

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

21-22 APRIL 2018



FEASTS FOR 22 APR – 29 APR 2018

SUN 22 APR 4th Sunday of the Resurrection
MON 23 APR St. George
TUE 24 APR St. Saba the Commander
WED 25 APR St. Mark the Evangelist
FRI 27 APR St. Simon, Brother of the Lord
SAT 28 APR St. John, One of the 72
Disciples
SUN 29 APR 5th Sunday of the Resurrection

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

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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 21 APR 4PM + Henaine (Chamoun) Moses by Mona Sageer & Family
+ Anna A. Roy by Bernadette & Francis Roy
+ Rose Lewis by Kathi Tamer
+ Abraham Massoud (35th Anniversary) by Wife & Family

SUN 22 APR 10AM + Edna Kallasy (3rd Anniversary) by Her Husband, Louis Kallasy, Sr.
+ James George (Anniversary) by His Daughter, Leila Bjornland
+ Heather & Taylor Mishlanie by Bobbie & Jacque Murad
+ George Rawda (3rd Anniversary) by Wife & Children
+ George Sfeir by Nazih & Betty Karrat

MON 23 APR 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family

TUE 24 APR 9AM + Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will

WED 25 APR 9AM + Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will

THU 26 APR 9AM + Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

FRI 27 APR 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of the Former Saint Elias Society by The Society

SAT 28 APR 4PM + Delia Baz by Mary Durso

SUN 29 APR 10AM + Henaine Moses by Violette Taban & Family
+ Tony Karam by The Family
+ John Gorea by George & Jackie Mitchell
+ Rose Lewis by Anna & Joe Moussa
+ Yousef Yousef Karam by Nazih & Betty Karrat

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

TUE 8 MAY 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

THU 10 MAY 9AM&6:30PM Ascension Holy Day Liturgies

SUN 20 MAY 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast

MON 11 JUN 5:30-8PM MYA Summer Social Hour

FRI-SUN 3-5 AUG Taste of Lebanon

TUE-THU 14-16 AUG Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in Ohio

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. Mark the Evangelist—25 April

St. Mark was born of a Christian named Mary, whose home in Jerusalem became the place of gatherings for the Christians (Acts 12:12). Tradition tells us that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper at Mark's house. He was also a relative of Barnabas. He had both a Jewish name "John" and a Roman name "Mark". He travelled from Jerusalem to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas, in order to preach the Gospel. He then continued on to Cyprus, Asia Minor and Pamphylia where he left Paul and Barnabas and returned to Jerusalem. Later on he again accompanied Barnabas. We find him with Paul, who was imprisoned at Rome and with Peter, who called him, "Mark, my son". He transcribed the preaching of Peter at Rome into Greek around the year 65. St. Peter made him Bishop of Byblos, Lebanon where there is a large church in his honor. He established the church of Alexandria, Egypt. He was martyred in Alexandria on Easter Sunday around the year 70. May his prayers be with us.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Kevin Countryman and Jaclyn Stovall on their marriage which was celebrated on Saturday, 14 April 2018. May God grant them a long and happy life together.

We also offer our prayerful congratulations to Jason Hamilton and Jessica Stovall on their marriage which was celebrated on Saturday, 14 April 2018. May God grant them a long and happy life together.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Nicholas Daniel Michael Guzman, Jr., son of Nicholas Daniel Guzman, Sr. and Karlie Montani who was baptized and chrismated on 15 April 2018.

Farewell Reception for Chorbishop John. The farewell reception for Chorbishop John will be this weekend, **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!

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild lottery tickets are due this weekend, 21-22 April. Please give them to Mary Ann Loy as soon as possible. Thank you!

Ascension Thursday. On **Thursday, 10 May**, the **Fortieth Day after the Resurrection** the Church 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.

MYA Summer Social Hour. The Saint Louis Gonzaga Maronite Young Adults will be holding their Summer Social Hour to benefit **Evelyn's House** on **Monday, 11 June** from **5:30-8PM** at **Zeltin's Lounge** at the **Adirondack Bank Center** at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. There will be heavy hor d'oeuvres, drinks, and raffles. Tickets are \$35 per person. Please see any MYA member for tickets or please visit their Facebook event page for a paypal link.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine. The Annual Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio for the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be from **14-16 August**. If you are interested in attending please contact Deacon Paul in the Rectory at 315-732-6019.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES**—Available
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL**—In Memory of Joseph & Sophie by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon
- **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.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Lectors

21 APR 4PM Lou Raya
22 APR 10AM Jacque Murad

28 APR 4PM Joe Saba
29 APR 10AM Norma Tehan

Hospitality

22 APR Tony Nackley 315-724-3579
29 APR Betty Karrat/Tony Acee 315-527-8227



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 15 Apr 2018

1st Collection.....	\$937
2nd Collection.....	\$255
Hall Rental.....	\$100
Wedding.....	\$100
Candles.....	\$33
Needy.....	\$26
Total.....	\$1,451

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat

Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support