

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

7-8 SEPTEMBER 2019



FEASTS FOR 8 SEP – 8 SEP 2019

- SUN 8 SEP **14th Sunday of Pentecost**
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42
- MON 9 SEP Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Bl. Frederick Ozanam
The Council of Chalcedon
- SAT 14 SEP **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
1 Cor 1:18-25/Jn 12:20-23
- 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

CONTACTS

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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy 315-790-3307

Family Giving Committee:

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Roseanne Ciaccia 315-736-5377

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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 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 Sigbienny, Jr. by Jacque Murad & Joyce Tencza
- MON 9 SEP +NO LITURGY
- TUE 10 SEP 9AM +Deceased Members of The Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
- WED 11 SEP 9AM +Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
- THU 12 SEP 9AM +Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
- FRI 13 SEP 9AM +Living & Deceased Members of the Former Saint Elias Society by The Society
- 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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- SUN 8 SEP 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)
- SUN 8 SEP 9AM Bible Study
- 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 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 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary — 8 September

Tradition which comes from the apocryphal gospels tells us that the parents of the Virgin Mary were childless. Their prayer was heard when Mary was born. A few years later, Mary's parents, Ann and Joachim, brought Mary to the Temple where she passed her days up to the time when she was engaged to Joseph. Today, the Church honors Mary, who is blessed among women, and considers this day a beginning of our salvation in her Son, Jesus Christ. The name, "Mary", comes from Aramaic and signifies either, the "Elevated one", or "Queen of the Sea". This feast became known throughout the whole world since the seventh century. May the prayers of the Virgin, Our Queen, protect us.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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 Blecker 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

7 SEP	4PM	Lou Raya
8 SEP	10AM	Jacque Murad
14 SEP	4PM	Joe Saba
15 SEP	10AM	Norma Tehan

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
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: The Catholic University of America
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support