



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 MAY 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of Glorious Pentecost

SUN 24 MAY	Pentecost Sunday St. Simeon the Stylite, Disciple of St. Maron Acts 2:1-21/Jn 14:15-20
MON 25 MAY	St. Eleutherius and His Mother St. Basilla of Rome Acts 2:22-28/Jn 3:5-8
TUE 26 MAY	St. Carpus, Disciple of St. Paul Acts 2:29-39/Jn 4:21-24
WED 27 MAY	Sts. Theodora and Didymus Acts 2:40-47/Jn 7:37-39
THU 28 MAY	St. Heliconis Acts 3:1-10/Jn 14:1-7
FRI 29 MAY	St. Theodosia of Tyre Acts 3:11-21/Jn 14:8-14
SAT 30 MAY	Pope St. Felix I (+274) Acts 3:22-4:4/Jn 14:27-31
SUN 31 MAY	Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity St. Petronilla St. Hermias Rom 11:25-36/Mt 28:16-20



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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross	... 315-794-4156
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Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023
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Holy Name Society: Lou Lewis 315-737-3950
Saint Joseph Society: Christopher Sunderlin 315-570-9639
Isabella Scholl 315-790-3306
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna 315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 23 MAY	4PM	• Living and Deceased Members of the Hallak Family by <i>Their Children</i> • John Patrick Gahagan by <i>Jacque Murad</i> • Mary D'Onofrio by <i>John, Beverly, and Michele Sageer</i> • A Special Intention of <i>Isabelle Linder</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Mary and Colleen Gaetano</i>
SUN 24 MAY	10AM	• Louis A. Joseph, Sr. (40 Day) by <i>Family</i> • Daisy J. Joseph (Anniv.) by <i>Husband and Family</i> • Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by <i>George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell</i> • Dorothy Amado by <i>Layla and Albert Zeina</i> • Ellen Tanoury Goncalves by <i>Leila Bjornland and Ann George</i> • Charles M. Bryant by <i>Glory Rasi</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>William and Cecelia Gaetano</i>
MON 25 MAY		• No Liturgy
TUE 26 MAY	9AM	• Special Intentions of <i>Abouna Boutros</i>
WED 27 MAY	9AM	• Laurice Moses by <i>Selwa Stemmer</i> • Fred and Mary Mazloom and Richard Salamy by <i>the Wednesday Morning Group</i>
THU 28 MAY	9AM	• Rose Crigger by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>
FRI 29 MAY	9AM	• Boyd Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>
SAT 30 MAY	4PM	• Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by <i>Sarah Abraham's Will</i> • The Family of Louis Albert and Helen Theresa Abdoo and their Children, Gloria, Ronnie, Louis, Anita, Anne, and Ron by <i>the Abdoo Family</i> • Elinor Mazloom by <i>Timothy and Sharon Noonan</i> • Mary D'Onofrio by <i>Isabelle Linder</i>
SUN 31 MAY	10AM	• For the Good Health of Deacon Paul by <i>the Parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga</i> • Richard Hobaica (1st Anniv.) by <i>Wife, Mary Ellen and Children</i> • Elizabeth (Betty) Karrat by <i>Glory Rasi</i> • Don Doolen (3rd Anniv.) by <i>Liz, Marie, and Family</i> • Special Intentions of <i>a Parishioner</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED 27 MAY	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 28 MAY	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
THU-SUN 2-5 JUL		National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) Convention, San Diego, California
THU-SAT 23-25 JUL		Taste of Lebanon at Deerfield Fireman's Field
FRI-SUN 14-16 AUG		Assumption Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine, North Jackson, Ohio



POINTS OF INTEREST

Pentecost. This Sunday the Church celebrates Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning fiftieth. Pentecost Sunday commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles in the Upper Room, fifty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord. The Maronite Church celebrates the Season of Pentecost until the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on 14 September.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Bernadette A. Roy for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 19 May. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

May Crowning. We offer our sincere thanks to the First Communion Children and their families who participated in the Divine Liturgy and the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary last Sunday, 17 May.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild offers their sincere thanks to all who attended, supported, and volunteered for their annual Communion Breakfast last Sunday, 17 May, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. A special thanks to their guest speaker, Deacon Paul.

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.

Assumption Pilgrimage. The Annual Assumption Pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon** in North Jackson, Ohio will be from **Friday through Sunday, 14-16 August**. You are welcome to **travel on your own** in small groups to attend the pilgrimage. A **small block of rooms** at the rate of \$129 a night plus tax **will only be available until 13 July** at the newly renovated Hampton Inn Youngstown West I-80. Please call the hotel at 330-544-0660 and then choose "Option Zero" to reserve your own room. Please state that you are from "Saint Louis Gonzaga Church, Utica, New York." For more information, please contact Deacon Paul.

Save the Date. The **Taste of Lebanon** is planned for **Thursday through Saturday, 23-25 July** at the Deerfield Fireman's Field. Please save the dates and plan to be part of this important event for our parish.

Blessed Stephen Doueihy. On 3 May the Maronite Church honored Blessed Stephen Doueihy, Maronite Patriarch. He was born in Ehden, Lebanon on 2 August 1630. On 20 May 1670 he was elected the fifty-seventh Patriarch of Antioch for the Maronites. He served as patriarch for thirty-four years until his death on 3 May 1704 in Qannoubine, Lebanon, in the Holy (Qadisha) Valley. He was a leader and a writer, having researched and written on the history of the Maronite Church. He was also a reformer of the Maronite Church, including her monastic orders and liturgy. May his prayers be with us.

SAINT MARY'S GUILD RAFFLE WINNERS

The following are winners of the Saint Mary's Guild May Daily Evening Raffle:

12 May #846	Peter Mody	16 May #781	William Hulser
13 May #465	Mona Sageer	17 May #981	Kathleen Sinnott
14 May #228	Dan Darjany	18 May #605	Cheyenne Scheidelman
15 May #169	Leila Bjornland		



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ BREAD & WINE — Available
- ♦ PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- ♦ CANDLES — In Memory of Aggie and Fred Karam by *the Sunderlin Family*
- ♦ 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 MAY	4PM	Jim Amado
24 MAY	10AM	George Mitchell
30 MAY	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
31 MAY	10AM	Joey Rahme



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 May 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,542
2nd Collection (Catholic Home Missions Appeal).....	\$353
Ascension Thursday.....	\$483
Eparchial Support.....	\$30
Contributions	\$1,000
Needy	\$10
TOTAL	\$3,418

*This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning
Next Week's Second Collection: The Catholic Communion Campaign*

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