

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

6-7 JANUARY 2018



FEASTS FOR 6 JAN – 14 JAN 2018

SUN 7 JAN 1st Sunday after Epiphany
Praises to John the Baptist
FRI 12 JAN The Council of Trent
SAT 13 JAN St. Jacob of Nisibis
SUN 14 JAN 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 6 JAN 10:30 • Kim Marie Shaheen by Maggy Attalah
4PM • Dickie Tamer (20th Anniversary) Love from His
Sister, Kathi
• Special Intention by Kathy Sinnott
SUN 7 JAN 10AM • Thomas Black, Jr. (Anniversary) by His Wife,
Marguerite Black
• Bernadette Davis (13th Anniversary) by Family
• George Mishlanie (20th Anniversary) by Family
• Mr. Otis Evan Root by The Clergy & Parishioners
of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church
• Jim Goddard (3rd Anniversary) by The Family
MON 8 JAN 9AM • Morning Prayer & Communion Service
TUE 9 JAN 9AM • Morning Prayer & Communion Service
WED 10 JAN 9AM • Morning Prayer & Communion Service
THU 11 JAN 9AM • Morning Prayer & Communion Service
FRI 12 JAN 9AM • Morning Prayer & Communion Service
SAT 13 JAN 4PM • Joe & Florence Kalil (Anniversary)
by Daughter, Maryellen Kalil Macrina
• Kim Marie Shaheen by Mary C. Smith
SUN 14 JAN 10AM • Rosalie Barclay by Saint Mary's Guild
• Marion Jabour Kempf by Saint Mary's Guild
• Elaine Mishlanie (40 Day) by The Family

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 7 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 7 JAN 9AM Adult Bible Study
SUN 7 JAN 11AM Daughters of Mary
SAT 13 JAN 9AM Liturgy Committee Meeting
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 Hafli at the Yahnundasis
MON 12 FEB 9AM&6:30PM Ash Monday Liturgies & Ashes Distribution

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

The Glorious Epiphany— 6 January

In Syriac, a “Dinho” means Dawning. The Lord dawned in His Holy Trinity when the Son was baptized. The Holy Spirit appeared in the form of a dove and the voice of the Father declared, “This is my beloved Son.”

“The Lord Jesus came to John at the Jordan River to be baptized by him. John tried to refuse him with the protest, ‘I should be baptized by you, yet you come to me.’ Jesus answered: ‘Give in for now. We must do this if we would fulfill all of God’s demands.’ So John gave in. After Jesus was baptized, He came directly out of the water. Suddenly the sky opened and He saw the Spirit of God descend like a dove and hover over Him.” With that a voice from Heaven said, “This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on Him.’ (Mt 3:13-17)

Congratulations. We offer prayerful congratulations to Vincent William Joseph Dare, son of Rocco and Kristina (Karrat) Dare who was baptized and chrismated on 30 December 2017.

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Annabelle Mary Alice Briggs, daughter of Andrew and Nadine (Karrat) Briggs who was baptized and chrismated on 30 December 2017.

Divine Liturgy on Thursdays. We changed the schedule for the Divine Liturgy on Thursdays from 9AM to 6:30PM in order to offer people with commitments during the day to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. For whatever reason, (time of year?), it has not received a good response. Therefore, the Thursday Divine Liturgy will now be at 9AM in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

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.

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.**

Memorials. Memorials for the offerings regularly used in the sanctuary as part of the Divine Liturgy are available for a week, a month, or a year. The *Sanctuary Plants and Flowers* and the *Candles* are available for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. You can arrange for a memorial by contacting the Parish House.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles—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

6 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
7 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna
13 JAN	4PM	Lou Raya
14 JAN	10AM	Daniel Hebert

Hospitality

7 JAN	Tony Nackley 315-724-3579
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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for 23-25 December 2017

1 st Collection	\$3,258
Pastoral Programs	\$194
Fuel & Heat	\$20
Snow Removal	\$40
Total	\$3,512

This Week’s Second Collection: Snow Removal

This Week’s Second Collection: Eparchial Support