

# 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

**19-20 MAY 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 20 MAY – 27 MAY 2018

SUN 20 MAY **Pentecost Sunday**  
 MON 21 MAY St. Constantine and His Mother,  
 St. Helen  
 TUE 22 MAY St. Rita of Cascia  
 WED 23 MAY Tobias the Righteous  
 SUN 27 MAY **Sunday of the Most Holy  
 Trinity**

## 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  
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*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 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*  
 + Mary Karam by *William & Claudia Karrat*  
 MON 21 MAY 9AM + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold  
 by *Daughter/Sister & Family*  
 TUE 22 MAY 9AM + George Sfeir by *Diane Hanna & Linda Sciortino*  
 WED 23 MAY 9AM + Mary (Murad) Machis by *John & Isabelle Linder*  
 THU 24 MAY 9AM + All Souls in Purgatory by *Veronica Massoud*  
 FRI 25 MAY 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of the Former  
 Saint Elias Society by *The Society*  
 SAT 26 MAY 4PM + Living & Deceased Members of the Hallak Family  
 by *Their Children*  
 SUN 27 MAY 10AM + Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by *Sarah Abraham's Will*  
 + Isaac "Knobby" Massoud (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 by *Family*

## 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](mailto:saintlouisbulletin@gmail.com) or by calling 853-4500. Thanks.

# Summer

SOCIAL HOUR

HOSTED BY ST. LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS (MYA)



PROCEEDS  
TO BENEFIT

Evelyn's House

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

5:30 TO 8PM

ZETLIN'S LOUNGE  
ADIRONDACK BANK CENTER  
AT THE UTICA MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

ADULT BEVERAGES :: RAFFLES  
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES

TICKETS: \$35.00



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### St. Rita of Cascia—22 May

St. Rita was born in 1386, at Roccaparona, Italy. At the age of twelve, she married a man who was extremely cruel and ill tempered. For eighteen years she was a model wife and mother.

After the death of her husband and two sons, St. Rita entered the monastery of St. Mary Magdalene at Cascia. She received the habit of the order and in due time her profession. She died at the Augustinian convent in Cascia in the year 1456.

She is well known as the “Saint of the Impossible”, because of the many things that have happened to her in her life that are impossible to us. St. Rita was canonized on 22 May 1900 by Pope Leo XIII. May her prayers be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Steven Karrat, son of Steven and Tamara Karrat who made his First Communion on Sunday 13 May. God bless him and his family.

**Father Aaron.** Our sincere thanks to Father Aaron Sandbothe for his priestly service among us over the last two years. We wish him all the best at his new assignment beginning on 1 June as Administrator of Mary Mother of the Light Maronite Mission, 46 Willow Road, Tequesta, Florida 33469.

**FORMED.** Please be advised that as of 24 May, Saint Louis Gonzaga Church will no longer be participating in the FORMED online ministry program. We have decided not to renew our parish wide subscription to FORMED as part of our Faith Formation program due to lack of participation. Be assured of our continuing efforts to always bring the best and most relevant content to our parish and Faith Formation programs. Thank you to the individuals and groups who utilized FORMED over this past year.

**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:

- Michele Jordan—\$2,500
- Agnes Sageer—\$400



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

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|--------|------|-----------------|
| 19 MAY | 4PM  | Lois Mariano    |
| 20 MAY | 10AM | George Mitchell |
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| 26 MAY | 4PM  | Lou Raya        |
| 27 MAY | 10AM | Jacque Murad    |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 13 May 2018

1st Collection.....	\$1,221
2nd Collection.....	\$346
Online Collection: April.....	\$1,141
Ascension Thursday.....	\$130
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$3,100
Candles.....	\$60
Needy .....	\$42
Total .....	\$5,910

*This Week’s Second Collection:* Air Conditioning  
*Next Week’s Second Collection:* The Catholic Communication Campaign