

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

18-19 JANUARY 2020



FEASTS FOR 19- 26 JAN 2020

SUN	19 JAN	2nd Sunday after Epiphany St. Macarius the Egyptian 2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42
MON	20 JAN	St. Euthymius the Great
WED	22 JAN	St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul
THU	23 JAN	Pope St. Sergius St. Marianne Cope
FRI	24 JAN	St. Francis de Sales
SAT	25 JAN	The Conversion of St. Paul
SUN	26 JAN	3rd Sunday after Epiphany Gal 3:23-29/Jn 3:1-16

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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
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Maronite Young Adults:
John Paul Salamy.....315-732-5241
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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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	18 JAN	4PM	+John Lloyd (6th Anniversary) by Mom, Dad, David & Jackie +Harry Smith by Peter, Leah & Cecilia Hobaica
SUN	19 JAN	10AM	+Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of Their Family by The Abdo Family +Tofik, Tamar & George Sfeir by Amelia Karam & Family +Jim Goddard (5th Anniversary) by Wife & Family +NO LITURGY
MON	20 JAN		
TUE	21 JAN	9AM	+Deceased Members of the Moses & Koury Families by John Moses' Will
WED	22 JAN	9AM	+George & Martha Thomas by Family
THU	23 JAN	9AM	+Adele Mazloom by Family
FRI	24 JAN	9AM	+Living & Deceased Members of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church by Father Boutros El Hachem
SAT	25 JAN	4PM	+Celia Marriott (40 Day) by Nick & Lois Mariano +Harry Smith by Patti & Robert Nassimos & Family +Notre Dame High School Students & Their Families by Father Boutros El Hachem
SUN	26 JAN	10AM	+Laurel Zogby by Mary Mazloom +Notre Dame High School Students & Their Families by Father Boutros El Hachem +Deacon Paul (Continued Healing) by Nick & Rosemary Pezzulo

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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
SAT	22 FEB	6PM	Saint Maron Haffi at Hart's Hill Inn
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 Marianne Cope. On 23 January the Church in the United States honors Saint Marianne Cope. Saint Marianne was born on 23 January in 1838 in Germany. The following year she immigrated to Utica, New York with her family. They resided on Schuyler Street and attended what was then Saint Joseph's Church on Columbia Street. In 1862 she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse. She founded Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Utica in 1866 and Saint Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse in 1869. In 1883 she went to Hawaii to care for the lepers and remained there until her death in 1918. She was beatified in 2005 and canonized in 2012.

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

Maronite Youth Organization. The MYO will meet next **Sunday, 26 January** at **11AM**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. From **18 January**, the Establishment of the Chair of Saint Peter in Rome, until **25 January**, the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, Christians observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please join in prayer on this day.

22 January. On 22 January, the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade, the Catholic Church in the United States observes a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Please join the Church throughout the United States in prayer on this day.

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.

Arabic Classes. Father Boutros will be holding two classes to teach the conversational Lebanese dialect of Arabic. The first class will begin at the end of January and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Parish House. The second class will begin in March. More information will be forthcoming or you may contact the Parish House during office hours.

Saint Maron Haffi. On **Saturday, 22 February** the Maronite Young Adults (MYA) will be sponsoring the Annual Haffi in honor of Saint Maron. The Haffi will be held at Hart's Hill Inn in Whitesboro beginning at **6PM** with a cocktail hour and Arabic appetizers followed by a plated dinner and live Arabic entertainment by, Ayad John Atallah. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased from any MYA member or by contacting the Parish House during office hours.

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 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.

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.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- Candles — Available
- BREAD & WINE — In Memory of Joseph Mody by Wife & Children
- 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

18 JAN	4PM	Joe Saba
19 JAN	10AM	George Mitchell
25 JAN	4PM	Jim Amado
26 JAN	10AM	Jim Salamy

HOSPITALITY

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
16 FEB	Holy Name 315-525-3221



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 12 January 2020	
1st Collection	\$1,026.75
2nd Collection: Snow Removal	\$343
Epiphany	\$353
Christmas	\$2
Solemnity of Mary	\$2
Eparchial Support	\$17
Hospitality: 5 January	\$123
Hospitality: 12 January	\$212
Giving Tuesday	\$125
Contributions	\$175
Faithful Departed Memorial: Namtalla & Malakee Kalil	\$2,000
Memorial: Bread & Wine	\$90
Candles	\$66.50
Needy	\$35.32
Total	\$4,088.57

This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat
Next Week's Second Collection: U.S. Catholic Bishop's Worldwide Charities