

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

14-15 November 2026

FEASTS AND READINGS

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord

Sun 15 Nov **Announcement to Zechariah**
Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon
Rom 4:13-25/ Lk 1:1-25

Mon 16 Nov St. Matthew the Evangelist
Rom 4:1-12/Jn 8:31-37

Tue 17 Nov St. Gregory the Wonderworker
Rom 2:1-8/Jn 8:38-40

Wed 18 Nov St. Romanos (Raymond)
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (USA)
Rom 2:9-16/Jn 8:41-45

Thu 19 Nov Pope St. Pontian (+235)
Rom 2:17-29/Jn 8:46-50

Fri 20 Nov St. Gregory of the Decapolis
Rom 3:1-12/Jn 8:51-55

Sat 21 Nov Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple
Rom 3:21-31/Jn 8:56-59

Sun 22 Nov **Announcement to the Virgin Mary**
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady, the Virgin Mary
Gal 3:15-22/Lk 1:26-38

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sat 14 Nov 4pm
- Bernadette Roy *by Jerry and Barbara Countryman*
- Dorothy Amado *by Thomas and Lois Pirro*
- Zakia Mansur *by Joe and Rosanne Hebert*

Sun 15 Nov 10am
- Deceased Members of the Saint Mary's Guild *by the Saint Mary's Guild*
- Lillian Mody (Birth.) *by Her Children*
- Abraham and Zeina Saba Abdoo *by the Abdoo Family*
- Anthony Jabour (Birth.) *by Family*
- William Jabour (Birth.) *by Family*
- Peter Bonanza *by George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell*
- Maryann (Yaghy) Spatuzzi (1st Anniv./Birth.) *by Her Husband, Children, and Family*

Mon 16 Nov
- No Liturgy

Tue 17 Nov 9am
- Zigmund and Ann (Tanoury) Wereszynski *by the Tanoury Family*

Wed 18 Nov 9am
- David Roy *by the Tanoury Family*

Thu 19 Nov 9am
- Deceased Members of the Porcelli Family *by Family*

Fri 20 Nov 9am
- Special Intentions of Father Boutros

Sat 21 Nov 4pm
- Joe Zarga *by his Wife Christine*
- Dorothy Amado *by Jacque Murad and Joyce Tencza*
- Sandy Sageer *by Her Husband and Children*

Sun 22 Nov 10am
- Laurice Moses *by Warren and Lori Scoones*
- Louis Joseph *by Mary Ann Tanoury Loy and Family*
- Bill Orford *by Jamie and Mike LaPorte*
- Elinor Mazloom *by Jacque Murad*

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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156
Maronite Youth Organization:
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Acolytes: Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219
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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sat	14 Nov	5pm	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Sun	15 Nov	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
Sun	15 Nov	11am	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
Wed	18 Nov	9:30am	Mercy Group
Thu	19 Nov	9:30am	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Fri	20 Nov	9:30am	Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall
Sun	22 Nov	10am	Maronite Christian Formation Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy
Sun	13 Dec	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
Sun	20 Dec	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes

POINTS OF INTEREST

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to the chairpersons, committee, volunteers, donors, and everyone who attended and supported our Annual Festival of Baskets last Sunday, 8 November. We are most grateful for your continued support and generosity that made this event so successful. Thank you!

Liturgical Year. This Sunday the Maronite Church begins the Season of the Glorious Birth of Lord. This Liturgical Season begins with the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements that prepare us for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Thank you. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who volunteer for our parish, especially at the Taste of Lebanon or the Festival of Baskets, which support our parish. Thank you for your continued and generous support of our parish and activities. We are most grateful. Thank you.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will **meet this Sunday, 15 November at 11AM** immediately following the Divine Liturgy for their Deceased Members.

Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall. 22 November is Lebanese Independence Day. Therefore, this **Friday, 20 November at 9:30AM** we will celebrate Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall. There will be the Lebanese flag raising, a guest speaker, Lebanese music, and Lebanese food. Please plan to attend this celebration of our cultural heritage.

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 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

14 Nov	4PM	Jim Amado
15 Nov	10AM	Joey Rahme
21 Nov	4PM	Nicole Delvecchio
22 Nov	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

15 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team
22 Nov	Tanoury/Cross Families Team
29 Nov	Thanksgiving Hospitality
6 DEC	Phoenician/Karam's Bakery Team
13 DEC	Holy Name Society

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 8 November 2026

1st Collection	$1,682
2nd Collection (Maronite Patriarchal Charities)	$312
Online Giving for October	$2,305
TOTAL	$4,304

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

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