



# 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

**26-27 OCTOBER 2024**

## FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 28 OCT St. Terence and His Companions  
1 Cor 10:1-13/Mt 13:44-46

TUE 29 OCT St. Anastasia of Rome  
1 Cor 10:14-24/Mt 13:47-53

WED 30 OCT St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem  
1 Cor 12:1-11/Mt 18:23-25

THU 31 OCT St. Epimachus  
1 Cor 12:12-27/Mt 22:15-22

FRI 1 NOV **All Saints Day**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Sts. Cosmas and Damian  
Heb 12:18-24/Mt 5:1-12

SAT 2 NOV Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
1 Cor 14:1-5, 13-14, 20, 26  
Mt 21:33-46  
*Beginning of the Liturgical Year*

SUN 3 NOV **Consecration of the Church**  
Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas  
Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20

## CONTACTS

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*Finance Committee:* Michael Hayduk . . . 315-794-3045

*Special Events:* Betty Karrat . . . . . 315-736-1615

*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

*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 26 OCT 4PM ♦ Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) by *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*

MON 28 OCT ♦ No Liturgy

TUE 29 OCT 9AM ♦ Special Intention by *Father Boutros*

WED 30 OCT 9AM ♦ Joseph & Lillian Mody by *Their Children*

THU 31 OCT 9AM ♦ Abraham & Mary Saba by *Sadie Koury's Will*

FRI 1 NOV 9:30AM ♦ James Sheheen, Sr. & Beatrice (Minnie) Sheheen by *Daughter, Rose Marie Sheheen*  
♦ Margaret Roy Gould (Birth.) by *Sister, Rose*

SAT 2 NOV 4PM ♦ Patrick W. Astafan by *Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
♦ Joseph Hallak by *Tony & Theresa Jadhon & Family*  
♦ Roy Hallak by *Tony & Theresa Jadhon & Family*  
♦ Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by *Daughter Amelia Karam & Family*  
♦ Alfred Harb by *Kathi Tamer*

SUN 3 NOV 10AM ♦ Badawi Sarkis Morcos by *Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo*

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 27 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

WED 30 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 31 OCT 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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

TUE 12 NOV 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

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

SUN 24 NOV 10AM MCF Thanksgiving Liturgy

**Festival of Baskets**  
St. Louis Gonzaga Church  
22nd

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



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Robert Anthony Joseph for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 19 October at Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. A Forty Day Memorial Divine Liturgy will be celebrated here, at Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, on Saturday 16 November at 4PM. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Liturgical Year.** This Sunday, the last Sunday of October, is the last Sunday of the Maronite Liturgical Year, the Sunday of Christ the King. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church begins a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church, followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

**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** this **Friday, 1 November** at **9:30AM**. Please make every effort to attend and join us in prayer on this important feast.

**Daylight Savings Time.** Daylight Savings Time ends at 2AM on Sunday, 3 November. Please remember to **set your clocks back one hour** before going to bed on **Saturday, 2 November**.

**Festival of Baskets.** The Festival of Baskets is next **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. For more information, 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 **volunteer** to support our parish in **any way**. Please plan to join us.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet **Tuesday, 12 November**, at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes have **resumed** on **Sunday mornings** at **9AM**. If you have not done so already, please contact Laura Cross directly at 315-794-4156 or by email at [crossfolk@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**The Maronite Voice.** Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.



## 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

26 OCT	4PM	Andrew Rahme
27 OCT	10AM	Cheyenne Scheidelman
1 NOV	9:30AM	Nathan Hanna
2 NOV	4PM	Joe Saba
3 NOV	10AM	Norma Tehan

### HOSPITALITY

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



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 20 October*

1st Collection	.....\$1,939
2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday	... \$261
Eparchial Support	..... \$10
Maronite Patriarchal Charities	..... \$10
Fuel & Heat	..... \$90
Contributions	..... \$200
Candles	..... \$80
Total	.....\$2,590

*This Week's Second:* Eparchial Support  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Maronite Patriarchal Charities