

SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM
Monday-Wednesday, Friday — 9 AM, Thursday 6:30 PM
Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

CLERGY

Chorbishop John D. Faris: 315-628-1281

Father Aaron Sandbothe: 315-790-0059

Father Alaa Issa: 561-273-5867

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-732-5241

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

9 AM to 4:30 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; Sunday 9:15-9:45AM
and by appointment.

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Fridays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

28-29 OCTOBER 2017



FEASTS FOR 29 OCT – 5 NOV 2017

SUN 29 OCT **Sunday of Christ the King**
WED 1 NOV All Saints
THU 2 NOV All Souls
Fri 3 Nov St. Risha
SUN 5 NOV **Consecration of the Church**
St. Asia the Righteous

CONTACTS

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Chair: Louis Raya.....315-794-1418

Assets Oversight: David Sageer.....315-734-1040

Special Events: Betty Karrat.....315-736-1615

Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.....315-790-3307

Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme.....401-742-5841

Buildings: Andrew Aery.....315-525-8374

Byron Elias

Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-732-5241

Communications: Glory Rasi.....315-794-4242

Family Life: Deacon Peter Hobaica..315-797-5464

Liturgy: James Salamy.....315-723-3776

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Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett.....315-737-5162

Roseanne Ciaccia.....315-736-5377

Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy.....315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis.....315-853-4500

Saint Mary's Guild: Cathy Karam...315-527-1519

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank.....315-525-3221

Lou Lewis.....315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: George Sfeir...315-733-8357

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna.....315-939-8219

Robert Tehan.....315-240-8819

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo....315-404-1959

Lectors: Lois Mariano.....315-732-3402

Sacristan: Andrew Rahme.....315-264-8652

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 28 OCT 4PM • Thelma "TR" Roy (Birthday) by Nick & Lois Mariano
• Norma Chanatry by Patricia Murphy
SUN 29 OCT 10AM • Norma Chanatry by Elizabeth A. Chanatry
• Charles Showalter by Mrs. Marcel Rawda & Family
MON 30 OCT 9AM • Good Health & Special Intentions of Glory Rasi
TUE 31 OCT 9AM • Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED 1 NOV 9AM • Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold
by Daughter/Sister & Family
WED 1 NOV 6:30PM • Mary Susan Salamy by Her Husband & Sons
THU 2 NOV 6:30PM • For the Faithful Departed of Saint Louis Gonzaga
Church
FRI 3 NOV 9AM • All Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Massoud
SAT 4 NOV 4PM • Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose
Salami
• Patrick W. Astafan by Cousins, Joyce, Scander,
Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan
• Rachel Abdulla by Her Niece, Amelia Jabour
• Salwa Hamati by Family
• Ellen Grosjean by The Family
SUN 5 NOV 10AM • Mary Susan Salamy (Birthday) by Husband & Sons
• George J. Massoud, Sr. (6th Anniversary) by His
Wife, Janet, Children, Grandchildren & Family
• Thomas J. Mitchell (1st Anniversary)
by His Children & Grandchildren
• Norma Chanatry by Elizabeth A. Chanatry
• Elias Katrajian by Family

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 29 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 29 OCT 9AM Adult Bible Study
WED 1 NOV 9AM&6:30PM All Saints Day Liturgies
WED 1 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group
WED 1 NOV 6:30PM Pastoral Life Council Meeting
THU 2 NOV 6:30PM All Souls Day Liturgy
SUN 5 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 5 NOV 9AM Adult Bible Study
SUN 5 NOV 11AM Daughters of Mary Meeting
WED 8 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group
WED 8 NOV 6:30PM Family Giving Committee
SUN 12 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 12 NOV 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting
SUN 12 NOV 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN 12 NOV 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
WED 15 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group
SAT 18 NOV 9AM Liturgy Committee Meeting
SUN 19 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 19 NOV 9AM Adult Bible Study
SUN 19 NOV 11AM Hall Dedication

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like anything published in the weekend bulletin, you must submit it as you want it published to Anne Lewis no later than 5 PM Friday, 8 days before publication via e-mail at saintlouisbulletin@gmail.com or by calling 853-4500. Thanks.



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Bsimas—3 November

St. Bsimas was a contemporary of St. Maron and St. Theodoret, who wrote his biography. He secluded himself in a hermitage where he received food through a small window. He spent sixty years living in solitude, prayers, and manual labor. God performed many miracles through the intercession of St. Bsimas. God also revealed to him the time of his death. When the bishop wanted to ordain him to the priesthood, he declined at first, but finally agreed. He died not long after his ordination and was buried as he had wished, near his hermitage. He died in the middle of the fifth century. May his prayers be with us.

Congratulations. We congratulate Matthew Molnar and Amanda Redmond who were married at our church on 21 October. May their life together be filled with abundant graces.

A Thousand Thanks to Betty Karrat, Glory Rasi and all the volunteers who made the 17th Annual **Festival of Baskets** the best ever! So many people walked out of the door thanking us for giving them such a wonderful event.

A Few Changes. It is a tradition here at St. Louis Gonzaga to do things the best way we know how. That means occasional changes. In the future, we are going to announce only the intentions of the Divine Liturgy after the homily. The rest of the announcements will be made before the final blessing. The ushers will distribute the bulletin at the doors of the church as people are leaving. Let's see how this works.

All Saints Day. On 1 November the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. Because the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **9AM** and **6:30PM** on **Wednesday, 1 November**. Please make every effort to attend.

Faithful Departed. On the occasion of All Souls Day, **Thursday, 2 November** at **6:30PM**, we shall offer a Divine Liturgy for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church. All those whose loved ones have passed away during the past two years (and anyone else who wants to commemorate their departed loved ones) are invited to the Divine Liturgy on that occasion. We pray not only for the faithful departed, but also for the consolation of their families.

St. Ann's Annual Hafli. St. Ann Church in Watervliet, NY will be having its annual Hafli on Saturday 4 November from 7PM to midnight at the Italian American Community Center in Albany. For reservations please contact Michel Boutros at 518-961-6338. Tickets are priced at \$65 for adults and \$35 for children.

Daylight Savings Time Ends. Please remember to set your clocks **back** one hour before going to bed on Saturday, 4 November.

Dedication of Hall. On Sunday, **19 November** at the 10AM Divine Liturgy, we shall dedicate the George Sfeir Parish Hall. This will be followed by a Lebanese Breakfast at 11AM. Please plan to celebrate this landmark occasion in the life of our parish and honor our beloved George.

Family Style Ham Dinner. Sunday, 5 November from 12 noon to 4PM at Sacred Heart-St. Mary's School Cafeteria in New York Mills. Take out dinners are available and it is handicapped accessible. Donation: Adults \$11; Children 6-12 \$5; 5 & under are free.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL—Available
- CANDLES—Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—In Memory of Anne Sageer by Her Mother & Family
- BREAD & WINE—In Memory of Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
- SANCTUARY LAMP—In Memory of Fred J. Mazloom by Wife, Mary & Children

A contribution of \$10.00 will memorialize a loved one for the entire week.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Lectors

28 OCT 4PM Lou Raya
29 OCT 10AM Norma Tehan

4 Nov 4PM Joe Saba
5 Nov 10AM Nathan Hanna

Hospitality

29 OCT The Phoenician/Karam's Bakery
315-725-9617
5 Nov Christina Davis 315-725-0556
12 Nov MYA 315-796-7686
19 Nov Mike Mitchell 315-723-3701



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 Oct 2017
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support