



# SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

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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

**23-24 AUGUST 2025**

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## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN	24 AUG	<b>12th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Eutyches of Sebastia Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28
MON	25 AUG	St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples Acts 27:1-4, 8a, 14-15, 18-21a, 22-26/Lk 12:54-59
TUE	26 AUG	Pope St. Zephyrinus Acts 27:27, 33-37, 39-44/ Lk 13:1-5
WED	27 AUG	St. Biyameen (Poemen) the Hermit Acts 28:1-10/Lk 13:6-9
THU	28 AUG	St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church Acts 28:11-15/Lk 13:10-17
FRI	29 AUG	Beheading of St. John the Baptist Acts 28:16-22/Lk 13:18-21
SAT	30 AUG	Bl. Brother Estephan Némee Acts 28:23-31/Lk 13:22-30
SUN	31 AUG	<b>13th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Zakhia (Nicholas), St. Aegidius (Giles), St. Abda 1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15

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*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  
*Maronite Christian Formation:* Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156  
*Maronite Youth Organization:*  
Chadia Karrat Saber ..... 315-534-4023  
Lindsay Hayduk Brown ..... 315-794-0396  
*Saint Mary's Guild:* Aricca Lewis ..... 315-796-9876  
*Holy Name Society:* Lou Lewis ..... 315-737-3950  
*Saint Joseph Society:* Christopher Sunderlin .... 315-570-9639  
Isabella Scholl ..... 315-790-3306  
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	23 AUG	4PM	+ Louis & Rose Salami <i>by the Estate of Louis &amp; Rose Salami</i> + Michael A. Curriere III <i>by Danny Corriero &amp; Boys</i> + Nicole Cozza Siriano (Birth.) <i>by Mercy Group</i>
SUN	24 AUG	10AM	+ Dennis Wojcik (Birth.) <i>by Christine &amp; George Massoud</i> + Fred Sageer (15th Anniv.) <i>by Mona Sageer &amp; Family</i> + Ann Sageer (10th Anniv.) <i>by Mona Sageer &amp; Family</i> + Gloria Abounader <i>by Jackie, George &amp; Julia Mitchell</i> + George T. Massoud (20th Anniv.) <i>by Family</i> + Ghassan Chamoun <i>by Wife, Theresa, and Children</i>
MON	25 AUG		+ No Liturgy
TUE	26 AUG	9AM	+ Rose Crigger <i>by Rose Crigger's Will</i>
WED	27 AUG	9AM	+ Anthony Murad (11th Anniv) <i>by Wife and Family</i> + Joseph & Lillian Mody <i>by Children</i>
THU	28 AUG	9AM	+ Special Intention <i>by Abouna Boutros</i>
FRI	29 AUG	9AM	+ Deceased Members of the Moses and Koury Families <i>by John Moses' Will</i>
SAT	30 AUG	4PM	+ Mae Astafan (10th Anniv.) <i>by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr., &amp; Diana Astafan</i> + Deceased Members of the Abraham & Mary Saba Family <i>by Saba Grandchildren</i> + MaryAnn Gianotti (Birth.) <i>by Children</i>
SUN	31 AUG	10AM	+ Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud (40 Day) <i>by Abouna Boutros</i> + Julia Shaheen <i>by Susan Downey</i> + Gloria Abounader <i>by Robin &amp; Michelle Carney</i>

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	27 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	28 AUG	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	7 SEP	10AM	Deacon Paul's 30th Ordination Anniversary
TUE	14 OCT	6PM	Saint Sharbel Liturgy and Anointing
SUN	19 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes Begin
SUN	2 NOV	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Ghassan Chamoun for whom the Prayers of the Faithful Departed were celebrated on 18 August. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**Chorbishop Lahoud.** Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud passed away on 16 July. He was the nephew of Monsignor Francis Lahoud, the builder of our present church. He was a priest of our Eparchy for over sixty-six years and the pastor of Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Maronite Church in Jamaica Plain (Boston), Massachusetts for forty years, from 1970 to 2010. We will offer a Forty Day Memorial Divine Liturgy for Chorbishop Joseph Lahoud next Sunday 31 August at 10am. Please plan to join us in prayer.

**Deacon Paul's 30th Anniversary.** On Sunday, 7 September, we will celebrate Deacon Paul's 30th Anniversary of ordination to the diaconate. You are invited to attend a special Divine Liturgy at 10AM, followed by a reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Deacon Paul shares that your presence is the greatest gift. For those who wish, donations may be made in his honor to the Saint Louis Gonzaga Church Building Fund in lieu of gifts.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** MCF Classes – Religious Education will be held on **Sunday mornings at 9AM beginning on 19 October.** Additional information will be forthcoming to register your children and the schedule of classes.

**Festival of Baskets.** The Festival of Baskets is planned for **Sunday, 2 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro.** Please save the date and plan to be part of this important event for our parish. We ask that you submit your baskets early. More information will be forthcoming.

**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.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the **offerings regularly used in the Sanctuary** as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. **The Candles, the Plants and Flowers, and the Bread and Wine** are available for a week, a month, or the year for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Mediterranean Festival.** Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will host their Annual Mediterranean Festival on their parish grounds on **Saturday, 6 September from 12 to 8PM and Sunday, 7 September from 12 to 5PM.** Dine in or Takeout. Please support them.



## ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Candles — Available
- Plants & Flowers — In Memory of MaryAnn Gianotti by Children
- Bread & Wine — In Memory of Mae Astafan by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan
- Incense & Charcoal — In Memory of Liam Zoghby by Brahim Zogby & Kim Stoffle
- Sanctuary Lamp — In Memory of Fred J. and Mary Mazloom by Family
- Candles – St. Sharbel Chapel — For the Living and Deceased Members of the Monahan and Murad Families by Jacquelyn Murad

**A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.**



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### LECTORS

23 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
24 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan
30 AUG	4PM	Joe Saba
31 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 17 August 2025*

1st Collection.....	\$1,513
2nd Collection (Renovations).....	\$397
Pastoral Programs.....	\$10
Needy .....	\$10
Total .....	\$1,930

*This Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs  
Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning*





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