

# 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

**12-13 MAY 2018**



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## FEASTS FOR 13 MAY – 20 MAY 2018

SUN 13 MAY 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection  
Our Lady of Fatima  
St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples  
TUE 15 MAY Our Lady of the Harvest  
THU 17 MAY St. Serapion  
SUN 20 MAY Pentecost Sunday

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## CONTACTS

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Chair: Louis Raya.....315-794-1418

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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.....315-790-3307

Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme.....401-742-5841

Buildings: Andrew Aery.....315-525-8374

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Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-732-5241

Communications: Glory Rasi.....315-794-4242

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Liturgy: James Salamy.....315-723-3776

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Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett.....315-737-5162

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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

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 12 MAY 4PM + Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by Grandchildren,  
Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan  
+ George Sfeir by John & Isabelle Linder  
SUN 13 MAY 10AM + Mary Susan Salamy by Her Sons  
+ Jayne Sandbothe by Bobbie & Jacque Murad  
+ Agnes K. Rasi by Her Family  
+ Ardell Bolos (Birthday) by Family  
+ Albert & Anna Yaghy, Joseph & Emiline Valencourt  
and Hickel Yaghy by Fay Dmitri  
MON 14 MAY 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold  
by Daughter/Sister & Family  
TUE 15 MAY 9AM + George Sfeir by Harry & Selma Smith  
WED 16 MAY 9AM + Amer Maroun (69<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Jack Maroun  
THU 17 MAY 9AM + Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will  
FRI 18 MAY 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of St. Louis Gonzaga  
Church by Chorbishop John  
SAT 19 MAY 4PM + Anthony "Boogie" George (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
by His Family  
SUN 20 MAY 10AM + Teresa Chudyk (Anniversary) by Jacque Murad  
+ Mary Street Tamers by Grandkids  
+ Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of  
Their Family by The Abdoo Family  
+ Yousef Yousef Karam by Marcel Rawda

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 20 MAY 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast  
SUN 20 MAY 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting  
SUN 20 MAY 11AM Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting  
SUN 3 JUN 11AM Welcome Reception for Father Tony  
WED 6 JUN 6:30PM Pastoral Life Council Meeting  
MON 11 JUN 5:30-8PM MYA Summer Social Hour  
TUE 12 JUN 6PM Saint Mary's Guild Installation Dinner  
FRI-SUN 3-5 AUG Taste of Lebanon  
TUE-THU 14-16 AUG Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine  
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

### Our Lady of the Harvest—15 May

In its origin, this is an agricultural feast which arose from the needs of the farmers to seek God's help for a fruitful harvest.

The ancient texts speak of Mary's protection not only in material terms of the crops of the field, but also of her role in the Incarnation as the Mother of the Source of Life, Jesus Christ. St. Ephrem speaks of Mary in this regard when he says that Mary became the field who received the grain of wheat in her womb and this grain of wheat, Jesus Christ our Lord, gives life to the world. Through the harvest we receive the gifts of bread and wine which become for us the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. May Mary assist us and her prayers be with us.

**First Communion Class.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to our 2018 First Communicants: Aubrey Abdella, Lilly Bennet, Bianca Doolen, Michael Doolen, Siddalee Loy, Jane Miller, Bria Nackley, Richard Perna II. God Bless them and their families.

**Order of Saint Sharbel.** Dr. H. Joseph Obeid will be inducted as a perpetual member of the Order of Saint Sharbel on Sunday 20 May during the 10AM Liturgy. God bless him for his loving concern and generosity.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** On Sunday 20 May at the 10AM Liturgy all members of the Saint Mary's Guild are asked to wear their scarves and sit together in the first pews in front of the Altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Welcome Reception for Father Tony.** On Sunday, 3 June following the 10AM Divine Liturgy we will have a welcome reception for Father Tony Mouanes in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please plan to join us.

**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 **Zetlin's Lounge** at the **Adirondack Bank Center** at the Utica Memorial Auditorium. There will be heavy hors 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.*

### Donations ...

#### Capital Improvements Campaign:

- Deacon Peter & Judy Hobaica—\$2,000
- James & Paulette Salamy—\$500
- John & Karen Kalil, Esq.—\$500



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

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|--------|------|-----------------|
| 12 MAY | 4PM  | Lou Astafan     |
| 13 MAY | 10AM | Daniel Hebert   |
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| 19 MAY | 4PM  | Lois Mariano    |
| 20 MAY | 10AM | George Mitchell |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 6 May 2018

1st Collection.....	\$1,901
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection.....	\$344
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$3,125
Candles.....	\$16
Needy .....	\$14.15
Total .....	\$5,400.15

*This Week's Second Collection:* Pastoral Programs  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Air Conditioning