



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

17-18 OCTOBER 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 18 OCT	5th Sunday after Holy Cross St. Luke the Evangelist Phil 2:12-18/Mt 25:1-13
MON 19 OCT	St. Aaron of Antioch Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions (USA) 1 Cor 1:1-9/Lk 16:1-12
TUE 20 OCT	St. Shallita (Artemius) 1 Cor 1:10-17/Lk 18:1-8
WED 21 OCT	St. Hilarion of Tabatha 1 Cor 1:26-31/Lk 19:11-28
THU 22 OCT	Pope St. John Paul II (+2005) 1 Cor 3:10-23/Mk 4:21-25
FRI 23 OCT	St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople 1 Cor 4:1-13/Mk 4:26-29
SAT 24 OCT	St. Arethas (Hares) and His Companions 1 Cor 4:14-21/Mt 22:1-14
SUN 25 OCT	Sunday of Christ the King St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46



CONTACTS

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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
Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219
Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179
Sacristan: Harrison Zogby..... 315-749-6399



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 17 OCT	4PM	• Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah by Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander Louis Jr. & Diana Astafan • Elinor Mazloom by Dave Kovney, Mary Ann Hallak- Serwatko & Friends at NBT Bank • Anne Sally by David Bandich • Roberta Murad by Jason Murad and Family • Violette Tahan by Assad and Jeanette Charbel • Marlene Giuliano (Birth.) by Her Sisters, Donna and Joanne
SUN 18 OCT	10AM	• Ann "Nugh" Koury and Shemoney Koury by Niece, Leila Bjornland • Sarah Abraham (Birth.) by Sarah Abraham's Will • Elinor Mazloom by Russell Petralia and Linda Romano • Rose Anello by Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo
MON 19 OCT		• No Liturgy
TUE 20 OCT	9AM	• Special Intentions of Father Boutros
WED 21 OCT	9AM	• Special Intentions of the Sick and Homebound by the Mercy Group
THU 22 OCT	9AM	• Special Intentions of John Paul Salamy
FRI 23 OCT	9AM	• Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
SAT 24 OCT	4PM	• Joseph DiMaggio (Birth.) by Daughter, Diana and Louis Astafan Jr. • Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Birth.) by Nick and Lois Mariano • Elinor Mazloom by Deborah Mc Harris Cook and David Greer • Anne Sally by Richard Nojaim Family • Louis Joseph Sr., Louis Joseph Jr., and Daisy Joseph by the Sheheen and Mitchell Families • Marlene Giuliano (3rd Anniv.) by Children and Grandchildren
SUN 25 OCT	10AM	• Zakia Mansur (40 day) by the Parishioners of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church • Alfred Matys (40 Day) by His Daughter, Diane and Her Husband, Tony • Ghassan Chamoun (1st Anniv.) by Family • Ann Sageer (Birth.) by Mona Sageer and Family • Kaiser and Miriam Murad by Nieces, Jacque and Joyce



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 18 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
WED 21 OCT	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU 22 OCT	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN 25 OCT	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
SUN 25 OCT	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
SUN 1 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
SUN 8 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
SUN 8 Nov	2PM	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn
SAT 14 Nov	5PM	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
SUN 15 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes



POINTS OF INTEREST

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to Father Boutros and his family for the passing away to eternal life of his grandmother, Zakia Mansur, in Lebanon on 16 September. A **Forty Day Memorial Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated next **Sunday, 25 October at 10AM** offered by the Parishioners.

Holy Rosary. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has asked everyone to pray the Rosary each day during the month of October for peace throughout the world.

Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church in the United States has designated **October** as Respect Life Month. During this month, please take some time to pray for and work for **respect for all human life** from natural conception to natural death.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). Religious Education have **resumed** and are held on **Sunday mornings beginning at 9AM**. The schedule of classes is in the bulletin on the opposite page under "Meetings and Events." Please contact Laura Cross by email at crossfolk@yahoo.com for more information.

Hospitality. Fried Dough – Sunday Hospitality has **resumed** on **Sunday mornings** beginning at 9am in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please join us in fellowship. The volunteer schedule is posted in the bulletin.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild will have their annual Communion Breakfast next **Sunday, 25 October in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the 10AM Divine Liturgy**. \$25 per person. If you have not done so already, please RSVP to Diane Chamoun at 315-732-7670 as soon as possible.

Festival of Baskets. The Festival of Baskets is **Sunday, 8 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro**. Please finish preparing your baskets. Baskets are due by this Friday, 23 October. **Admission Tickets are now on sale**, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, please purchase your Admission Tickets in advance by contacting the Parish Office or any committee member.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. On **Saturday, 14 November**, immediately following the 4PM Divine Liturgy, an appreciation dinner will be offered in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in **gratitude for all those who volunteer for our parish**, especially at the Taste of Lebanon or the Festival of Baskets, which support our parish. Please plan to join us as we thank all our volunteers.

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.



ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- ♦ **PLANTS & FLOWERS** — Available
- ♦ **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by *His Daughter, Diana and Louis Astafan Jr.*
- ♦ **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nyah Mway 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

17 OCT	4PM	Nicole DelVecchio
18 OCT	10AM	Nathan Hanna
24 OCT	4PM	Richard Koury
25 OCT	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

18 OCT	Betty Karrat Team
25 OCT	St. Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
1 Nov	Rocco Hobaica Team
8 Nov	Festival of Baskets—No Hospitality
15 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 October 2026

1st Collection.....	\$1,369
2nd Collection (Fuel & Heat)	\$363
Snow Removal.....	\$280
Online Giving for September.....	\$2,458
TOTAL	\$4,470

This Week's Second Collection: World Mission
Sunday
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal



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