

# 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

**14-15 APRIL 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 15 APR – 22 APR 2018

SUN 15 APR 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection  
 MON 16 APR St. Bernadette Soubirous  
 SAT 21 APR St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church  
 SUN 22 APR 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Maureen Ginsberg  
 maureng.slg@gmail.com . . . . . 315-732-6019

Music: Nick Abounader . . . . . 315-335-2239

### Finance Council:

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: Kamil Rahme . . 315-768-3837

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 14 APR 4PM + Henaine (Chamoun) Moses by Marcel Rawda  
 SUN 15 APR 10AM + John Amado (40 Day) by The Family  
 + Mary Street Tamers by Grandkids  
 + George Sfeir by St. Mary's Guild  
 + James & Rose (Merhib) Ferrare by Mary Jo Ferrare  
 + Rose Lewis by Lillian Mody & Family  
 + Heather & Taylor Mishlanie by Nazih & Betty Karrat  
 MON 16 APR 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold  
 by Daughter/Sister & Family  
 TUE 17 APR 9AM + NO LITURGY  
 WED 18 APR 9AM + NO LITURGY  
 THU 19 APR 9AM + Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will  
 + All Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Massoud  
 FRI 20 APR 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis  
 Gonzaga Church by Chorbishop John Faris  
 SAT 21 APR 4PM + Henaine (Chamoun) Moses by Mona Sageer &  
 Family  
 + Anna A. Roy by Bernadette & Francis Roy  
 + Rose Lewis by Kathi Tamer  
 + Abraham Massoud (35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by Wife & Family  
 SUN 22 APR 10AM + Edna Kallasy (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by Her Husband,  
 Louis Kallasy, Sr.  
 + James George (Anniversary) by His Daughter,  
 Leila Bjornland  
 + Heather & Taylor Mishlanie by Bobbie & Jacque  
 Murad  
 + George Rawda (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by Wife & Children  
 + George Sfeir by Nazih & Betty Karrat

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 15 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-6)  
 SUN 15 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study  
 SUN 15 APR Maronite Youth Organization Breakfast  
 SUN 15 APR 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting  
 SUN 15 APR 11AM Maronite Young Adults Meeting  
 SAT-SUN 21-22 APR Farewell Reception for Chorbishop John  
 SUN 22 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study  
 SUN 22 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-12)  
 SUN 29 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-6)  
 SUN 6 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion  
 THU 10 MAY 9AM&6:30PM Ascension Holy Day Liturgies  
 SUN 20 MAY 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast  
 FRI-SUN 3-5 AUG Taste of Lebanon  
 SUN 26 AUG Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament  
 SUN 21 OCT Festival of Baskets

### 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

### St. Saba, Martyr—15 April

St. Saba was born to Christian parents. He was a Goth. The Gothic king Athanaric began the suppression of Christianity in Saba's era. When the agents came to the village where Saba lived they forced the villagers to eat pagan sacrificial meat. When the Gothic noble returned to the village and asked if there were any Christians in the village Saba stepped forward and proclaimed: "Let no one swear an oath on my behalf, I am a Christian."

The pagan Gothic prince sentenced Saba to death. As he was going with the soldiers, he praised God the whole way, denouncing the pagan and the idolatrous ways of his captors. The commander ordered Saba to be thrown into the river where he died on 12 April in the year 372. May his prayers be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Jessica Jean Catherine Stovall, Jason Michael David Hamilton, and Kevin Keith Michael Countryman who were chrismated on 8 April 2018.

**Thank You!** Father Aaron would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone for their well wishes and gifts during the reception the past weekend. Also, thank you to Betty Karrat and her tireless team of volunteers who made it such a lovely event. We won't say goodbye quite yet, but we can say thank you!

**Farewell Reception for Chorbishop John.** The farewell reception for Chorbishop John will be on the weekend of **21-22 April** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall following the Liturgies. Please plan to join us in thanking Chorbishop John for his priestly service among us and to wish him well in his new assignment. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Kathi Tamer.

**Ascension Thursday.** On **Thursday, 10 May**, the **Fortieth Day after the Resurrection** the Churches celebrates the **Ascension of Jesus** into Heaven. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **9AM** and **6:30PM** on Thursday, 10 May. Please make every effort to attend.

**Lenten Bishop's Appeal.** If you have not done so already, please consider making a contribution to support the annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal as soon as possible. This yearly collection goes to support a number of initiatives around the Eparchy. The most important of these programs is the education of our seminarians and the support of our retired priests. Please be generous as we move forward to the future and also cherish and honor our past.

**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.

**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 *Candles* and the *Incense and Charcoal* 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:*

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL—Available
- CANDLES—Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—In Memory of Anthony Murad by *His Wife and Children*
- 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.*

### CONTRIBUTIONS ...

**Capital Improvements Campaign—**  
Byron Elias—\$2,000



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

14 APR	4PM	Lois Mariano
15 APR	10AM	George Mitchell
21 APR	4PM	Lou Raya
22 APR	10AM	Jacque Murad

### Hospitality

15 APR	MYO 315-723-0556
22 APR	Tony Nackley 315-724-3579
29 APR	Betty Karrat/Tony Acee 315-527-8227



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 8 Apr 2018

1st Collection.....	\$1,552
2nd Collection.....	\$356.50
Online Collection: March .....	\$1,149
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$2,200
Eparchy Collections: Annual Bishop's Appeal. ....	\$535
Contributions .....	\$40
Memorial: Sanctuary Plants & Flowers .....	\$50
Candles.....	\$25
Needy .....	\$34
Total .....	\$5,941.50

*This Week's Second Collection:* Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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