



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

2-3 NOVEMBER 2024

FEASTS AND READINGS

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
MON	4 Nov	Sts. Vitalis and Agricola Heb 10:11-18/Jn 17:1-8
TUE	5 Nov	St. Asya the Righteous Heb 10:19-25/Jn 17:9-13
WED	6 Nov	St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople Heb 10:26-31/Jn 17:14-19
THU	7 Nov	St. Hieron and His Companions Heb 10:32-39/Jn 17:20-23
FRI	8 Nov	St. Michael the Archangel Rom 5:12-16/Jn 17:24-26
SAT	9 Nov	St. Matrona of Pamphylia Rom 5:17-21/Jn 15:15-21
SUN	10 Nov	Renewal of the Church St. Maura Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42

CONTACTS

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George Nehme 401-742-5841
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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307
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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:
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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	2 Nov	4PM	† Patrick W. Astafan by <i>Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i> † Joseph Hallak by <i>Tony & Theresa Jadhon & Family</i> † Roy Hallak by <i>Tony & Theresa Jadhon & Family</i> † Tofik & Tamar Sfeir by <i>Daughter, Amelia Karam & Family</i> † Alfred Harb by <i>Kathi Tamer</i>
SUN	3 Nov	10AM	† Badawi Sarkis Morcos by <i>Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo</i>
MON	4 Nov		† No Liturgy
TUE	5 Nov	9AM	† Victoria Moses Watson by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>
WED	6 Nov	9AM	† Richard Stemmer by <i>Angela Obernesser</i>
THU	7 Nov	9AM	† For the Living Intentions of Margaret Ingraham by <i>Margaret Ingraham</i>
FRI	8 Nov	9AM	† Special Intention by <i>Father Boutros</i>
SAT	9 Nov	4PM	† Jennie Darjany Amado by <i>Family</i> † Albert F. Tamer & Rose Acee (18th Anniv.) by <i>Family</i> † Mary Fazekas by <i>Joyce, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan</i>
SUN	10 Nov	10AM	† Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of their Families by <i>The Abdoo Family</i> † Lillian Mody (Birth.) by <i>Her Children</i> † Anthony & William Jabour (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> † Mary Sue Salamy (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> † Fred J. Mazloom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> † Badawi Morcos by <i>George, Jackie, & Julia Mitchell</i> † Deceased Members of the St. Mary's Guild by <i>The St. Mary's Guild</i>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	3 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes
SUN	3 Nov	2PM	Festival of Baskets
WED	6 Nov	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	7 Nov	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	10 Nov	11AM	Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch
SUN	10 Nov	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
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

Liturgical Year. This 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. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. This Sunday is the Consecration of the Church. Next Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

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 this **Sunday, 3 November** beginning at **2PM** at **Hart's Hill Inn** in Whitesboro, New York. Admission tickets are still available at the door for \$15. We look forward to seeing you there.

Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch. Next **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.

Maronite Youth Organization (MYO). The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 10 November**, at **11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **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 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.

Sunday Hospitality - Fried Dough. 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.

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



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Joseph & Roy Hallak by *Tony & Theresa Jadhon & Family*
- 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

2 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
3 Nov	10AM	Norma Tehan
9 Nov	4PM	Jim Amado
10 Nov	10AM	Nate Hanna

HOSPITALITY

3 Nov	No Dough — Festival of Baskets
10 Nov	Volunteer Thanksgiving Brunch
17 Nov	Mitchell Ladies Team
24 Nov	No Dough—Happy Thanksgiving



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 27 October

1st Collection.....	\$2,254
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$358
World Mission Sunday.....	\$10
Candles.....	\$43
Total	\$2,665

This Week's Second: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat