

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

4-5 AUGUST 2018



FEASTS FOR 5 AUG – 12 AUG 2018

SUN 5 AUG **12th Sunday of Pentecost**
Moses the Prophet
MON 6 AUG The Transfiguration of Our
Lord
TUE 7 AUG St. Doumit
WED 8 AUG St. Dominic
THU 9 AUG St. Matthias
FRI 10 AUG St. Laurence
SAT 11 AUG St. Clare
SUN 12 AUG **13th Sunday of Pentecost**
St. Shaina

CONTACTS

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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
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Pastoral Life Council:
Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-732-5241
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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 4 AUG 4PM ♦ Louis & Rose Salami by *The Estate of Louis & Rose Salami*
♦ Melvin C. Marriott (Anniversary) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
♦ Nick Mariano, Sr. (Birthday) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
♦ Angela Mitchell by *Mr. & Mrs. Assad Charbel*
SUN 5 AUG 10AM ♦ Louis Abdo, Sr., Anne Abdo Kuenzli & Ron Campbell by *The Abdo Family*
♦ Special Intentions by *The Mahana Family*
♦ Rosemary Brown by *Mr. & Mrs. Youssef Moussa*
MON 6 AUG ♦ NO LITURGY
TUE 7 AUG 9AM ♦ Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by *John Moses' Will*
WED 8 AUG 9AM ♦ Victoria Moses Watson by *Rose Crigger's Will*
THU 9 AUG 9AM ♦ Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by *Daughter/Sister & Family*
FRI 10 AUG 9AM ♦ Eli Hobaica (16th Anniversary) by *Kay Hobaica & Family*
SAT 11 AUG 4PM ♦ Shaheen & Alice Abounader by *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferris*
♦ Mary Brown by *June Abounader*
SUN 12 AUG 10AM ♦ Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by *The Abdo Family*
♦ Edna Lafferty (14th Anniversary) by *Her Husband, Bill*
♦ Angela (Tanus) Mitchell by *Susan & David Lloyd*
♦ Raymond Abdella by *Lillian & Girls*

MEETINGS & EVENTS

FRI-SUN 3-5 AUG Taste of Lebanon
TUE-THU 14-16 AUG Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine
SUN 19 AUG 11AM Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting
SUN 26 AUG Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament
SUN 9 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF)
Classes Begin (All Grades)
SUN 21 OCT Festival of Baskets

Festival of
Baskets
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
18th Annual

**Sunday
October 21**

**Mark Your
Calendars!**



POINTS OF INTEREST

Transfiguration of the Lord—6 August

Jesus, and three of His Apostles, Peter, James, son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, went up on the mountain. There, Jesus began to shine with bright rays of light. The Prophets, Moses and Elijah appeared next to Jesus, and He spoke with them. Just as Elijah and Moses began to depart, Peter asked Jesus if the Disciples should make three tents for Him and the two Prophets. But before Peter could finish, a bright cloud appeared and a voice from the cloud stated: "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". The Disciples then fell to the ground in fear, but Jesus approached and touched them, telling them not to be afraid. When the Disciples looked up they only saw Jesus.

In Christian teaching, the Transfiguration is the pivotal moment, and the setting on the mountain is presented as the point where human nature meets God: the meeting place for the temporal and the eternal, with Jesus as the connecting point, acting as a bridge between Heaven and earth. May the blessing of the Transfiguration be with us.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Kathryn Hebert and Nicholas Raymer who were married on Saturday, 28 July. May God grant them a long and happy life together.

Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament. The Annual Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Tournament to benefit youth and young adult programs in the parish will be held on **Sunday, 26 August** at the **Valley View Golf Course** beginning with registration at **12 Noon**. Registration is \$80 per person or \$320 for a foursome; meals, prizes, beverages, and snacks are included. Hole sponsorships are also available. Please contact Joshua Lewis at 315-941-2114 or Elias Zeina at 315-520-4153 for more information.

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.

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.

II Banns of Marriage: Paul Jory & Christina Davis



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

4 AUG	4PM	Lou Raya
5 AUG	10AM	Jacque Murad
11 AUG	4PM	Joe Saba
12 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 29 July 2018
Please see next week's bulletin.

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