

# 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

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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

**5-6 MAY 2018**



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## FEASTS FOR 6 MAY – 13 MAY 2018

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| SUN 6 MAY  | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b><br><b>Our Lady of Lebanon</b><br>St. Dominic Savio           |
| TUE 8 MAY  | St. John the Evangelist   |
| WED 9 MAY  | Isaiah the Prophet, The Second<br>Council of Constantinople   |
| THU 10 MAY | <b>The Ascension of Our Lord</b><br>(Holy Day of Obligation)<br>St. Simon the Zealot<br>St. Damien of Molokai |
| SAT 12 MAY | St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus  |
| SUN 13 MAY | <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection</b><br>Our Lady of Fatima<br>St. Adai, One of the 72 Disciples   |

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## CONTACTS

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| <i>Chair:</i> Louis Raya..... 315-794-1418  |
| <i>Assets Oversight:</i> David Sageer ..... 315-734-1040                                      |
| <i>Special Events:</i> Betty Karrat..... 315-736-1615   |
| <i>Kitchen &amp; Hall:</i>  |
| Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy..... 315-790-3307  |
| <i>Family Giving Committee:</i>   |
| George Nehme..... 401-742-5841  |
| <i>Buildings:</i> Andrew Aery..... 315-525-8374   |
| Byron Elias   |
| <i>Pastoral Life Council:</i>   |
| <i>Chair:</i> Deacon Paul Salamy..... 315-732-5241  |
| <i>Communications:</i> Glory Rasi..... 315-794-4242   |
| <i>Family Life:</i> Deacon Peter Hobaica .. 315-797-5464                                      |
| <i>Liturgy:</i> James Salamy..... 315-723-3776  |
| <i>Faith Formation:</i> Kate Miller..... 315-796-1910   |
| <i>Maronite Youth Organization:</i>   |
| Lisa Barkett..... 315-737-5162  |
| Roseanne Ciacca..... 315-736-5377   |
| <i>Maronite Young Adults:</i>   |
| John Paul Salamy..... 315-732-5241  |
| Joshua Lewis..... 315-853-4500  |
| <i>Saint Mary's Guild:</i> Cathy Karam... 315-527-1519  |
| <i>Holy Name Society:</i> Rick Blank..... 315-525-3221  |
| Lou Lewis..... 315-737-3950   |
| <i>Saint Joseph Society:</i> Kamil Rahme.. 315-768-3837                                       |
| <i>Acolytes:</i> Nathan Hanna..... 315-939-8219   |
| Robert Tehan..... 315-240-8819  |
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| <i>Lectors:</i> Lois Mariano..... 315-732-3402  |
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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| SAT 5 MAY  | 4PM    | + James & Marie Raymonda by <i>Joyce Astafan</i><br>+ Florence Kalil (Birthday) by <i>Daughter, Maryellen Kalil Macrina</i>   |
| SUN 6 MAY  | 10AM   | + First Communion Candidates<br>+ Rose Lewis by <i>Nazih &amp; Betty Karrat</i><br>+ Kim Shaheen by <i>Bobbie &amp; Jacque Murad</i><br>+ Louis Abdo, Sr., Anne Abdo Kuenzli, and Ron Campbell by <i>The Abdo Family</i><br>+ Tony Karam by <i>The Family</i> |
| MON 7 MAY  | 9AM    | + John & Caroline Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by <i>Daughter/Sister &amp; Family</i><br>+ Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>  |
| TUE 8 MAY  | 9AM    | + NO LITURGY  |
| WED 9 MAY  | 9AM    | + NO LITURGY  |
| THU 10 MAY | 9AM    | + Victoria Moses Watson by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>   |
|            | 6:30PM | + Mary Raya by <i>Deacon Paul &amp; Sons</i>  |
| FRI 11 MAY | 9AM    | + George Sfeir by <i>Mary Ann Gianotti</i><br>+ Pat Keller by <i>Chorbishop John</i>  |
| SAT 12 MAY | 4PM    | + Scander & Marshe Ferris Astafan by <i>Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. &amp; Diana Astafan</i><br>+ George Sfeir by <i>John &amp; Isabelle Linder</i>  |
| SUN 13 MAY | 10AM   | + Mary Susan Salamy by <i>Her Sons</i><br>+ Jayne Sandbothe by <i>Bobbie &amp; Jacque Murad</i><br>+ Agnes K. Rasi by <i>Her Family</i>   |

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| 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   |
| 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        |
| 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.



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### St. John the Evangelist—8 May

St. John was the son of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of St. James the Greater. The two brothers are often called, “sons of Zebedee” in the Gospels. St. John had a prominent position in the apostolic body. Peter, James, and John were the only witnesses of: the raising of Jairus’ daughter, of the Transfiguration, and of the agony in Gethsemane.

Only St. John and St. Peter were sent into the city to make preparation for the Last Supper. At the supper itself, St. John’s place was next to Christ, on whose breast he leaned. St. John not only stood next to the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross, he later took her into his care.

St. John the Evangelist lived in Asia Minor in the last decade of the first century. From Ephesus, he guided the Church of that province. He was banished to Rome by the Emperor Domitian where he was thrown into a cauldron full of boiling oil before the Porta Latina without suffering any injury. He was then banished to Patmos. After Domitian’s death, the apostle returned to Ephesus where he died about the year 100. May his prayers be with us.

8 May—Birthday of St. Charbel (1828 - 190 years ago)

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Josephine Rose Marie Costello, daughter of James S. Costello and Chelsy Coveleski who was baptized and chrismated on 29 April 2018.

**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.

**Saint Mary’s Guild.** The Saint Mary’s Guild will hold their annual **Communion Breakfast** on **Sunday, 20 May** after the 10AM Divine Liturgy at **The Roselawn Banquet Facility** in **New York Mills**. Members and guests are asked to sign up with Cathy Karam or Judy Hobaica by Sunday, 13 May to give the restaurant an accurate count. Please join us for this wonderful event.

**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.*



## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### Lectors

|        |      |               |
|--------|------|---------------|
| 5 MAY  | 4PM  | Jim Amado     |
| 6 MAY  | 10AM | Nathan Hanna  |
| 12 MAY | 4PM  | Lou Astafan   |
| 13 MAY | 10AM | Daniel Hebert |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 29 Apr 2018

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1st Collection.....                 | \$1,174    |
| 2nd Collection.....                 | \$400      |
| Capital Improvements Campaign ..... | \$250      |
| Hospitality.....                    | \$142.25   |
| Hall Rental.....                    | \$100      |
| Candles.....                        | \$64.05    |
| Needy .....                         | \$28       |
| Total .....                         | \$2,158.30 |

*This Week’s Second Collection:* Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

*Next Week’s Second Collection:* Pastoral Programs