

SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Monday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

CLERGY

Chorbishop John D. Faris: 315-628-1281

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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

4-5 FEBRUARY 2018



FEASTS FOR 4 FEB – 11 FEB 2018

SUN 4 FEB **Sunday of the Faithful Departed**
 MON 5 FEB St. Agatha
 FRI 9 FEB **St. Maron**
 (Holy Day of Obligation)
 SUN 11 FEB **Sunday of the Entrance into Lent**
Miracle at Cana in Galilee
 Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Family Giving Committee:

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

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

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Pastoral Life Council:

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

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

Faith Formation: Kate Miller..... 315-796-1910

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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:

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	3 FEB	4PM	+ Joe Hobika <i>by Richard & Selwa Stemmer</i> + Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) <i>by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan</i> + For the Faithful Departed
SUN	4 FEB	10AM	+ Anthony Jabour <i>by Family</i> + Louis J. Mitchell, Sr. (Birthday/Anniversary) <i>by Wife, Winnie & Family</i> + Thomas & Helen Hage <i>by Joe Hage & The Fried Dough Team</i> + Elaine Mishlanie <i>by Joe Hage & The Fried Dough Team</i> + For the Faithful Departed
MON	5 FEB	9AM	+ Nagebe Maroun <i>by Jack Maroun</i> + For the Faithful Departed
TUE	6 FEB	9AM	+ John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold <i>by Daughter/Sister & Family</i> + For the Faithful Departed
WED	7 FEB	9AM	+ Victoria Moses Watson <i>by Rose Crigger's Will</i> + For the Faithful Departed
THU	8 FEB	9AM	+ Eleanor & Samuel Russo, Sr. <i>by Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.</i> + For the Faithful Departed
FRI	9 FEB	9AM	+ Mary Susan Salamy (18 th Anniversary) <i>by Husband & Sons</i> + For the Faithful Departed
		6:30PM	+ For the Living & Deceased Parishioners of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church <i>by Chorbishop John Faris</i>
SAT	10 FEB	4PM	+ Edward L. Roy <i>by Bernadette & Francis Roy</i> + Rosalie Barclay <i>by Her Daughter, Leila Bjornland</i>
SUN	11 FEB	10AM	+ Fred J. Mazloom (3 rd Anniversary) <i>by Wife, Mary & Family</i> + Mary Susan Salamy (18 th Anniversary) <i>by Husband & Sons</i> + Joan D'Arc (18 th Anniversary) & Assaf Hobaica <i>by Family</i> + George Nehme (25 th Anniversary) & Georgette Nehme (2 nd Anniversary) <i>In Loving Memory by Their Children & Grandchildren</i> + Kamaley Sageer Morette (1st Birthday in Heaven) <i>by Her Niece, Mary Ann Ladd & Family</i>

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN	4 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN	4 FEB	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN	4 FEB	11AM	Daughters of Mary
WED	7 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI	9 FEB	9AM&6:30PM	Saint Maron Holy Day Liturgies
SAT	10 FEB	6PM	Saint Maron Hafli at the Yahnundasis
SUN	11 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN	11 FEB	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN	11 FEB	10AM	Cana Sunday Celebration
SUN	11 FEB	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
MON	12 FEB	9AM&6:30PM	Ash Monday Liturgies & Ashes Distribution
WED	14 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI	16 FEB	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry Begins
SAT	17 FEB	12:30-4PM	Men's Day of Recollection
SAT	24 FEB	9AM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
SAT	24 FEB	11:45-3PM	Women's Day of Recollection
WED	7 MAR	4-6PM	Confessions
WED	7 MAR	6PM	Maronite Evening Prayer—Ramsho
WED	7 MAR	6:45PM	Talk by Chorbishop John, "The Church of the Holy Sepulchre"
WED	21 MAR		Cathedral Pilgrimage to NYC for the Consecration of Holy Oils

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

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Madlyn George, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 26 January. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

We offer our prayerful condolences to the families of Heather and Taylor Mishlanie, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 26 January. May God give rest to His handmaids and consolation to their families.

Saint Maron Day. On **9 February** the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of her patron and father, Saint Maron. Because of the importance of this feast, Maronites are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy on **Friday, 9 February at 9AM and 6:30PM.** Please make every effort to attend.

Saint Maron Hafli. The Annual Saint Maron Hafli, sponsored by the Maronite Young Adults, will be held on **Saturday, 10 February** beginning at **6PM** at the Yahnundasis Club in New Hartford. There will be a full Lebanese meal and appetizers served family style. Live Arabic entertainment will be provided by Ayad John Atallah from West Haven, Connecticut. Tickets are on sale now and are \$55 per person. Please see any MYA member or contact the Parish House for tickets.

Cana Sunday Celebration. On **Cana Sunday, 11 February 2018** the Family Life Committee will host couples who have been married at Saint Louis Gonzaga over the past five years, 2013 to 2017. Invitations have been mailed. There will be a Renewal of Vows at the **10AM** Liturgy. Following Liturgy, there will be refreshments served for the couples and their guests in the Parish House.

Old Palms. Please bring your palms to church this week so they can be used for Ash Monday.

Ash Monday. On **Ash Monday, 12 February** the Maronite Church begins Great Lent. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy and distribute blessed ashes on Ash Monday, **12 February at 9AM & 6:30PM.**

Fish Fry. We will begin our annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry on **Friday, 16 February** from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Dinners are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Please plan to join us!

Days of Recollection. Again this year, we will be hosting Days of Recollection during Great Lent for the men and women of the Parish in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. The **Men's Day of Recollection** will be on **Saturday, 17 February** from **12:30PM to 4PM** and the **Women's Day of Recollection** will be on **Saturday, 24 February** from **11:45AM to 3PM.** Plan to join us!

Evening of Preparation for Easter. On **Wednesday, 7 March** we will have a special evening of preparation for Easter. **Confessions** will be available from **4-6PM** in Church. At **6PM** we will pray **Ramsho**—Maronite Evening Prayer in Church. Then at **6:45PM** **Chorbishop John** will give a talk in the George Sfeir Parish Hall on the Church of the **Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.**

Consecration of the Holy Oils. Again this year, we will be making a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, New York for the Consecration of Myron and the Holy Oils on **Wednesday, 21 March.** More information will follow. If you are interested please contact Deacon Paul at 315-732-6019.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLE—Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL—In Memory of My Parents, Joseph & Sophie Jadhon by *Dr. & Mrs. Jadhon*
- 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

3 FEB	4PM	Lou Astafan
4 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan
9 FEB	9AM	Jacque Murad
	6:30PM	Nathan Hanna
10 FEB	4PM	Lois Mariano
11 FEB	10AM	Daniel Hebert

Hospitality

4 FEB	Zeina's Cafe 315-797-9488
11 FEB	Phoenician Restaurant/Karam's Bakery 315-725-9617
18 FEB	Fish Fry Team 315-790-3307
25 FEB	Anne Lewis 315-525-8227
4 MAR	Rocco Hobaica 315-738-0070



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 28 Jan 2018

1 st Collection	\$1,799
2 nd Collection	\$150
Contributions	\$96.03
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$400
Hospitality	\$119
Funerals	\$300
Hall Rental	\$150
Candles	\$61
Needy	\$38
Total	\$3,113.03

This Week's Second Collection: Week of the Faithful Departed

Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat