

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

7-8 November 2026

FEASTS AND READINGS

Sun 8 Nov **Renewal of the Church**
St. Michael the Archangel
Heb 9:11-15/Jn 10:22-42
Mon 9 Nov St. Matrona of Pamphylia
Heb 8:1-6/Jn 10:1-6
Tue 10 Nov St. Maura
Heb 8:7-13/Jn 10:7-10
Wed 11 Nov St. Mennas and His Companions
St. Martin, Bishop of Tours
Heb 9:15-23/Jn 10:11-16
Thu 12 Nov St. Theodore the Studite
Heb 9:24-28/Jn 10:17-21
Fri 13 Nov St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church
St. Frances Cabrini (USA)
Heb 10:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Sat 14 Nov St. Philip
Heb 3:1-6/Mk 1:21-28

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

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Maronite Christian Formation: Laura Cross ... 315-794-4156
Maronite Youth Organization:
Chadia Karrat Saber 315-534-4023
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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 7 Nov 4pm
- Patrick Astafan *by His Cousins Joyce, Scander, Louis Jr. and Diana*
- Albert Tamer and Rose Acee (20th Anniv.) *by the Tamer and Acee Families*
- Joe and Selma Dickan *by Friends*
- Fred and Mary Mazloom *by Joe Sheheen*
- Mary Susan Salamy (70th Birth.) *by Joe Sheheen*

Sun 8 Nov 10am
- Laurice Moses *by Karen Harris*
- Albert and Anna Saba Abdoo *by the Abdoo Family*
- Mary Susan Salamy (Birth.) *by Family*
- Fred J. Mazoom (Birth.) *by Family*

Mon 9 Nov
- No Liturgy

Tue 10 Nov 9am
- Deceased Members of the Blair Family *by the Tanoury Family*

Wed 11 Nov 9am
- Fred J. Mazloom (Birth.) *by Children & Grandchildren*
- Zakia Mansur *by the Mercy Group*

Thu 12 Nov 9am
- Special Intentions *of Abouna Boutros*

Fri 13 Nov 9am
- Rose Crigger *by Rose Crigger's Will*

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*

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	8 Nov	9am	Maronite Christian Formation Classes
Sun	8 Nov	2pm	Festival of Baskets at Hart's Hill Inn
Wed	11 Nov	9:30am	Mercy Group
Thu	12 Nov	9:30am	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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	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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Winifred "Winnie" (Abbott) Mitchell for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 31 October. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Patricia A. "Patty" (Raya) Karam for whom the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 7 November. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Liturgical Year. Last Sunday, the first Sunday of November, the Maronite Church began a new Liturgical Year. The Maronite Liturgical Year begins with the Sundays of the Church. This year there are two Sundays of the Church. Last Sunday was the Consecration of the Church. This Sunday is the Renewal of the Church. The Sundays of the Church are followed by the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements, that begin next Sunday, to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord on 25 December.

Festival of Baskets. The Festival of Baskets is this Sunday, 8 November beginning at 2PM at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro. Admission Tickets are **available at the door** for $15. Please join us to support our parish.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Next **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 nrxt 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 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

7 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
8 Nov	10AM	Joey Rahme
14 Nov	4PM	Jim Amado
15 Nov	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

8 Nov	Festival of Baskets—No Hospitality
15 Nov	Samantha Ionta Team
22 Nov	Tanoury/Cross Families Team
29 Nov	Thanksgiving Hospitality
6 DEC	Phoenician/Karam's Bakery Team

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 1 November 2026

1st Collection	$1,665
2nd Collection (Eparchial Support)	$346
Renovations	$27
Contributions	$450
Needy	$10
TOTAL	$2,498

This Week's Second Collection: Maronite Patriarchal Charities

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

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