

# SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC


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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Father Tony Mouanes: 315-732-6019

Father Alaa Issa: 561-273-5867

Deacon Paul A. Salamy: 315-732-5241

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

## PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Summer: 8:30 AM to 4 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

**25-26 AUGUST 2018**



## FEASTS FOR 26 AUG – 2 SEP 2018

SUN 26 AUG	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost
MON 27 AUG	St. Biyameen the Hermit
TUE 28 AUG	St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine, Doctor of the Church
WED 29 AUG	Beheading of John the Baptist
THU 30 AUG	Bl. Brother Estephan N'eme
FRI 31 AUG	St. Abda/St. Zakhia (Nicholas) St. Aegidius (Giles)
SAT 1 SEP	St. Simon the Stylite
SUN 2 SEP	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost St. Mammias the Great

## CONTACTS

*Administrative Assistant:* Maureen Ginsberg  
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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.....315-737-7803

*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:* Harrison Zogby.....315-749-6399

### 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.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 25 AUG	4PM	+ Agnes & Michael Fondario by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferris
SUN 26 AUG	10AM	+ Anthony Murad (Anniversary) by Family + Angela (Tanus) Mitchell by Nieces & Nephews, Jennifer and Daniel & Family + Fred Sageer (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) & Daughter, Ann Sageer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by Wife & Mother, Mona Sageer & Family + George Karrat (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Brothers & Sisters + Louis Malouf & Naheim Malouf by Nieces & Nephews
MON 27 AUG		+ NO LITURGY
TUE 28 AUG	9AM	+ Rose Crigger by Rose Crigger's Will
WED 29 AUG	9AM	+ Anthony Murad (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Wife & Family
THU 30 AUG	9AM	+ Caroline & John Harp and Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family
FRI 31 AUG	9AM	+ Francesco & Theresa Benedetto Family by Kay Hobaica & Family
SAT 1 SEP	4PM	+ Mae Astafan (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr & Diana Astafan + Norma & Louis Chanatry by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferris
SUN 2 SEP	10AM	+ Louis J. Mitchell, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) by Wife, Winnie & Family + Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdoo Family + Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church by Father Tony Mouanes + Angela (Tanus) Mitchell by Roseanne Ciaccia + George Tamer by His Son, Steven

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN	26 AUG	12PM	Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament
WED	5 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	9 SEP	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes Begin (All Grades)
SUN	9 SEP	9AM	Adult Bible Study Begins
TUE	11 SEP	6:30PM	St. Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	12 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	16 SEP	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)
SUN	16 SEP	9AM	Adult Bible Study
SUN	16 SEP	10AM	Catechetical Sunday
SUN	16 SEP	11AM	Holy Name Society Meeting
SUN	16 SEP	11AM	Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting
WED	19 SEP	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	21 OCT		Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### Blessed Brother Estephan Nehme—30 August

Brother Estephan (Youssef) Nehme was born in Lehfed, Lebanon on March 8th, 1889. In 1905, when he was 16 years of age, Youssef left his parents' house to enter the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina in order to become a monk. Eight days later, he wore the novice's cassock and took the name "Estephanos". Brother Estephan was a "worker monk". He worked in the fields and gardens of the monastery. They were his responsibility. He also learned carpentry. He was good in construction and thoroughly enjoyed his work.

At the age of 49, Brother Estephan suffered a severe sunstroke which caused him to experience a very high fever that led to an apoplexy. He died shortly after, on August 30, 1938. He was buried in the tomb of the monks in the monastery of Kfifane.

On March 10, 1951, while monks were burying another monk, they found the body of Brother Estephan to be incorrupt. His body was then moved to a new tomb where he lays today and where visitors seek his intercession or ask the grace of healing.

Brother Estephan was recognized as Blessed on the Altar of the Lord on June 27, 2010 at the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina in Kfifane, by Archbishop Angelo Amato, S.D.B., Prefect of the Congregation for the Cause of Saints. May his prayers be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer prayerful congratulations to Paul and Christina (Davis) Jory on their marriage which was celebrated on Saturday, 18 August. May God grant them a long and happy life together.

**Maronite Christian Formation (MCF).** Registration packets for the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Program have been mailed to families. Please register your children and grandchildren as soon as possible. It is most important that we share our faith with them. Classes begin on **Sunday, 9 September at 9AM**. If you need a registration packet or any additional information please contact the Parish House or Kate Miller directly.

**Adult Bible Study.** Adult Bible Study will begin on **Sunday, 9 September at 9am** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall Meeting Room. This year we will continue discussing the Gospel of Matthew. If you are interested in attending please contact Maureen at the Parish House. All adults are most welcome. We look forward to another year of spiritual growth and discussion.

**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 Incense and Charcoal and the Candles 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.



## 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 Fred Sageer & Daughter, Ann Sageer by Mona Sageer & Family
- 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

25 AUG	4PM	Lou Astafan
26 AUG	10AM	George Mitchell
1 SEP	4PM	Lois Mariano
2 SEP	10AM	Jacque Murad



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 19 August 2018

1st Collection	\$926
2nd Collection	\$364
Assumption of the Virgin Mary	\$106
Contributions	\$950
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$200
Online Collection: July	\$881
Candles	\$38
Needy	\$58.32
Total	\$3,523.32

*This Week's Second Collection: Church*

*Renovation & Repair*

*Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support*



**Festival of Baskets**  
St. Louis Gonzaga Church  
**18th Annual**

**Sunday  
October 21**

**Mark Your  
Calendars!**