

# 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

**20-21 OCTOBER 2018**



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## FEASTS FOR 21 OCT – 28 OCT 2018

SUN 21 OCT **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross**  
Gal 6:1-10/Mt 25:14-30  
MON 22 OCT Pope St. John Paul II  
WED 24 OCT St. Hareth (Hares) and  
Companions  
FRI 26 OCT St. Demetrius  
SUN 28 OCT **Sunday of Christ the King**  
Rom 12:9-21/Mt 25:31-46

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## CONTACTS

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*Music:* Nick Abounader..... 315-335-2239  
*Finance Council:*  
*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

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 20 OCT 4PM + Richard E. Roy *by Bernadette & Francis Roy*  
+ Shakeeb & Malakee Nojaim Bellamah  
*by Grandchildren, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*  
SUN 21 OCT 10AM + Sarah Abraham (Birthday) *by Sarah Abraham's Will*  
+ Charles Lewis *by Mary Velardi*  
MON 22 OCT 9AM + Caroline & John Harp & Carol (Harp) Bechtold  
*by Daughter/Sister & Family*  
TUE 23 OCT 9AM + Communion Service  
WED 24 OCT 9AM + Vincent Maugeri *by John & Isabelle Linder*  
THU 25 OCT 9AM + Sadie Koury *by Sadie Koury's Will*  
FRI 26 OCT 9AM + Angela Mitchell *by John & Isabelle Linder*  
SAT 27 OCT 4PM + Thelma "TR" Roy (Birthday) *by Nick & Lois Mariano*  
SUN 28 OCT 10AM + Rose Lewis *by Saint Mary's Guild*  
+ Mary Street Tamers *by Grandkids*  
+ Ann Sageer (Birthday) *by Mother, Mona Sageer & Family*

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 21 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)  
SUN 21 OCT 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 21 OCT 2PM Festival of Baskets  
WED 24 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group  
SUN 28 OCT 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)  
SUN 28 OCT 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 28 OCT 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting  
WED 31 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group  
Thu 1 Nov 9AM&6:30PM All Saints Holy Day Liturgies  
SUN 4 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)  
SUN 4 Nov 9AM Adult Bible Study  
WED 7 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group  
SUN 11 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-6)  
SUN 11 Nov 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 11 Nov 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting  
WED 14 Nov 9:30AM Mercy Group  
SUN 18 Nov 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)  
SUN 18 Nov 9AM Adult Bible Study  
SUN 25 Nov 9AM Holy Name Society Meeting

### 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

### The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, Martyrs—22 October

Commonly called the “Seven Sleepers of Ephesus,” refers to a group of Christian youths who, as they slept, were sealed inside a cave in the outskirts of the city of Ephesus, around the year 250, by the order of the Emperor Decius. In the year 251, Emperor Decius died, and many years passed during which Christianity went from being persecuted to becoming the state religion of the Roman Empire. Some time later, during the reign of Theodosius II, when heretics were denying the resurrection of the body, the landowner decided to pen the mouth of the cave, thinking of using it as a cow pen. Then “seven sleepers” awoke, told their story, and bore witness to the resurrection of the body. Praising God, they then died in the year 447. May their prayers be with us.

**Thank You.** Thank you to all who supported the MYO Breakfast last Sunday. It was a great success. We are most grateful for your support.

**Festival of Baskets.** Join us today, **Sunday, 21 October** at Hart’s Hill Inn. A million thanks to those who donate, volunteer and support this event!

**Saint Sharbel Devotion.** On Monday, 22 October at the 9AM Divine Liturgy we will celebrate our monthly devotion in honor of Saint Sharbel and veneration of his first class relic, a piece of his bone. The devotion in honor of Saint Sharbel and veneration of his relic is held on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of every month immediately following the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy. This is the practice in Maronite Churches worldwide in honor of the healing of Nohad El-Shami on 22 January 1993 when Saint Sharbel operated on her in her sleep, healing her paralysis.

**Holy Name Society.** On Sunday 28 October at 11AM the Holy Name Society will meet in the George Sfeir Parish Hall Meeting Room.

**All Saints Day.** On **1 November** the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints. Because 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, 1 November**. Please make every effort to attend.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLE—Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL—Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS—In Memory of Ann Sageer by *Mother, 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

20 OCT	4PM	Joe Saba
21 OCT	10AM	George Mitchell
27 OCT	4PM	Jim Amado
28 OCT	10AM	Jacque Murad

### Hospitality

21 Oct	NO HOSPITALITY
28 Oct	Tony Nackley 315-724-3579
4 Nov	The Phoenician/Karam’s 315-725-9617
11 Nov	Holy Name Society 315-525-3221
18 Nov	Christina Davis-Jory 315-725-8631
25 Nov	Fish Fry Team 315-790-3307



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for week ending 14 October 2018	
1st Collection . . . . .	\$1,395
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection . . . . .	\$479
Snow Removal . . . . .	\$10
Contributions . . . . .	\$90
Capital Improvements Campaign	
In Memory of Dan Zegibe . . . . .	\$825
Hospitality (9/23, 10/7, 10/14) . . . . .	\$661
Faithful Departed: Memorials . . . . .	\$50
Eparchial Support . . . . .	\$15
Candles . . . . .	\$77
Needy . . . . .	\$51
Total . . . . .	\$3,653

*This Week’s Second Collection:* World Mission Sunday  
*Next Week’s Second Collection:* Snow Removal