

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

11-12 JANUARY 2020



FEASTS FOR 12- 19 JAN 2020

SUN	12 JAN	1st Sunday after Epiphany The Council of Trent 2 Cor 10:1-11/Jn 1:29-34
MON	13 JAN	St. Jacob of Nisibis
WED	15 JAN	Our Lady of Sowing St. John Calybites
THU	16 JAN	In Honor of St. Peter in Chains
FRI	17 JAN	St. Anthony the Great
SAT	18 JAN	Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Rome St. Athanasius of Alexandria
SUN	19 JAN	2nd Sunday after Epiphany St. Macarius the Egyptian 2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42

CONTACTS

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Kitchen & Hall:

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

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George Nehme.....401-742-5841

Buildings: Andrew Aery.....518-528-1162

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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	11 JAN	4PM	+Harry E. Smith by <i>Don & Beth Skermont</i>
SUN	12 JAN	10AM	+Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdo Family</i> +Mikhael, Zahia, Nasr & Youssef Rahme by <i>The Rahme Family</i>
MON	13 JAN		+NO LITURGY
TUE	14 JAN	9AM	+Boyd & Rose Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>
WED	15 JAN	9AM	+Assad & Hala Tamer Family by <i>Kathi Tamer</i>
THU	16 JAN	9AM	+Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>
FRI	17 JAN	9AM	+Living & Deceased Members of the Former St. Elias Society by <i>The Society</i>
SAT	18 JAN	4PM	+John Lloyd (6th Anniversary) by <i>Mom, Dad, David & Jackie</i> +Harry Smith by <i>Peter, Leah & Cecilia Hobaica</i>
SUN	19 JAN	10AM	+Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdo Family</i> +Tofik, Tamar & George Sfeir by <i>Amelia Karam & Family</i> +Jim Goddard (5th Anniversary) by <i>Wife & Family</i>

MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN	12 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)
SUN	12 JAN	9AM	Bible Study
SUN	12 JAN	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	15 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	19 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)
SUN	19 JAN	9AM	Bible Study
SUN	19 JAN	11AM	Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting
WED	22 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	26 JAN	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (Grades 1-6)
SUN	26 JAN	9AM	Bible Study
SUN	26 JAN	11AM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
WED	29 JAN	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	2 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)
SUN	2 FEB	9AM	Bible Study
WED	5 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
SUN	9 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)
SUN	9 FEB	9AM	Bible Study
SUN	9 FEB	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
WED	12 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
FRI-SUN	31 JUL-2 AUG		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	25 OCT		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

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Sunday, 12 January** beginning at **11AM** with the recitation of the Rosary in Church. The meeting will follow in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

Maronite Young Adults. The MYA will meet next **Sunday, 19 January** at **11AM**.

Blessing of Homes. During the Season of Epiphany, it is customary for the priest to bless the homes of the faithful. If you would like Father Boutros to bless your home, he would be very happy to do so. Please contact the Parish House during office hours to schedule a date and time.

Arabic Classes. Father Boutros will be holding classes to teach the conversational Lebanese dialect of Arabic. More information will be forthcoming.

Divine Liturgy Intentions. If you would like to schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours, there are days available in 2020 to schedule intentions.

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, 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.

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!

March for Life. The Annual March for Life will be held on **Friday, 24 January** in **Washington DC**. The Eparchy of Saint Maron will be participating. Please see bulletin boards at both entrances of the Church and the Hall for more information and the full schedule of events.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Memory of Milan (Shoumar) Peters & Hadda (Tadros) Peters by Granddaughter, Dr. Brigitte M. Garrison
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — In Memory of My Parents, Joseph & Sophie 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

11 JAN	4PM	Lou Raya
12 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna
18 JAN	4PM	Joe Saba
19 JAN	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

12 JAN	Mike Mitchell	315-723-3701
19 JAN	Phoenician/Karam's	315-725-9617
26 JAN	Zeina's Cafe	315-525-4623
2 FEB	Anne Lewis	315-525-8227
9 FEB	Massoud's Cafe	315-734-0829



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 December 2019	
1st Collection	\$1,293
2nd Collection: Pastoral Programs	\$389
Contributions	\$50
Candles	\$48
Needy	\$545
Total	\$2,325

Collections for the week ending 29 December 2019	
1st Collection	\$1,043
2nd Collection: Fuel & Heat	\$659
Christmas	\$3,668
Christmas Flowers	\$450
Snow Removal	\$5
Giving Tuesday	\$6,500
Contributions	\$1,350
Candles	\$58
Needy	\$106
Total	\$13,839

Collections for the week ending 5 January 2020	
1st Collection	\$1,496
2nd Collection: Eparchial Support	\$271
Solemnity of Mary	\$531
Initial Offering	\$229
Fuel & Heat	\$30
Online Collection: December	\$4,064
Contributions	\$520
Capital Improvements Campaign	\$5,250
Memorial: Sanctuary Plants & Flowers	\$40
Needy	\$56.80
Total	\$12,487.80

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat