

SAINT LOUIS GONZAGA CHURCH

MARONITE CATHOLIC


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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday — 4 PM, Sunday — 10 AM

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM

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

CLERGY

Father Boutros El Hachem: 315-732-6019

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

16-17 NOVEMBER 2019





FEASTS FOR 17 NOV – 24 NOV 2019

SUN 17 NOV **Announcement to Zechariah**
Rom 4:13-25/Lk 1:1-25
St. Gregory the Wonderworker

MON 18 NOV St. Ramanos
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

THU 21 NOV Presentation of the Virgin
Mary in the Temple

SUN 24 NOV **Announcement to the Virgin Mary**
Gal 3:15-22/Lk 1:26-38



CONTACTS

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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

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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

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 16 NOV 4PM +Theresa (Nojaim) Sergio by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*

SUN 17 NOV 10AM +Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by *The Abdo Family*
+Amelia S. Zogby by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*
+Thomas Mitchell (3rd Anniversary) by *His Children, & Grandchildren*

MON 18 NOV +NO LITURGY

TUE 19 NOV 9AM +Shibel & Sadie Nasif Family by *Daughter, Rose M. Nassif*

WED 20 NOV 9AM +Abraham & Mary Saba Family by *Sadie Koury's Will*

THU 21 NOV 9AM +Theresa (Nojaim) Sergio by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*

FRI 22 NOV 9AM +Amelia Salamey Zogby by *Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy & Family*

SAT 23 NOV 4PM +Theresa (Nojaim) Sergio by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*
+Raymond Salamey by *Cousin, Donald & Lucille Nojaim*
+Ruckus & Shafia Ferris by *Her Daughter, Anne & Family*

SUN 24 NOV 10AM +Amelia S. Zogby by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*
+Pat Del Buono by *Joyce Tencza & Jacque Murad*
+Faye Dmitri by *Her Son, Steven*
+Rev. Dr. Richard A. Rasi (17th Anniversary) by *His Family*



MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 17 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 17 NOV 9AM Bible Study

SUN 17 NOV 11AM Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting

SUN 17 NOV 11AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

WED 20 NOV 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 24 NOV 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)

SUN 24 NOV 9AM Bible Study

SUN 24 NOV 11AM Welcome Reception for Father Boutros

SUN 24 NOV 11AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

WED 27 NOV 9AM Thanksgiving Liturgy

WED 4 DEC 9:30AM Mercy Group

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

SUN 8 DEC 9AM Bible Study

SUN 8 DEC 11AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

WED 11 DEC 9:30AM Mercy Group

SUN 15 DEC 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 15 DEC 9AM Bible Study

SUN 15 DEC 11AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

SUN 15 DEC 2PM Saint Mary's Guild Christmas Party at The Phoencian Restaurant



POINTS OF INTEREST

Presentation of the Virgin Mary — 21 November

According to the text of the apocryphal Proevangelium of James, Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, who had been childless, received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for the gift of their daughter, they brought her, when still a child, to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. Mary remained in the Temple until puberty, at which point she was assigned to Joseph as her guardian.

In the Eastern Church, this feast goes back to the first century, while in the Western Church it started only in 1372. In the fourth century, St. Jerome, St. Ambrose, St. Ephrem, and later, St. Bernard excelled in their passion of the Virgin Mary. May her prayers be with us.

Liturgical Year. This Sunday we begin the six Sundays of Joyful Announcements to prepare for the Glorious Birth of Our Lord.

Maronite Young Adults. The Maronite Young Adults will meet this **Sunday, 17 November at 11AM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals for the Christmas Pageant are held on **Sunday mornings at 11AM** in the Church immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The schedule is published in the bulletin.

Welcome Reception. On **Sunday, 24 November at 11am**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, we will have a welcome reception for Father Boutros in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. All are invited to join us as we welcome our new parish priest.

Thanksgiving Liturgy. On **Wednesday, 27 November at 9AM** in Church we shall celebrate our Annual Thanksgiving Liturgy. Please join us as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of the past year.

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!

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



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — 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

16 Nov	4PM	Lou Raya
17 Nov	10AM	George Mitchell
23 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
24 Nov	10AM	Jim Salamy

HOSPITALITY

17 Nov	Anne Lewis	315-525-8227
24 Nov	Massoud's Cafe	315-734-0829
1 DEC	Christine Jory	315-725-8631
8 DEC	Phoenician Restaurant/Karam's Bakery	315-725-9617



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 10 Nov 2019	
1st Collection.....	\$1,353.06
2nd Collection: Maronite Pat. Charities....	\$335
Christmas Flowers.....	\$12
Snow Removal.....	\$12
Fuel & Heat.....	\$52
Contributions.....	\$265
Hospitality.....	\$160
Faithful Dep. Memorial: Amelia Zogby....	\$25
Memorial: Bread & Wine.....	\$10
Total.....	\$2,224.06

This Week's Second Collection: Christmas Flowers
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal