



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

16-17 NOVEMBER 2024



FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
SUN 17 Nov **Announcement to Zechariah**
 St. Gregory the Wonderworker
 Rom 4:13-25/Lk 1:1-25
MON 18 Nov St. Romanos (Raymond)
 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
 (USA)
 Rom 4:1-12/Jn 8:31-37
TUE 19 Nov Pope St. Pontian
 Rom 2:1-8/Jn 8:38-40
WED 20 Nov St. Gregory of the Decapolis
 Rom 2:9-16/Jn 8:41-45
THU 21 Nov Presentation of the Virgin Mary
 in the Temple
 Heb 2:14-3:6/Lk 11:27-32
FRI 22 Nov Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents
 of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary
 Rom 3:1-12/Jn 8:51-55
SAT 23 Nov St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus
 Rom 3:21-31/Jn 8:56-59
SUN 24 Nov **Announcement to the Virgin Mary**
 St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Gal 3:1-22/Lk 1:26-38



CONTACTS

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Family Giving Committee:
 George Nehme 401-742-5841
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 Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307
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 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 16 Nov 4PM +Richard Stemmer by *Christine & Leonard Hapanowicz*
 +Bobby Joseph (40 Day) by *Family*
SUN 17 Nov 10AM +Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of
 their Families by *The Abdo Family*
 +Stephen J. Powers by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
 +Michael Riscica by *Lorraine Riscica*
MON 18 Nov +No Liturgy
TUE 19 Nov 9AM +Edward & Sadie Koury by *Sadie Koury's Will*
WED 20 Nov 9AM +For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham
 by *Margaret Ingraham*
THU 21 Nov 9AM +Special Intention by *Father Boutros*
FRI 22 Nov 9AM +Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*
SAT 23 Nov 4PM +Joseph Valencourt by *Family*
 +Reverend Father Paul Drobin by *Joyce Astafan*
 +George Shaheen by *Family*
 +Larry Hakim by *Pat Karam & Lou Raya*
SUN 24 Nov 10AM +Joseph & Roy Hallak by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
 +Donna Yagey by *St. Mary's Guild*
 +Stephen Powers by *MaryAnn Tanoury-Loy & Family*
 +Nazih Karrat (3rd Anniv) by *Wife, Children &*
Grandchildren
 +John Nehme, Sr. (40 Day Mass) by *Children & Family*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 17 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
WED 20 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group
THU 21 Nov 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT 23 Nov 5PM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
SUN 24 Nov 10AM MCF Thanksgiving Liturgy
SUN 1 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 8 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 15 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN 22 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

Sunday Hospitality. Fried Dough. Fellowship.

Sunday's before and after the Divine Liturgy
 in the George Sfeir Parish Hall — delicious
 fried dough, hot coffee (or tea) and great
 conversation!

Please join us!





POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Year. This Sunday the Maronite Church begins the Season of the Glorious Birth of Lord. This Liturgical Season begins with the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements that prepare us for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who prepared and worked for the Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch this past Sunday, 10 November. We are most grateful for all those who volunteer to support our parish in any way. Thank you for your continued support.

Distinguished Service Award. Two years ago, the parish established a Distinguished Service Award to recognize the volunteers in our parish. This award was established in memory of Nazih Karrat and in honor of Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat. This year, the award was presented to **Louis Lewis**, who was recognized at the Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch on Sunday, 10 November. We offer Lou and his family our prayerful congratulations and best wishes.

Lebanese Independence Day. 22 November is Lebanese Independence Day. Therefore, this **Friday, 22 November** there will be a **Lebanese Flag Raising Ceremony** at **Utica City Hall**. Please arrive by **9:25AM**.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet on **Saturday, 23 November**, at **5PM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

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 to **register your children**. It is most important 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.

Divine Liturgy. The faithful are **invited** to **Church each week** and on Holy Days to participate in the Divine Liturgy. We look forward to praying with you each week at the Divine Liturgy.

Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough. We have resumed **weekly** Sunday Hospitality – Fried Dough in the George Sfeir Parish Hall before and after the Divine Liturgy. Please join us to share in fellowship.

Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough Volunteers. We are in **need** of **volunteers** to host Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough. If you are interested or able to form a team to host a few Sundays a year, please **contact** Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.

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 — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by *Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle*
- CANDLES — For the Living & Deceased Members of the Monahan & 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

16 Nov	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
17 Nov	10AM	George Mitchell
23 Nov	4PM	Richard Koury
24 Nov	10AM	Joey Rahme

HOSPITALITY

17 Nov	Mitchell Ladies Team
24 Nov	No Dough—Happy Thanksgiving
1 DEC	Mike and Tina Post Team
8 DEC	Zeina's Cafe Team
15 DEC	Samantha Ionta Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 November

1st Collection.....	\$1,820
2nd Collection—Fuel & Heat.....	\$259
Maronite Patriarchal Charities	\$65
Contributions.....	\$10
Total	\$2,154

This Week's Second: Snow Removal

Next Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers