

# 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

**27-28 JANUARY 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 28 JAN – 4 FEB 2018

SUN 28 JAN	<b>Sunday of the Righteous &amp; Just</b> St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church
WED 31 JAN	St. John Bosco
FRI 2 FEB	Presentation of Christ in the Temple
SAT 3 FEB	Sts. Simeon the Venerable and Anna the Prophetess
SUN 4 FEB	<b>Sunday of the Faithful Departed</b>

## CONTACTS

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

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*Family Giving Committee:*

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

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

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

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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 27 JAN	4PM	• Kim Marie Shaheen by Dr. Gregory Marra • Joseph Lewis, Sr. (Birthday) by Wife, Maureen & Family
SUN 28 JAN	10AM	• Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham's Will • John Tencza (Anniversary) by Daughters, Joyce Tencza & Jacque Murad
MON 29 JAN	9AM	• Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family
TUE 30 JAN	9AM	• Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED 31 JAN	9AM	• Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will
THU 1 FEB	9AM	• Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
FRI 2 FEB	9AM	• Joe Hobika by The Board & Staff of the Community Foundation
SAT 3 FEB	4PM	• Joe Hobika by Richard & Selwa Stemmer • Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr., & Diana Astafan • For the Faithful Departed
SUN 4 FEB	10AM	• Anthony Jabour by Family • Louis J. Mitchell, Sr. (Birthday/Anniversary) by Wife, Winnie & Family • Thomas & Helen Hage by Joe Hage & The Fried Dough Team • Elaine Mishlanie by Joe Hage & The Fried Dough Team • For the Faithful Departed

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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	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
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 Henaine (Chamoun) Moses, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 20 January. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of George Sfeir, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 23 January. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**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.

**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.

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

**III 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

Rose Nassif—\$1,000



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

27 JAN	4PM	Jim Amado
28 JAN	10AM	Jacque Murad

3 FEB	4PM	Lou Astafan
4 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan

### Hospitality

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
18 FEB	MYA 315-796-7686
25 FEB	Anne Lewis 315-525-8227



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 21 Jan 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection .....	\$1,317
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection .....	\$605
Contributions .....	\$1,100
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$1,200
Hospitality .....	\$126
Funerals .....	\$150
Candles .....	\$34
Needy .....	\$35
Total .....	\$4,602

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

*Next Week's Second Collection:* Week of the Faithful Departed