

# 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

**24-25 FEBRUARY 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 25 FEB – 4 MAR 2018

SUN 25 FEB	<b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</b>
TUE 27 FEB	St. Thalaleus, Disciple of St. Maron
WED 28 FEB	Sts. Koura and Marana, Disciples of St. Maron
THU 1 MAR	St. Domnina, Disciple of St. Maron St. Afdokia of Baalbek
FRI 2 MAR	St. John Maron
SAT 3 MAR	St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church/St. Katharine Drexel
SUN 4 MAR	<b>Parable of the Prodigal Son</b>

## 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 Barket.....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 24 FEB	4PM	✦ Joseph Lewis, II (Birthday) by Mother, Maureen & Family
SUN 25 FEB	10AM	✦ Agnes K. Rasi (96 <sup>th</sup> Birthday) by Her Family ✦ Saundra Faris by Janet Massoud & David Teban Family ✦ Sam Papandrea by Joseph & Cathy Papandrea
MON 26 FEB	9AM	✦ John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family
TUE 27 FEB	9AM	✦ Agnes A. Fondario (Anniversary) by Children & Sisters
WED 28 FEB	9AM	✦ Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will ✦ Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
THU 1 MAR	9AM	✦ Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
FRI 2 MAR	9AM	✦ Frances & Frederick Furtek, Sr. by Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.
SAT 3 MAR	4PM	✦ George Sfeir (40 Day) by His Sister, Amelia & Family ✦ Louis & Rose Salami by The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami ✦ Thelma "TR" Roy (Anniversary) by Nick & Lois Mariano
SUN 4 MAR	10AM	✦ Mary Street Tamers by Grandkids ✦ Mary Murad Machis (40 Day) by Bobbie & Jacque Murad

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 25 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 25 FEB	9AM	Adult Bible Study
WED 28 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI 2 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
SAT 3 MAR	10AM	First Reconciliation
SUN 4 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 4 MAR	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 4 MAR	11AM	Daughters of Mary Meeting
WED 7 MAR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
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"
FRI 9 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
SAT-SUN 10-18 MAR		Saint Joseph Novena after Liturgies
SUN 11 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-6)
SUN 11 MAR	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 11 MAR	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
SUN 11 MAR	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization Meeting
SUN 11 MAR	11AM	Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting
WED 14 MAR	9:30AM	Mercy Group
WED 14 MAR	6:30PM	Pastoral Life Council Meeting
FRI 16 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
SUN 18 MAR	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
SUN 18 MAR	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN 18 MAR	11AM	Holy Name Society Meeting
WED 21 MAR		Cathedral Pilgrimage to NYC for the Consecration of Holy Oils
FRI 23 MAR	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
SAT 24 MAR	9AM	Liturgy Committee Meeting

### 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 Peter Zogby, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on Wednesday, 14 February. May God give rest to His servant and consolation to his family.

**MCF Program.** A primary role of Catholic parents is to ensure that their children are educated in their Catholic faith. We are reminded of this when our children are baptized. Parents need to take this role seriously. The MCF Program provides the necessary instruction to help fulfill this obligation. Please continue to send your children to the MCF Program on a regular basis in the remaining weeks.

**Lenten Friday Evening Devotion.** On the Fridays of Great Lent at 7PM we will pray **Ramsho**—Maronite Evening Prayer and the **Benediction of the Cross**. Please make every effort to join us in prayer.

**First Reconciliation.** On **Saturday 3 March** at **10AM** the Second Grade students of the MCF Program will receive the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation. They have been preparing all year through the dedicated leadership of Deacon Paul for this momentous occasion. We are very proud of our students, and invite family and friends to attend.

**Confession Before Easter.** In addition to the regular Saturday and Sunday Confession times before Liturgy, on **Wednesday, 7 March** Confession will be available from **4-6PM** in the Church as a special opportunity to go to Confession before Easter.

**Ramsho—Maronite Evening Prayer.** On **Wednesday, 7 March** at **6PM** we will pray Ramsho—Maronite Evening Prayer, in the Church prior to Chorbishop's presentation.

**The Church of the Holy Sepulchre.** On **Wednesday, 7 March** at **6:45PM** **Chorbishop John** will give a presentation in the George Sfeir Parish Hall on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. This will be followed by light refreshments. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends.

**Saint Joseph Novena.** The annual novena to Saint Joseph will be prayed after the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy, beginning on **Saturday, 10 March** and concluding on **Sunday, 18 March**. The feast of Saint Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, 19 March at the 9AM Liturgy. Please plan to join us in prayer!

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

**St. Louis Gonzaga Church**  
*Annual*

# FISH FRY

**4 to 7PM**  
**Every Friday**  
**During Lent**

**Adults \$10 / Children \$5**

**Eat In or Take Out**





## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—Available
- CANDLES—In Memory of George Sfeir by Kay Hobaica
- 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

24 FEB	4PM	Joe Saba
25 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan

3 MAR	4PM	Jim Amado
4 MAR	10AM	Nathan Hanna

### Hospitality

25 FEB	Tina Post 315-941-8100
4 MAR	Rocco Hobaica 315-738-0070
11 MAR	Christina Davis 315-725-0556
18 MAR	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
25 MAR	Fish Fry Team 315-790-3307



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 12 Feb 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection.....	\$2,059
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....	\$439
Feast of St. Maron.....	\$104
Ash Monday.....	\$405
Contributions.....	\$196
Hospitality.....	\$150
Memorials: Faithful Departed.....	\$100
Memorials: Candles.....	\$10
Candles.....	\$49
Needy.....	\$33
Total.....	\$3,441

Collections for week ending 18 Feb 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection.....	\$885
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....	\$423
Eparchy Collections: Annual Bishop's Appeal.....	\$740
Hall Rental.....	\$150
Hospitality.....	\$40
Memorials: Faithful Departed.....	\$150
Memorials: Sanctuary Lamp.....	\$520
Candles.....	\$52
Needy.....	\$31
Total.....	\$2,991

*This Week's Second Collection: Easter Flowers*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*