

# 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

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

**20-21 JANUARY 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 21 JAN – 28 JAN 2018

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| SUN 21 JAN | <b>Sunday of the Priests</b>  |
| MON 22 JAN | St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul   |
| TUE 23 JAN | Pope St. Sergius I  |
| WED 24 JAN | St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church  |
| THU 25 JAN | The Conversion of St. Paul  |
| SUN 28 JAN | <b>Sunday of the Righteous &amp; Just</b><br>St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church |

## 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

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

### 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 20 JAN | 4PM  | • Kim Marie Shaheen by Barry & Jeanne Donalty<br>• John Lloyd (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Mom, Dad, David & Jackie   |
| SUN 21 JAN | 10AM | • For the Deceased Bishops and Priests who served the Maronite Church in the United States<br>• Prayers of healing for Anne who was diagnosed with cancer by Family           |
| MON 22 JAN | 9AM  | • Marion Jabour Kempf by Mary Ann Loy & Family<br>• Mary Rose Attili by John & Beverly Sageer   |
| TUE 23 JAN | 9AM  | • Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family<br>• Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will  |
| WED 24 JAN | 9AM  | • William Abdella (Anniversary) by Daughter, Lillian & Grandchildren  |
| THU 25 JAN | 9AM  | • Morning Prayer & Communion Service  |
| FRI 26 JAN | 9AM  | • Living & Deceased Members of the Former St. Elias Society by Chorbishop John Faris  |
| SAT 27 JAN | 4PM  | • Kim Marie Shaheen by Dr. Gregory Marra<br>• Joseph Lewis, Sr. (Birthday) by Wife, Maureen & Family  |
| SUN 28 JAN | 10AM | • Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham's Will<br>• John Tencza (Anniversary) by Daughters, Joyce Tencza & Jacque Murad<br>• Henry Crescenzi by Luke & Anne Lewis & Family |

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

|            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| 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       | Cana 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 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

**Dance the Night Away.** The Good News Center's 12<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**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 and invite your family and friends.

**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.

**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.

**II 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**  
Joseph Abraham—\$2,500

### Contribution

In Memory of Jeanette Zegibe by Daniel Zegibe  
\$300



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

|        |      |                 |
|--------|------|-----------------|
| 20 JAN | 4PM  | Joe Saba        |
| 21 JAN | 10AM | George Mitchell |
| 27 JAN | 4PM  | Jim Amado       |
| 28 JAN | 10AM | Jacque Murad    |

### Hospitality

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 21 JAN | Holy Name Society 315-525-3221                       |
| 28 JAN | Phoenician Restaurant/Karam's Bakery<br>315-725-9617 |
| 4 FEB  | Zeina's Cafe 315-797-9488                            |
| 11 FEB | Fish Fry Team 315-790-3307                           |
| 18 FEB | MYA 315-796-7686                                     |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 14 Jan 2018

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|--|---------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection .....       | \$995   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....        | \$228   |
| Online Collections December 2017 ..... | \$394   |
| Contributions .....                    | \$790   |
| Capital Improvements Campaign .....    | \$2,750 |
| Charities.....                         | \$500   |
| Hospitality.....                       | \$456   |
| Candles.....                           | \$28    |
| Needy.....                             | \$53    |
| Total .....                            | \$6,194 |

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*

*This Week's Second Collection: US Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities*