
World Mission.....	\$5
Contributions.....	\$1,370
Needy.....	\$15
Total.....	\$3,062

This Week's Second: World Mission Sunday
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support