

# 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

**7-8 APRIL 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 8 APR – 15 APR 2018

- SUN 8 APR **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**New Sunday**  
**(Divine Mercy Sunday)**  
The Second Council of Nicaea
- TUE 10 APR The Miracle of the Icon of  
Christ in Beirut
- SUN 15 APR **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection**

## CONTACTS

### Administrative Assistant: Maureen Ginsberg

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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 7 APR 4PM + Henaine (Chamoun) Moses by Nabhane & Cathy Karam  
+ Peter S. Zogby by Dick & Selwa Stemmer & Family  
+ Dr. Eugene Nassar (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
by Bedelia Saba Hobaica  
+ Negibe George & Zaffa Horton by Daughter,  
Rose Nelson
- SUN 8 APR 10AM + Rose Lewis (40 Day) by The Lewis Family  
+ Samuel Zogby by Julie & Louis Shkane  
+ George Sfeir by Bobbie & Jacque Murad  
+ Abraham & Tina Abdoo & Deceased Members of  
Their Family by The Abdoo Family  
+ Giovannina (Joanne) Mediati by The Salamy Family
- MON 9 APR 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold  
by Daughter/Sister & Family
- TUE 10 APR 9AM + Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
- WED 11 APR 9AM + Helen Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
- THU 12 APR 9AM + Elaine Mishlanie by A Friend
- FRI 13 APR 9AM + Frances & Frederick Furtek, Sr. by Janice & Sam Russo, Jr.
- 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

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- SAT-SUN 7-8 APR Farewell Reception for Father Aaron
- SUN 8 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr.1-12)
- SUN 8 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study
- TUE 10 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
- WED 11 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group
- 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
- WED 18 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group
- 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 6 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion
- 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

### Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

"Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and **do not be unbelieving, but believe.**" Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:26-29

**Thank You!** Chorbishop John, Father Aaron, Deacon Paul, and Deacon Peter offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to the parishioners, families, and friends of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church for your most kind and generous gifts and remembrances at Easter. Please be assured of our continued prayers for you. Thank you!

**Farewell Reception for Father Aaron.** The farewell reception for **Father Aaron** will be this weekend **7-8 April** following the Liturgies. Please join us after Liturgy to thank Father Aaron for his priestly service among us and to wish him well in his new assignment. Everyone is welcome!

**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.

**Fish Fry.** Sincere thanks to everyone who organized, volunteered for and supported our Annual Fish Fry during the Season of Great Lent, thank you! We could not have done it without you! Your continued support and presence makes this annual tradition a true community event for the parish. The profit from the Fish Fry was \$4,841.10. Thank you!

**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.

III Banns of Marriage. Jason Hamilton and Jessica Stovall

III Banns of Marriage. Kevin Countryman and Jaclyn Stovall



## 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—  
Lewis Custom Homes—\$10,000



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

7 APR	4PM	Lou Astafan
8 APR	10AM	Daniel Hebert

14 APR	4PM	Lois Mariano
15 APR	10AM	George Mitchell

### Hospitality

8 APR	Massoud's Cafe 315-790-3307
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 25 Mar 2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$2,939
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$1,222
Eparchy Collections: Annual Bishop's Appeal	\$620
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$10,000
Faithful Departed Memorials	\$95
Memorials: Incense & Charcoal	\$10
Candles	\$37
Needy	\$19
Total	\$14,942

Collections for week ending 1 Apr 2018

1st Collection	\$2,604
Holy Thursday	\$300
Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$492
Contributions	\$450
Snow Removal	\$5
Candles	\$69
Total	\$3,920

*This Week's Second Collection:* Snow Removal

*Next Week's Second Collection:* Catholic Home Missions