

# 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

**24-25 AUGUST 2019**



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## FEASTS FOR 25 AUG – 1 SEP 2019

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

TUE 27 AUG St. Biyameen the Hermit

WED 28 AUG St. Moses the Ethiopian  
St. Augustine

THU 29 AUG Beheading of John the Baptist

FRI 30 AUG Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee

SAT 31 AUG St. Abda, St. Zakhia (Nicholas)  
St. Aegidius (Giles)

SUN 1 SEP **13th Sunday of Pentecost**  
St. Simon the Stylite  
1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15

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## CONTACTS

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Chair: Louis Raya.....315-794-1418

Assets Oversight: Bernie Sunderlin...315-796-7598

Michael Hayduk.....315-794-3045

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.....518-528-1162

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: Brigitte Garrison 315-796-0456

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

SUN 25 AUG 10AM + Rita Abdella Crowley (Birthday) by *Her Sister, Lillian & Nieces*  
+ 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*

MON 26 AUG + NO LITURGY

TUE 27 AUG + NO LITURGY

WED 28 AUG 9AM + Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*  
+ Sadie Koury by *Sadie Koury's Will*

THU 29 AUG 9AM + Anthony Murad (5th Anniversary) by *Wife & Children*

FRI 30 AUG 9AM + All Souls in Purgatory by *Veronica Massoud*

SAT 31 AUG 4PM + Mae Astafan (4th Anniversary) by *Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*

SUN 1 SEP 10AM + Louis J. Mitchell, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary) by *Wife, Winnie & Family*  
+ Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by *The Abdo Family*  
+ Marion T. (George) Desiato by *Joann & Gene Bonacci*  
+ Jamal Massoud by *The Nehme Family*

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 25 AUG 9AM Bible Study

SUN 25 AUG Saint Louis Gonzaga Golf Outing

WED 28 AUG 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 1 SEP 9AM Bible Study

WED 4 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 8 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

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TUE 10 SEP 6:30PM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 11 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 15 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr 1-6)

SUN 15 SEP 9AM Bible Study

SUN 15 SEP 11AM Maronite Young Adults Meeting

WED 18 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 22 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 22 SEP 9AM Bible Study

SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### The Beheading of St. John the Baptist — 29 August

The life of John the Baptist was a life of penance. He called the people of Israel to repentance, thereby preparing the people for the coming of the Lord. John desired that Jesus increase and that he decrease. His great courage was especially evident in his confrontation with King Herod. The king had entered into an adulterous marriage with his brother's wife and John publicly denounced him for his sin. John called Herod to repentance. Herod had John thrown in jail. John was eventually executed (at the request of Herod's niece) in order to appease Herod's wife. John died in the year 31. May the prayers of John the Baptist be with us.

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Joseph Preston and Amy Schieferstine on their marriage which was celebrated on Saturday, 17 August 2019. May God grant them a long and happy life together.

**Thank you!** We offer our sincere thanks to Nick Mariano of Priceless Rent-A-Car in New Hartford for donating the van that was used to travel to the Annual Assumption Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio. Nick's donation of the van made it possible for parishioners to attend the pilgrimage who otherwise would not have been able to attend.

**New Priest.** Earlier this month, Bishop Gregory Mansour appointed Father Boutros (Peter) Al Hachem from the Eparchy of Saida (Sidon) in Lebanon as the Administrator of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church effective 1 October 2019. Father Al Hachem is fluent in four languages including English. He was ordained a priest in June 2008 and has served in Lebanon. We welcome Father Al Hachem and look forward to his arrival.

Father Amedeo Guida will remain with us until Father Al Hachem's arrival. We offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to Father Guida who has served us faithfully since January. We are most grateful for Father's priestly service among us during this time of transition.

**Maronite Christian Formation.** Registration has begun for Maronite Christian Formation. Registration forms have been mailed to your homes. Please be sure to return them and register your children as soon as possible. Classes will begin on Sunday, 8 September at 9AM for all grades. Please be sure to bring your children 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, the Sanctuary Plants & Flowers, and the Incense & Charcoal 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.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- 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

24 AUG	4PM	Lou Astafan
25 AUG	10AM	Nathan Hanna
31 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 18 Aug 2019	
1st Collection	\$825
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support	\$227
Assumption	\$265
Air Conditioning	\$10
Hall Rental	\$200
Church Renovations & Repairs	\$20
Contributions	\$100
Candles	\$14
Needy	\$62.03
Total	\$1,458.03

This Week's Second Collection: Church Renovation & Repair

Next Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning

### 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.