

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

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

15-16 SEPTEMBER 2018





FEASTS FOR 16 SEP – 23 SEP 2018

SUN 16 SEP **1st Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage
MON 17 SEP St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters
SAT 22 SEP St. Phocas
SUN 23 SEP **2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**



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.....315-737-7803

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

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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 15 SEP 4PM + Donna A. Stamboly by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferris
+ Ernest T. Karam (10th Anniversary) by Wife & Daughter
+ Maron Karam (Birthday) by Wife, Amelia & Family
SUN 16 SEP 10AM + Tony & Freida Ferris by Sarah Abraham's Will
+ Angela (Tanus) Mitchell by Alan & Kimberly St. Germaine
+ Thomas J. Mozloom by Mary Mazloom & Family
MON 17 SEP 9AM + Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold by Daughter/Sister & Family
TUE 18 SEP 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of St. Louis Gonzaga Church by Father Charbel Chidiac
WED 19 SEP 9AM + Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
THU 20 SEP 9AM + All Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Massoud
FRI 21 SEP 9AM + Living & Deceased Members of The Former Saint Elias Society by The Society
SAT 22 SEP 4PM + Louis Astafan, Sr. (Birthday) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
+ Angela T. (Pettinato) Tomaino by Michael & Marlene Hobaica
SUN 23 SEP 10AM + Mary Street Tamers by Grandkids
+ Angela Mitchell by Nick & Betty Karrat
+ Anna Abdella by Daughter & Grandchildren
+ Thomas Mozloom by Albert & Elinor Mazloom & Family



MEETINGS & EVENTS

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 23 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)
SUN 23 SEP 9AM Adult Bible Study
WED 26 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group
SUN 30 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)
SUN 30 SEP 9AM Adult Bible Study
WED 3 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group
SUN 14 OCT 10AM Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday
SUN 14 OCT 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast
SUN 21 OCT 2PM 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

St. Sophia and Her Three Daughters, Martyrs—17 September

St. Sophia was born in Italy from a pagan family. She married a pagan man who had three daughters named: Faith, Hope, and Love. After the death of her husband, she embraced the Christian faith and came to Rome with her three daughters where they were all baptized. During the reign of Hadrian, Sophia and her three daughters were arrested for disobeying the Emperor's orders to stop converting the pagans to Christianity.

Finally, the guards took Sophia's daughters one by one, from the oldest to the youngest, and beat them and tortured them to death. Sophia buried her daughters' bodies and remained by their graves for three days until she died herself in 38. May her prayers be with us.

Saint Sharbel Sunday. This year, **14 October** is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday". The Order of Saint Sharbel provides financial and spiritual support for our **seminarians**, who are studying to be priests. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or as contact the Parish House for more information.

Saint Mary's Guild Communion Breakfast. The Saint Mary's Guild **Communion Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, 14 October** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall following the 10AM Divine Liturgy. Members are asked to wear their scarves and sit together for Liturgy.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). Classes have already begun on Sunday mornings at 9AM. If you still need to register your children please contact Kate Miller or the Parish House as soon as possible. It is most important that we share our faith with our children.

Adult Bible Study. Adult Bible Study had begun on Sunday mornings at 9AM in the George Sfeir Parish Hall Meeting Room. We will continue discussing the Gospel of Matthew. All adults are most welcome. We look forward to another year of spiritual growth and discussion.

Festival of Baskets. This year's Festival of Baskets, one of our major fundraisers, will be held on Sunday, October 21 at Hart's Hill Inn. Letters along with basket tags have been mailed to all parishioners. If you need more basket tags, please contact the Parish House. Invite your friends. If you would like a poster to put at your business or workplace, don't hesitate to ask. This event is not possible without your participation. Let's make it our best ever!



Festival of Baskets
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
18th Annual

**Sunday
October 21
Hart's Hill Inn**

**Tickets now on sale!
Buy yours today.**



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

Through our gifts at the altar we remember our loved ones:

- CANDLE—Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL—In Memory of Tricia Valles by Sara & Nathan Hanna
- 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

15 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
16 SEP	10AM	Nathan Hanna
22 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
23 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell

Hospitality

16 SEP	Mike & Tina Post 315-941-8100
23 SEP	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
30 SEP	Rocco Hobaica 315-728-0070
7 OCT	Anne Lewis 315-525-8227
14 OCT	MYO Breakfast 315-737-5162
21 OCT	NO HOSPITALITY



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 9 September 2018	
1st Collection.....	\$1,346
2 nd Collection.....	\$304
Contributions.....	\$40
Hospitality.....	\$380
Candles.....	\$98
Needy.....	\$34
Total.....	\$2,202

*This Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*