

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

8-9 SEPTEMBER 2018



FEASTS FOR 9 SEP – 16 SEP 2018

SUN 9 SEP **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents
 of the Virgin Mary/Blessed
 Frederick Ozanam/ The Council
 of Chalcedon

FRI 14 SEP Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SAT 15 SEP Sts. Shaina and Sassine

SUN 16 SEP **1st Sunday after Holy Cross**
 St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage

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

Byron Elias..... 315-737-7803

Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy 315-732-5241

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Lisa Barkett 315-737-5162

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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 8 SEP 4PM † Richard J. Koury (3rd Anniversary) by His Wife, Helen & Children

† Ronald Nelson by Wife & Children

† Fred & Florence Nackley by Fred & Lorri Nackley, in Honor of Fred Nackley, Jr.'s Birthday

† James & Sadie Nackley by Fred & Lorri Nackley, in Honor of Fred Nackley, Jr.'s Birthday

† Michael & Selma Hiffa by Fred & Lorri Nackley, in Honor of Fred Nackley, Jr.'s Birthday

SUN 9 SEP 10AM † Thomas J. Mozloom (40 Day) by His Sister, Janet Massoud & Family

† Mary Acey (40 Day) by Audra Acey

† Angela (Tanus) Mitchell by Alan & Kimberly St. Germaine

† Louis & Gatha Moses by Sharon Halpin

† NO LITURGY

MON 10 SEP

TUE 11 SEP 9AM † Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will

WED 12 SEP 9AM † Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will

THU 13 SEP 9AM † Boyd Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

FRI 14 SEP 9AM † Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

SAT 15 SEP 4PM † Donna 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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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 14 OCT 10AM Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday

SUN 21 OCT 2PM Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross—14 September

The true Cross was discovered in 326, by St. Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on the site of the discovery, by order of St. Helena and her son Constantine. This feast also commemorates the return, in 628, of the portion of the Cross which was taken by the Persians.

The Cross to which Christ had been nailed, and on which He had died, became for Christians, the object of a special respect and worship. In Lebanon, this feast is celebrated by building fires, on the eve of the feast, on the high elevations to symbolize the elimination of the darkness that was brought by Christ on the Cross. May the blessing of the cross be with us.

Welcome. We welcome Father Charbel Chidiac who will be staying with us and celebrating Liturgies during the month of September while Father Tony is in Lebanon. Father Charbel is a Maronite priest from Lebanon who is studying in Rome, Italy.

Thank you. On 9 September Deacon Paul celebrates twenty-three years of Ordination as a Deacon. We offer our sincere thanks to Deacon Paul for faithfully answering the Lord's call and for serving our parish with dedication over the last three decades as a deacon and a subdeacon.

Announcement. Please note that a fake gmail address was created impersonating Chorbishop John D. Faris. Some of the emails request money. Please delete any that you may receive.

Maronite Christian Formation (MCF). Classes begin on **Sunday, 9 September** 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 will begin on **Sunday, 9 September** 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.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet on **Tuesday, 11 September** at **6:30PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Mediterranean Festival. Saint George Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Hartford will have their Annual Mediterranean Festival on Saturday, 8 September from 12-8PM and Sunday, 9 September from 12-5PM.



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

8 SEP	4PM	Lou Raya
9 SEP	10AM	Norma Tehan
15 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
16 SEP	10AM	Nathan Hanna

Hospitality

9 SEP	Zeina's Cafe 315-797-9488
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



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 2 September 2018	
1st Collection	\$1,262
2nd Collection	\$398.10
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$200
Online Collection: August	\$919
Needy	\$38
Total	\$2,817.10

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic University of America
Next Week's Second Collection: Pastoral Programs



Festival of Baskets
St. Louis Gonzaga Church
18th Annual

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

Tickets going on sale soon!