

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

4-5 JANUARY 2020





FEASTS FOR 5- 12 JAN 2020

SUN 5 JAN **The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple**
St. Paul, the First Hermit
St. John Neumann
Heb 7:11-19/Lk 2:41-52

MON 6 JAN **The Glorious Epiphany**
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Tit 2:11-3:7/Lk 3:15-22

TUE 7 JAN Praises to John the Baptist

SUN 12 JAN **1st Sunday after Epiphany**
The Council of Trent
2 Cor 10:1-11/Jn 1:29-34



CONTACTS

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George Nehme.....401-742-5841
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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 4 JAN 4PM +Harry E. Smith by *Nazih & Betty Karrat*
+Sadie Koury (Birthday) by *Saba Nieces & Nephews*

SUN 5 JAN 10AM +Bernadette Davis (15th Anniversary) by *Family*
+Dr. Raouf Kodszy (40 Day) by *Family*

MON 6 JAN 9AM +Zella & Anthony Paone, Sr. by *James Salamy*
6:30pm +George Noma by *John & Isabelle Linder*

TUE 7 JAN 9AM +Minnie Sheheen (1st Anniversary) by *Son, Joey*

WED 8 JAN 9AM +Agnes Rasi by *Luke & Anne Lewis & Family*

THU 9 JAN 9AM +Zella & Anthony Paone, Sr. by *James Salamy*

FRI 10 JAN 9AM +Richard Rasi by *Luke & Anne Lewis & Family*

SAT 11 JAN 4PM +Harry E. Smith by *Don & Beth Skermont*

SUN 12 JAN 10AM +Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their
Family by *The Abdoo Family*



MEETINGS & EVENTS

SUN 5 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (All Grades)

SUN 5 JAN 9AM Bible Study

MON 6 JAN 9AM Epiphany Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water

MON 6 JAN 6:30PM Epiphany Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Water

WED 8 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

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

WED 29 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

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

Thank you. Deacon Paul offers his sincere thanks for your prayers, support, outreach, cards and meals. Thank you very much! He is home recovering and looks forward to being with you again soon.

Thank you. Thank you to everyone who made an end of the year gift to Saint Louis Gonzaga Church. We are most grateful for your continued support and generosity.

6 January. On 6 January, the Maronite Church celebrates the **Epiphany**, the **Baptism of Jesus** in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Because of the importance of this feast, the faithful are bound to participate in the Divine Liturgy on this day. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** and the **Blessing of Water** at **9AM** and **6:30PM** on **Monday, 6 January**. Please make every effort to attend.

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, the Bread and Wine, 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.

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!

Lebanon. Please continue to keep Lebanon in your prayers; the situation there persists.

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:

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- BREAD & WINE — Available
- 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

4 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
5 JAN	10AM	Norma Tehan
6 JAN	6:30PM	Lou Astafan
11 JAN	4PM	Lou Raya
12 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 22 December 2019
Please see next week's bulletin.

Collections for the week ending 29 December 2019
Please see next week's bulletin.

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