

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

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

14-15 SEPTEMBER 2019



FEASTS FOR 15 SEP – 22 SEP 2019

SUN 15 SEP **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
1st Sunday after Holy Cross
Sts. Shaina and Sassine
1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-23

MON 16 SEP St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage

TUE 17 SEP St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters

SUN 22 SEP **2nd Sunday after Holy Cross**
St. Phocas
1 Cor 15:19-34/Mt 24:1-14

CONTACTS

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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

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: 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

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 14 SEP 4PM +Fred & Florence Nackley by *Fred & Lorri Nackley*

SUN 15 SEP 10AM +Jamal (Asmar) Massoud by *Ashley & Michael Arcuri*
+Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of
Their Family by *The Abdo Family*
+Marion T. (George) Desiato by *Janet Massoud*
+John Sullivan by *Luke & Anne Lewis & Family*
+Fannie "Faye" Dmitri by *Steve, Roseanne Ciaccia,*
Susan Lloyd, & Maureen Lewis
+Ernest T. Karam (11th Anniversary) by *Wife & Daughter*
+NO LITURGY

MON 16 SEP

TUE 17 SEP 9AM +Mr. & Mrs. Renato Roefaro, Jr. & Family by *Michele Sageer*

WED 18 SEP 9AM +Fannie "Faye" Dmitri (40 Day) by *Son, Steven*

THU 19 SEP 9AM +Joseph Williams by *John & Isabelle Linder*

FRI 20 SEP 9AM +Joseph Williams by *John & Beverly Sageer*

SAT 21 SEP 4PM +Louis Astafan, Sr. (Birthday) by *Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr.*
& Diana Astafan
+Vin Morreale (Anniversary) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
+Rose Saba (In Honor of Her 90th Birthday)
by *Her Children & Grandchildren*

SUN 22 SEP 10AM +Marion T. (George) Desiato by *Dr. Peter & Linda*
Freedman
+Jamal (Asmar) Massoud by *Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zeina*
+Kristine M. Streiff by *Jacque Murad*
+Alexander W. Joseph (1st Anniversary) by *His Children*
& Grandchildren
+Tony Summa (40 Day) by *Daughters, Gina and Lisa &*
Families

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

SUN 15 SEP 9AM Bible Study

SUN 15 SEP 11AM Appreciation Reception

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

WED 25 SEP 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 29 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Gr 1-6)

SUN 29 SEP 9AM Bible Study

WED 2 OCT 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 13 OCT 11AM Holy Name Society Meeting

SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross — 14 September

The true CROSS was discovered in 326, by Helena, the mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on the site of the discovery, by order of St. Helena and her son, Constantine. This feast also commemorates the return, in 628, of the portion of the Cross which was taken by the Persians. The Byzantine Emperor Heraclius initially took the Cross to Constantinople, but he returned it to Jerusalem the following year.

The Cross to which Christ had been nailed, and on which He had died, became for Christians, quite naturally and logically, the object of a special respect and worship. From the year 330, this celebration is observed in the East and the West. In Lebanon the feast is celebrated by building fires, on the eve of the feast, on the high elevations to symbolize the elimination of the darkness that was brought by Christ on the Cross. May the blessing of the Cross be with us.

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. There will also be complimentary fried dough and coffee in appreciation of all parish volunteers provided by the Nehme family.

New Priest. 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. 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.

Thank you. On Monday, 9 September Deacon Paul celebrated 24 years of ordination to the Diaconate. We offer Deacon Paul our congratulations and sincere thanks for his many years of faithful service among us.

Maronite Christian Formation. Classes have begun and are held on **Sunday mornings** beginning at **9AM**. The schedule is published in the bulletin. If you have not done so already, please register your children. 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.

Recurring Gift. Now, you can make supporting our Maronite Catholic community at Saint Louis easier than ever with a recurring gift. It is effortless to set-up a weekly, monthly, or quarterly contribution by going to <https://saintlouisgonzaga.org/giving/> and creating your recurring gift to support the many important programs, events, and activities of our Parish. Please take a moment to consider how important it is to support Saint Louis Gonzaga by making your contributions through our online portal. Thank you very much for all you do for our Church!

Maronite Voice. If you have not done so already, please be sure to pick up the latest issue of the *Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many excellent articles.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- BREAD & WINE — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of Ernest T. Karam by *Wife & Daughter*
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Rebecca (Simbari) Almstead by *Darlene Karam*
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of Joseph & Sophie Jadhon by Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Jadhon
- 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

14 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
15 SEP	10AM	Norma Tehan
21 SEP	4PM	Jim Amado
22 SEP	10AM	Nathan Hanna

HOSPITALITY

15 SEP	Appreciation Reception MYA 315-796-7686
22 SEP	Rocco Hobaica 315-738-0070
29 SEP	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
6 OCT	Betty Karrat 315-527-8277
13 Oct	No Hospitality/Guild Breakfast MYO 315-723-0556



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1 SEP 2019	
1st Collection.....	\$1,605
2nd Collection: Church Ren. & Repair	\$265
Contributions	\$200
Funerals	\$100
Memorials: Bread & Wine	\$40
Candles.....	\$62
Needy	\$45
Total	\$2,317

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8 SEP 2019	
1st Collection.....	\$1,135
2nd Collection: Cath. Univ. of America	\$299
Air Conditioning	\$15
Eparchial Support.....	\$5
Contributions	\$50
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$250
Online Collection: August.....	\$844
Memorials: Sanctuary Plants & Flowers	\$10
Memorials: Candles.....	\$20
Memorials: Incense & Charcoal	\$70
Candles.....	\$29
Needy	\$27
Total	\$2,754

This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat