

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

23-24 NOVEMBER 2019



FEASTS FOR 24 NOV – 1 DEC 2019

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

WED 27 NOV St. James Intercisus

SAT 30 NOV St. Andrew

SUN 1 DEC **Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**
Eph 1:1-14/Lk 1:39-45

CONTACTS

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Special Events: Betty Karrat315-736-1615

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Mary Ann Tanoury-Loy.....315-790-3307

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George Nehme401-742-5841

Buildings: Andrew Aery518-528-1162

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Pastoral Life Council:

Chair: Deacon Paul Salamy315-732-5241

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Joshua Lewis315-853-4500

Saint Mary's Guild: Brigitte Garrison 315-796-0456

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis315-737-3950

Saint Joseph Society: Kamil Rahme..315-768-3837

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

Robert Tehan.....315-240-8819

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo315-404-1959

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.....315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 ✦Rev. Dr. Richard A. Rasi (17th Anniversary) by *His Family*
✦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*

MON 25 NOV ✦NO LITURGY

TUE 26 NOV 9AM ✦All Souls in Purgatory by *Veronica Massoud*

WED 27 NOV 9AM ✦Rose Crigger by *Rose Crigger's Will*

THU 28 NOV 9AM ✦NO LITURGY

FRI 29 NOV 9AM ✦Father Anthony LaFache by *Deacon Paul*

SAT 30 NOV 4PM ✦Melvin Marriott (Birthday) by *Nick & Lois Mariano*
✦Louis Roy (Birthday) by *Family*
✦Theresa (Nojaim) Sergio by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*

SUN 1 DEC 10AM ✦Amelia S. Zogby by *Cousin, Bahria Harb Hartman from Norwich, CT*
✦Elaine Mishlanie (2nd Anniversary) by *Her Children*
✦Thomas Black (4th Anniversary) by *Wife, Marguerite Black*
✦Hattie Joseph (5th Anniversary) by *Her Children*

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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
SAT 14 DEC 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
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 11AM Maronite Young Adult (MYA) Meeting
SUN 15 DEC 2PM Saint Mary's Guild Christmas Party at The Phoencian Restaurant

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. Andrew the Apostle — 30 Dec

The New Testament states that Andrew was the brother of Simon-Peter. He was born in Bethsaida on the North Sea of Galilee. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist before becoming Christ's disciple. He, at once, recognized the Messiah, and hastened to introduce him to his brother Simon. In the Gospels, Andrew is referred to as being present at some important occasions, as one of the disciples more closely attached to Jesus. It is believed that after Our Lord ascended into Heaven, St. Andrew went to Greece to preach the Gospel. He is said to have been put to death on a cross, to which he was tied, not nailed. He lived two days in that state of suffering, still preaching to the people who gathered around their beloved Andrew. The cross, called "the Cross of St. Andrew" has (X) shape. He died in the year 62. May his prayers be with us.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Theodore Samuel Tahan, son of Joseph and Veronicaann (Mudge) Tahan, who was baptized and chrismated on 17 November 2019.

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.

National Day of Giving Campaign for Saint Louis – 3 December 2019. Each year, a national day of giving is set aside so that we can support the institutions and organizations that have the most important meaning in our lives. This year, on 3 December, we are asking all parishioners of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church to step forward with a donation to help us reach our goal of \$10,000 in support of our Church. Please go online to <https://saintlouisgonzaga.org/giving/> or simply write a check and designate your contribution to be counted in the National Day of Giving Campaign on 3 December. We are relying on you to help us reach our crucial goal. Thank you for supporting our Saint Louis Gonzaga Maronite Catholic community.

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 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.

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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- CANDLES — In Memory of My Cousin, Kathy by Joseph Sheheen
- 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

23 Nov	4PM	Joe Saba
24 Nov	10AM	Jim Salamy
30 Nov	4PM	Jim Amado
1 DEC	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

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
15 DEC	Holy Name Society 315-525-3221



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 17 Nov 2019
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support