

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

13-14 JANUARY 2018



FEASTS FOR 14 JAN – 21 JAN 2018

SUN 14 JAN	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany
MON 15 JAN	Our Lady of the Sowing St. John Calybitis
TUE 16 JAN	In Honor of St. Peter in Chains
WED 17 JAN	St. Anthony the Great
THU 18 JAN	Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome/St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church
FRI 19 JAN	St. Macarius the Egyptian
SAT 20 JAN	St. Euthymius the Great
SUN 21 JAN	Sunday of the Priests

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George Nehme 401-742-5841

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Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy 315-732-5241

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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

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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 13 JAN	4PM	• Joseph Hobika, Sr. (40 Day) <i>by Family</i> • Joe & Florence Kalil (Anniversary) <i>by Daughter, Maryellen Kalil Macrina</i> • Kim Marie Shaheen <i>by Mary C. Smith</i>
SUN 14 JAN	10AM	• Rosalie Barclay <i>by Saint Mary's Guild</i> • Marion Jabour Kempf <i>by Saint Mary's Guild</i> • Elaine Mishlanie (40 Day) <i>by The Family</i> • Nasr Rahme (6 th Anniversary) <i>by Carole, Kamil & The Boys</i>
MON 15 JAN	9AM	• Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold <i>by Daughter/Sister & Family</i>
TUE 16 JAN	9AM	• Salhah Maroun <i>by Jack Maroun</i>
WED 17 JAN	9AM	• Boyd Crigger <i>by Boyd Crigger's Will</i>
THU 18 JAN	9AM	• Edward & Sadie Koury <i>by Sadie Koury's Will</i>
FRI 19 JAN	9AM	• Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church <i>by Chorbishop John Faris</i>
SAT 20 JAN	4PM	• Kim Marie Shaheen <i>by Barry & Jeanne Donalty</i> • John Lloyd (4 th Anniversary) <i>by Mom, Dad, David & Jackie</i>
SUN 21 JAN	10AM	• For the Deceased Bishops and Priests who served the Maronite Church in the United States • Prayers of healing for Anne who was diagnosed with cancer <i>by Family</i>

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 14 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 14 JAN	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 14 JAN	11AM	Holy Name Society Meeting
SUN 14 JAN	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED 17 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN 21 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 21 JAN	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 21 JAN	11AM	Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting
WED 24 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN 28 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 28 JAN	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 28 JAN	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
WED 31 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
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 Haffi at the Yahnundasis
SUN 11 FEB	10AM	Caná Sunday Celebration
MON 12 FEB	9AM&6:30PM	Ash Monday Liturgies & Ashes Distribution
SAT 17 FEB		Men's Day of Recollection
SAT 24 FEB		Women's Day of Recollection
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

Establishment of The Chair of St. Peter in Rome— 18 January
The Church, from its beginning in Antioch and Rome, celebrated the Chair of St. Peter as head of the Apostles. The Savior made Peter the head of the entire Church (Mt 16:8-9). St. Peter began, as head of the Church, first in Jerusalem and when the Apostles spread out to evangelize, Peter established the Chair in Antioch in the year 35, and remained there for seven years. He left Antioch, upon a vision from God, and went to Rome where he established his Chair in the year 42. He led the Church for 25 years until his martyrdom in 67. Pope Saint Linus succeeded him followed by all the other Popes as Head of the Universal Church.

Dance the Night Away. The Good News Center's 12th Annual **Dance the Night Away** will be held at Hart's Hill Inn on **Saturday, 3 February** from **6:30-11PM**. **Tickets are available by calling 315-735-6210.** Featured dancers include our own: Deacon Paul Salamy, Albert Zeina, Joe & Al Tahan!

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 Haffi. The Annual Saint Maron Haffi, 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.

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**.

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** and the **Women's Day of Recollection** will be on **Saturday, 24 February**. Save the dates and plan to join us. More details will follow.

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.

I Banns of Marriage. Eric Radley and Erica Kennerknecht



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.

Donations ...

Capital Improvements Campaign

- Dr. & Mrs. HJ Obeid—\$5,000
- The Community Foundation of Herkimer & Oneida Counties—\$2,500
- Nicholas & Lois Mariano—\$2,000
- George Mitchell—\$5,153

Capital Improvements Campaign: In Memory

- John & Karen Kalil: In Memory of Namtalla H. & Malakee Kalil—\$2,500



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Lectors

13 JAN	4PM	Lou Raya
14 JAN	10AM	Daniel Hebert
20 JAN	4PM	Joe Saba
21 JAN	10AM	George Mitchell

Hospitality

14 JAN	Mike Mitchell 315-723-3701
21 JAN	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
28 JAN	Phoenician Restaurant/Karam's Bakery 315-725-9617
4 FEB	Zeina's Cafe 315-797-9488
11 Feb	Fish Fry Team 315-790-3307



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 1 Jan 2018

1 st Collection	\$1,341
2 nd Collection	\$488
Solemnity of Mary	\$307
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$12,000
Capital Improvements Campaign: Stock Donation	\$5,153
Contributions	\$2,000
Funerals	\$150
Hall Rental	\$100
Altar Memorials	\$40
Candles	\$92
Needy	\$198
Total	\$21,869.78

Collections for week ending 7 Jan 2018

1 st Collection	\$1,950
2 nd Collection	\$327
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$500
Candles	\$28
Online Collections December 2017	\$2,871
Total	\$5,676

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat