

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

Father Amedeo G. Guida: 315-559-2567

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
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

23-24 MARCH 2019



FEASTS FOR 24 MAR – 31 MAR 2019

SUN 24 MAR **Parable of the Prodigal Son**
2 Cor 13:5-13/Lk 15:11-32

MON 25 MAR The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary

TUE 26 MAR St. Gabriel the Archangel

FRI 29 MAR St. Cyril of Baalbek

SAT 30 MAR St. John Climacus

SUN 31 MAR **Healing of the Paralytic**
1 Tim 5:24-6:5/Mk 2:1-12

CONTACTS

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Kitchen & Hall:

Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy..... 315-790-3307

Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme 401-742-5841

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

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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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 23 MAR 4PM ✦ Our Deceased Family Members & Friends
by James Salamy & Reem Kattura

✦ Anthony J. Mitchell (Birthday) by Bernadette Roy

✦ Jennie Peters Mulvaney (8th Anniversary)
by Daughter, Brigitte M. Garrison

SUN 24 MAR 10AM ✦ Mary Pezzulo (Birthday) by Nick & Rosemary & Family

✦ Kathy Bernadette Lewis by Joe & Rosanne Hebert

✦ Vincent Esposito by Rocco & Jackie Hobaica

✦ Albert Tamer (Birthday) by Wife & Family

MON 25 MAR ✦ NO LITURGY

TUE 26 MAR 9AM ✦ Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

WED 27 MAR 9AM ✦ Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Sadie Koury's Will

THU 28 MAR 9AM ✦ Mary Abass by Deacon Paul

FRI 29 MAR 9AM ✦ Louis A. Maroun by Deacon Paul

SAT 30 MAR 4PM ✦ Emlyann Heselton by Family & Friends

✦ Maron Karam by His Wife, Amelia & Family

SUN 31 MAR 10AM ✦ Mariam Karam by Nabhane & Cathy Karam & Family

✦ Beatrice "Minnie" Sheheen by Saint Mary's Guild

✦ For Our Beloved Ones, Costa Costa & Lucia El Khoury
by The El Khoury Family

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SAT 23 MAR 4PM Feast of Saint Rafka

SUN 24 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr. 1-6)

SUN 24 MAR 9AM Adult Bible Study

SUN 24 MAR 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting

TUE 26 MAR 5:30PM Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Evening

WED 27 MAR 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 28 MAR 6:30PM Parish Lenten Series

FRI 29 MAR 4-7PM Fish Fry

SAT 30 MAR 8:30AM Liturgy Committee Meeting

SAT 30 MAR 11:30AM-3:30PM Men's Day of Recollection

SUN 31 MAR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 31 MAR 9AM Adult Bible Study

WED 3 APR 9:30AM Mercy Group

FRI 5 APR 4-7PM Fish Fry

SUN 7 APR 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 7 APR 9AM Adult Bible Study

SUN 7 APR 11AM Reception for Father Tony

TUE 9 APR 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 10 APR Pilgrimage to Brooklyn for the Consecration of the Holy Oils

FRI 12 APR 4-7PM Fish Fry

SUN 5 MAY 10AM First Holy Communion

FRI-SUN 2-4 AUG Taste of Lebanon

SUN 3 NOV 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

Saint Rafka. On **Saturday, 23 March** at the **4PM** Divine Liturgy we shall honor Saint Rafka on her feast day. May her prayers be with us.

Saint Joseph Society. Thank you to all who baked and supported the annual Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale last weekend in memory of George Sfeir. Thank you especially to Kamil and Carole Rahme and Kathi Tamer who helped organize the Bake Sale.

Parish Lenten Series. The final evening of the Parish Lenten Series "**A Journey through Lent: A Call to Holiness**" presented by Father Amedeo Guida will be on **Thursday, 28 March** beginning at **6:30PM** in the Meeting Room of the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please plan to join us and invite your family and friends.

Men's Day of Recollection. On **Saturday, 30 March**, from **11:30AM to 3:30PM** all men are invited to join the Holy Name Society for a Men's Day of Recollection. The theme will be "Saint Joseph, Our Role and Model of Authentic Manhood."

Fridays of Great Lent. On the Fridays of Great Lent at **6:30PM** we shall pray the **Stations of the Cross** and Benediction of the Cross in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel. Please join us in prayer.

Bishop's Appeal. The Annual Lenten Bishop's Appeal has begun. Information has been mailed to you. Please be as generous as possible.

Father Tony. Father Tony Mouanes will be with us the weekend of 6-7 April to celebrate the Divine Liturgies and greet the parishioners. We shall have a Farewell reception for him on Sunday, 7 April in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Consecration of the Holy Oils. We have reserved a bus to attend the Consecration of the Holy Oils on **Wednesday, 10 April** at 3PM at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in **Brooklyn, New York**. Time will also be available for shopping at the Middle Eastern Shops on Atlantic Avenue. If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Paul at the Parish House, 315-732-6019 for more details.

Unplanned. The movie Unplanned is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson's journey of transformation from abortion advocate to pro-life advocate. For more information and tickets please visit www.unplannedfilm.com.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — Available
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of my Brother, George Jadhon, Sr. by *Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Milan (Shoumar) & Hadda Peters by *Granddaughter, Brigitte M. Garrison*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Beshara, Mary & John Darjany by *Mitchell & Dorothy Amado*
- **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

23 MAR 4PM Joe Saba
 24 MAR 10AM Jacque Murad

30 MAR 4PM Jim Amado
 31 MAR 10AM Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

24 MAR Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
 31 MAR Christina Davis-Jory 315-725-8631
 7 APR Betty Karrat 315-527-8277



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 March 2019

1st Collection.....	\$1,463
2nd Collection: Fuel & Heat.....	\$333
Capital Improvements Campaign.....	\$1,000
Contributions.....	\$100
Snow Removal.....	\$27
Candles.....	\$48
Needy.....	\$22
Total.....	\$2,993

This Week's Second Collection: Easter Flowers
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
Annual **4 to 7PM**
FISH FRY
Every Friday During Lent

Adults \$12 / Children \$5 **Eat In or Take Out**

