



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

31 OCT–1 NOV 2026



FEASTS AND READINGS

Beginning of the Liturgical Year		
SUN	1 Nov	Consecration of the Church All Saints Sts. Cosmas and Damian Heb 9:1-12/Mt 16:13-20
MON	2 Nov	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Heb 10:11-18/Jn 17:1-8
TUE	3 Nov	Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas Heb 10:19-25/Jn 17:9-13
WED	4 Nov	Sts. Vitalis and Agricola Heb 10:26-31/Jn 17:14-19
THU	5 Nov	St. Asya the Righteous Heb 10:32-39/Jn 17:20-23
FRI	6 Nov	St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople Rom 5:12-16/Jn 17:24-26
SAT	7 Nov	St. Hieron and His Companions Rom 5:17-21/Jn 15:15-21
SUN	8 Nov	Renewal of the Church St. Michael the Archangel Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42



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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156
Maronite Youth Organization:
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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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Lectors: Lois Mariano 315-269-5179
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	31 OCT	4PM	• Anne Sally by <i>Frank and Michele (Sally) Jordan</i> • Violette Tahan by <i>George and Aryan Sayegh</i> • Mitchell Amado Sr., Jennie Amado, Dorothy Amado, and John Amado by <i>Their Family</i> • Zakia Mansur by <i>Assad and Jeanette Charbel</i> • Health and Healing of Angela Aiello by <i>Gloria Dellos Shafer</i> • Juanita Williams (1st Anniv.) by <i>Cousins Diane and Linda</i>
SUN	1 Nov	10AM	• Christopher Huston (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Zakia Mansur by <i>Winnie Mitchell</i> • Thomas Mitchell by <i>his Children and Grandchildren</i> • Dorothy Hilley, Fahd Chamoun and Salwa Chamoun by <i>the Chamoun Family</i> • Roberta Murad by <i>Jack and Claire Murad</i> • Deceased Members of the Baz and Moses Families by <i>Family</i> • Health and Healing of Angela Aiello by <i>Gloria Dellos Shafer</i>
MON	2 Nov		• No Liturgy
TUE	3 Nov	9AM	• Assaf and Joan D'Arc Hobaica by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>
WED	4 Nov	9AM	• Nicholas Sr. and Mary Pezzulo by <i>Nick and Rosemary</i> • Health and Healing of Angela Aiello by <i>Gloria Dellos Shafer</i>
THU	5 Nov	9AM	• Rose DeCola by <i>Nick and Rosemary</i>
FRI	6 Nov	9AM	• Antoine Jardak by <i>Rocco and Jackie Hobaica</i>
SAT	7 Nov	4PM	• Patrick Astafan by <i>His Cousins Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana</i> • Albert Tamer and Rose Acee (20th Anniv.) by <i>the Tamer and Acee Families</i> • Joe and Selma Dickan by <i>Friends</i> • Fred and Mary Mazloom by <i>Joe Sheheen</i> • Mary Susan Salamy (70th Birth.) by <i>Joe Sheheen</i>
SUN	8 Nov	10AM	• Laurice Moses by <i>Karen Harris</i> • Albert and Anna Saba Abdoo by <i>the Abdoo Family</i> • Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) by <i>Family</i> • Fred J. Mazoom (Birth.) by <i>Family</i>



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	1 Nov	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
WED	4 Nov	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	5 Nov	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT	7 Nov	9AM	Divine Liturgy at Calvary Cemetery
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
SUN	15 Nov	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
FRI	20 Nov	9AM	Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall
SUN	22 Nov	10AM	Maronite Christian Formation Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy



POINTS OF INTEREST

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Lily Grace Hayduk, the daughter of Danielle Watson and Michael D. Hayduk, who was baptized and chrismated on 25 October. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Daylight Savings Time. Daylight Savings Time ends at 2AM this Sunday, 1 November. Please remember to **set your clocks back one hour** before going to bed this **Saturday, 31 October**.

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.

Divine Liturgy for All the Faithful Departed. On 2 November the Church remembers and prays for All the Faithful Departed. Please remember the faithful departed in your prayers. This **Saturday, 7 November at 9AM at Calvary Cemetery in the Upper Mausoleum Chapel**, Father Boutros will celebrate the Divine Liturgy for All the Faithful Departed. Please join us in prayer as we remember All the Faithful Departed.

Festival of Baskets. The Festival of Baskets is next Sunday, 8 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro. Admission Tickets are still on sale, \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. You can still 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.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on Sunday, 15 November at 11AM immediately following the Divine Liturgy for their Deceased Members. Please plan to attend.

Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall. 22 November is Lebanese Independence Day. Therefore, on **Friday, 20 November at 9AM** we will celebrate Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall. This year we are honored to have joining us in Utica the Consul General of Lebanon in New York City, Talal Daher. Please plan to attend.

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 — In Memory of Ann Sageer (Birth.) by Mona Sageer and Family
- ♦ BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Louis Astafan Sr. & Mae Astafan by Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr & Diana Astafan
- ♦ 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

31 OCT	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 NOV	10AM	George Mitchell
7 NOV	4PM	Joe Saba
8 NOV	10AM	Joey Rahme

HOSPITALITY

1 Nov	Rocco Hobaica Team
8 Nov	Festival of Baskets—No Hospitality
15 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team
22 Nov	Tanoury/Cross Families Team
29 Nov	Thanksgiving Hospitality



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 October 2026

1st Collection.....	\$2,092
2nd Collection (Snow Removal).....	\$607
Eparchial Support.....	\$20
Fuel	\$25
Candles.....	\$185
Needy	\$5
TOTAL	\$2,121

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities



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