

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

31 AUGUST-1 SEPTEMBER 2019



FEASTS FOR 1 SEP – 8 SEP 2019

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

MON 2 SEP St. Mamma the Great

THU 5 SEP St. Sharbel of Raha & His Sister
St. Teresa of Calcutta

FRI 6 SEP St. Michael the Archangel

SUN 8 SEP **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42

CONTACTS

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Chair: Louis Raya 315-794-1418

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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 518-528-1162

Byron Elias 315-737-7803

Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy 315-732-5241

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Liturgy: James Salamy 315-723-3776

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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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

MON 2 SEP +NO LITURGY

TUE 3 SEP 9AM +Boyd & Rose Crigger by Boyd Crigger's Will

WED 4 SEP 9AM +George Tamer by Son, Steven

THU 5 SEP 9AM +Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

FRI 6 SEP 9AM +Living & Deceased Membres of Saint Louis Gonzaga
Church by Padre Amedeo Guida

SAT 7 SEP 4PM +Richard J. Koury (4th Anniversary) by Mrs. Helen Koury
+Ronald Nelson (Anniversary) by Wife, Rose Nelson &
Children
+Rhonda Hubbard Shapiro by Dawn Creaco
+In Honor of Marsha & George Close (50th Wedding
Anniversary) by Children & Grandchildren

SUN 8 SEP 10AM +Tony & Freida Ferris by Sarah Abraham's Will
+Marion T. (George) Desiato by Mr. & Mrs. Nazih F.
Karrat
+Jamal (Asmar) Massoud by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina
+Joseph Williams by Nabhane & Cathy Karam & Family
+John Anthony Sigbiyen, Jr. by Jacque Murad & Joyce
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MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

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

St. Mammas, Martyr — 2 September

St. Mammas was born of Christian parents; his mother brought him into the world while in prison because of her faith. After the death of his mother another Christian woman took care of him. He was a shepherd and loved by all the peasants for his good humor. He was arrested because he was a Christian. The judge demanded that he burn incense before idols, but Mammas refused. After undergoing severe torture he was beheaded in the year 279 at the age of fifteen. Many miracles are attributed to him and one of the more ancient churches in Lebanon is dedicated to him: the Church of St. Mammas at Ehden, dating back to the year 748. May his prayers be with us.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Carson Wright Michael Countryman, son of Kevin and Jaelyn (Stovall) Countryman who was baptized and chrismated on Saturday 24 August, 2019.

Thank you! Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Golf Outing, especially the committee, sponsors, donors, golfers and volunteers. This event, to benefit our youth and young adult programs, would not be possible without your support. Thank you very much!

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.** 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.

Reception. On **Sunday, 15 September**, following the 10am Divine Liturgy we will have a reception in the George Sfeir Parish Hall for **Father Amedeo Guida** to offer him our sincere thanks for his priestly service among us.

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, the Incense & Charcoal, and the Bread and Wine 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.

Mediterranean Festival. Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Church on Higby Road in New Harford, will have their Annual Mediterranean Festival on the parish grounds on **Saturday, 7 September** from **12PM to 8PM** and **Sunday, 8 September** from **12PM to 5PM** please support them.

Sister Mary Theresa Charity Bazaar. Historic **Old Saint John's Church** on Bleecker Street in Utica will host their Annual Sister Mary Theresa Charity Bazaar on **Saturday, 7 September** from **12PM to 7PM** and **Sunday, 8 September** from **9AM to 5PM** on the parish grounds, please support them.



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 — Available
- 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

31 AUG	4PM	Lois Mariano
1 SEP	10AM	George Mitchell
7 SEP	4PM	Lou Raya
8 SEP	10AM	Jacque Murad

HOSPITALITY

15 Sep	MYA (315) 796-7686
22 SEP	Rocco Hobaica 315-738-0070
29 SEP	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
6 OCT	Betty Karrat 315-525-8227



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 25 Aug 2019	
1st Collection.	\$1,307
2nd Collection: Church Ren. & Repair ...	\$284.10
Contributions	\$150
Candles.....	\$.9
Total	\$1,750.10

This Week's Second Collection: Air Conditioning
Next Week's Second Collection: Catholic University of America