

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

21-22 November 2026

FEASTS AND READINGS

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

Mon 23 Nov St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus
Gal 3:1-6/Lk 11:27-32

Tue 24 Nov St. Catherine of Alexandria
Gal 3:7-14/Mt 11:25-30

Wed 25 Nov Pope St. Clement I (+97)
Gal 3:23-29/Mt 13:54-58

Thu 26 Nov St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria
Gal 4:1-7/Mt 12:46-50

Fri 27 Nov St. James Intercisus
Gal 4:8-12/Jn 6:40–44

Sat 28 Nov St. Stephen the Younger
Gal 4:13-20/Lk 10:21-24

Sun 29 Nov **Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth**
Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius
Eph 1:1-14/Lk 1:39-45

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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*
- George Shaheen (3rd Anniv.) *by his Family*
- Kim Shaheen Simon (Birth.) *by her Family*

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*

Mon 23 Nov
- No Liturgy

Tue 24 Nov 9am
- Betty Karrat *by James, Reem, and Paul James Salamy*

Wed 25 Nov 9am
- Brian Asker *by Mary Ann and Tom Arcuri*

Thu 26 Nov
- No Liturgy

Fri 27 Nov
- No Liturgy

Sat 28 Nov 4pm
- Melvin Marriott (Birth.) *by Nick and Lois Mariano & Chuck and Lorraine Curri*
- Louis Roy (Birth.) *by Nick and Lois Mariano*
- Joseph Valencourt *by Family*
- Dorothy, Mitchell Sr, and Jenny Amado and the Deceased Members of the Amado Family *by the Buono Family*

Sun 29 Nov 10am
- Laurice Moses *by Barbara and Patrick LaPorte*
- Maggie Timian *by George, Jackie, and Julia Mitchell*
- Leocadia Ruffule *by Frank Calaprice*

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Maronite Youth Organization:
Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023
Lindsay Hayduk Brown 315-794-0396
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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

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	22 Nov	10am	Maronite Christian Formation Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy
Tue	8 Dec	9am	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy
Tue	8 Dec	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Liturgy
Sun	13 Dec	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
Tue-Wed	15-23 Dec		Christmas Novena
Sat	19 Dec	3pm	Christmas Concert, Divine Liturgy, and Christmas Gathering
Sun	20 Dec	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes

POINTS OF INTEREST

Blessed Thanksgiving. Father Boutros, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving. We are most grateful for each one of you. May God bless you abundantly.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Emmie Patricia Keyes, the daughter of Margaret Tahan and Justin Keyes, who was baptized and chrismated on 15 November. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Judith P. Kalil for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 21 November. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Liturgical Year. Last Sunday the Maronite Church began 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We offer our sincere thanks to all those who prepared and worked for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, 14 November. We are most grateful for all those who volunteer to support our parish in any way, especially at the Taste of Lebanon or the Festival of Baskets. Thank you for your continued generous and support of our parish and activities.

Distinguished Service Award. Four years ago, the parish established a Distinguished Service Award to recognize the volunteers in our parish. This award is now given in memory of Nazih and Elizabeth "Betty" Karrat. This year the award was presented to Rocco Hobaica, who was recognized at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, 14 November. We offer Rocco our prayerful congratulations and best wishes. We thank him for his continued and generous support of our parish and activities.

Lebanese Heritage Day. 22 November is Lebanese Independence Day. We thank all those who attended and supported our celebration of Lebanese Heritage Day at Utica City Hall on Friday, 20 November.

Immaculate Conception. On 8 December the Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Ann. The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception is the patroness of the United States. Because of the **importance** of this feast and to pray for our country, the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, 8 December at 9am and 6:30pm.** Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

Christmas Giving Tree. The Saint Mary's Guild is once again sponsoring a Giving Tree and invites you to share the spirit of the Christmas season by supporting the children and families of The Thea Bowman House. The tree, located near the Altar, has tags suggesting gifts valued between $10 and $35. Take a tag, purchase the gift, and return it unwrapped to the collection box by Sunday, 13 December. Thank you for your generosity and for bringing joy to those in need this Christmas season!

ALTAR MEMORIALS

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

- Plants & Flowers — In Memory of Janet C. Massoud (Birth.) *by 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

21 Nov	4pm	Nicole Delvecchio
22 Nov	10am	MCF Program
28 Nov	4pm	Richard Koury
29 Nov	10am	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

22 Nov	Tanoury/Cross Families Team
29 Nov	Thanksgiving Hospitality
6 Dec	Phoenician/Karam's Bakery Team
13 Dec	Holy Name Society
20 Dec	Fish Fry Team

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Please see next week's bulletin for collections for the week ending 15 November 2026.

This Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal

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