

# SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC


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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Wednesday-Friday — 9 AM

Holy Days of Obligation — 9 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

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

Summer Hours: 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  
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

**17-18 AUGUST 2019**



## FEASTS FOR 18 – 25 AUGUST 2019

SUN 18 AUG **11th Sunday of Pentecost**  
Eph 2:17-22/Lk 19:1-10

MON 19 AUG St. Luke of Baalbek

TUE 20 AUG St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church

FRI 23 AUG St. Isaac the Syrian

SUN 25 AUG **12th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Titus, One of the 72 Disciples  
Eph 3:1-13/Mt 15:21-28

## CONTACTS

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*Chair:* Louis Raya.....315-794-1418  
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Michael Hayduk.....315-794-3045  
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*Kitchen & Hall:*  
Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.....315-790-3307  
*Family Giving Committee:*  
George Nehme.....401-742-5841  
*Buildings:* Andrew Aery.....518-528-1162  
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*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  
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*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  
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 17 AUG 4PM +Marion T. (George) Desiato (40 Day) by *The Family*  
+Joseph A. DiMaggio by *Deacon Paul & Sons*  
+Joan Franco (For Good Health) by *JoAnn & Bruce Hall*

SUN 18 AUG 10AM +Joseph Williams by *Tom & Mary Ann Ladd*  
+Louis & Helen Abdo, Anne Abdo Kuenzli and Gloria (Abdo) & Ron Campbell by *The Abdo Family*  
+Bill & Ann Marie Ruth (50th Wedding Anniversary) by *Children & Grandchildren*  
+Marion T. (George) Desiato by *Cynthia & Ronald Zegarelli*  
+Jamal Massoud (40 Day) by *Her Children*

MON 19 AUG 9AM +Boyd Crigger by *Boyd Crigger's Will*

TUE 20 AUG 9AM +George Tamer by *Son, Steven*

WED 21 AUG 9AM +Abraham & Mary Saba Family by *Sadie Koury's Will*

THU 22 AUG 9AM +Communion Service with Saint Sharbel Prayers

FRI 23 AUG +NO LITURGY

SAT 24 AUG 4PM +Edmund Bellamah by *Nieces and Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*

SUN 25 AUG 10AM +Rita Abdella Crowley (Birthday) by *The Mody Family*  
+Marion T. (George) Desiato by *Marlene O'Conner*  
+Joseph Williams by *Marcel Rawda & Family*  
+Jamal Massoud by *Sara & Jeff Stewart*  
+Fred Sageer (9th Anniversary) by *Wife, Mona & Family*  
+Ann Sageer (4th Anniversary) by *Mother, Mona & Family*

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN	18 AUG	9AM	Bible Study
WED	21 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	25 AUG	9AM	Bible Study
SUN	25 AUG		Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Outing
WED	28 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
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](mailto:saintlouisbulletin@gmail.com) or by calling 853-4500. Thanks.



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### St. Symphorian, Martyr — 22 August

St. Symphorian was born in the town of Autun, France. He studied the Holy Bible and grew up in the Christian faith and virtues. While still a young man, during the reign of Marcus Aurelius, he was brought before the provincial governor Heraclius accused of not worshipping the pagan goddess, Cybele. St. Symphorian is said to have asked for tools to destroy the statue. He was arrested and flogged, but because he was from a noble family, he was given a chance to recant. He was offered bribes to denounce his Christian faith, but he declined. His mother, the blessed Augusta, encouraged him on his way to his execution saying: "My son, Symphorian, the God you are dying for is alive. Have courage and remember eternal life. Raise your heart to Heaven where an eternal crown awaits you." She witnessed the martyrdom of her son in the year 180. May his prayers be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Maximus Alexander Michael Alesandro, son of Frank Alesandro and Adrian Cacciatore who was Baptized and Chrismated on 11 August 2019.

**Condolences.** We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Fannie "Faye" Dmitri, for whom the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed was celebrated on 13 August. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

**Divine Liturgy this Week.** This week only, **19-23 August**, the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings at 9AM. Thursday morning there will be a Communion Service and Saint Sharbel Prayers at 9AM. On Friday morning, there will not be Divine Liturgy nor Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Golf Outing.** The Annual Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Outing will be held on **Sunday, 25 August** at the Valley View Golf Course to benefit the youth and young adult programs and scholarships in our parish. Please support this annual fundraiser for our youth and young adults.

**Maronite Christian Formation.** Registration has begun for Maronite Christian Formation. Classes will begin in September. Please be sure to register your children as soon as possible and please bring them to class each week. It is most important that we teach our children our faith and give them a strong religious foundation.

**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 Candles and Sanctuary Plants & Flowers 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.

**Notre Dame Elementary.** Notre Dame Elementary offers a free Universal Pre-K program for children who are 4 years old by 1 December and who reside within the Utica City School District. For more information please call the school office at 315-732-4374.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Donald Skermont *by Peter, Leah & Cecilia Hobaica*
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Deceased Members of John & Teresa Mozloom Family *by Janet Massoud & Family*
- 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

17 AUG	4PM	Jim Amado
18 AUG	10AM	Norma Tehan
24 AUG	4PM	Lou Astafan
25 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 11 Aug 2019	
1st Collection. ....	\$1,379
2nd Collection: Air Conditioning .....	\$363
Pastoral Programs. ....	\$6
Online Collection: July .....	\$799
Capital Improvements Campaign .....	\$250
Contributions .....	\$190
Candles.....	\$58
Needy .....	\$17
Total .....	\$3,062

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support  
Next Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair