

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

25-26 JANUARY 2020



FEASTS FOR 26 JAN – 2 FEB 2020

SUN 26 JAN **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Gal 3:23-29/Jn 3:1-16

TUE 28 JAN St. Ephrem the Syriac

FRI 31 JAN St. John Bosco

SUN 2 FEB **Sunday of the Priests**
Presentation of Christ in the Temple
1 Tim 4:6-16/Lk 12:42-48

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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 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
+William Abdella (Anniversary) by Daughter, Lillian &
Grandchildren

MON 27 JAN +NO LITURGY

TUE 28 JAN 9AM +Celia Marriott by James & Reem Salamy

WED 29 JAN 9AM +Abraham & Mary Saba Family by Kathi Tamer

THU 30 JAN 9AM +Edward & Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will

FRI 31 JAN 9AM +All Souls in Purgatory by Veronica Massoud

SAT 1 FEB 4PM +For Deceased Priests and Bishops
+Celia Marriott by Joyce, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan

SUN 2 FEB 10AM +Louis Mitchell, Sr. by Wife, Winnie & Family
+Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by Sarah Abraham's Will
+For Deceased Priests and Bishops

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

SUN 16 FEB 11AM Maronite Young Adults (MYA) Meeting

WED 19 FEB 9:30AM Mercy Group

SAT 22 FEB 6PM Saint Maron Hafli at Hart's Hill Inn

SUN 23 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 23 FEB 9AM Bible Study

MON 24 FEB 9AM Divine Liturgy, Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

MON 24 FEB 4-7PM Fish Fry

MON 24 FEB 6:30PM Divine Liturgy, Blessing & Distribution of Ashes

WED 26 FEB 9:30AM Mercy Group

FRI 28 FEB 4-7PM Fish Fry

FRI-SUN 31 JUL-2 AUG Taste of Lebanon

SUN 25 OCT Festival of Baskets

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POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Ephrem the Syriac. On 28 January the Maronite Church honors Saint Ephrem the Syriac. Saint Ephrem was born in Nisibis at the beginning of the fourth century. He was educated in Edessa. He was a disciple of Saint Jacob, Bishop of Nisibis. He was ordained to the diaconate and was a lecturer at the newly established school at Nisibis. After the fall of Nisibis to the Persians, Saint Ephrem went to Edessa where he began to teach and live a solitary life.

Saint Ephrem was prolific a writer and left the Church an abundance of sermons, commentaries, and hymns. His writings greatly influenced the Church and fought the heresies of the time. His writings also comprise a central part of the prayer life of the Antiochene Churches. He is commonly referred to as the "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Saint Ephrem died in 373 in Edessa. Because of his contributions to the Church, Pope Benedict XV declared Saint Ephrem a Doctor of the Church in 1920.

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

Arabic Classes. Father Boutros will be holding two sets of classes to teach the conversational Lebanese dialect of Arabic. The first set of classes will begin on **Tuesday, 28 January** and **Thursday, 30 January** at **7PM** in the **Parish House.** You can attend **either** the Tuesday class **or** the Thursday class. The second set of classes will begin in March. More information will be forthcoming, or you may contact Father Boutros or 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 Atallah. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased from any MYA member or by contacting the Parish House during office hours.

Food Drive. As we prepare for the Holy Season of Great Lent, the Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Program is holding a Food Drive to support the Mother Marianne West Side Kitchen (located on Columbia Street, Utica). Please help the MCF by donating non-perishable food items to one of the labeled boxes, found in four locations: the front & back of the Church, the Rectory, and the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Final donations will be accepted on **Sunday, 23 February.** All good collected will be delivered to the Mother Marianne Kitchen during the First Week of Great Lent.

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.

Lebanon. Please continue to keep Lebanon in your prayers as the situation there continues to persist.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- CANDLE — 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

25 JAN	4PM	Jim Amado
26 JAN	10AM	Jim Salamy
1 FEB	4PM	Lou Astafan
2 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

26 JAN	Zeina's Cafe 315-525-4623
2 FEB	Mary Ann Loy 315-790-3307
9 FEB	Massoud's Cafe 315-734-0829
16 FEB	Holy Name 315-525-3221
23 FEB	Mary Ann Loy 315-790-3307



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 19 January 2020	
1st Collection.....	\$714
2nd Collection: Fuel & Heat.....	\$217
Snow Removal.....	\$22
Giving Tuesday.....	\$2,000
Contributions.....	\$100
Hospitality.....	\$193
Memorial: Bread & Wine.....	\$20
Candles.....	\$3
Needy.....	\$10
Total.....	\$3,279

This Week's Second Collection: U.S. Catholic
Bishop's Worldwide Charities
Next Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support