



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: 315-723-0109

Deacon Peter M. Hobaica: 315-797-5464

PARISH HOUSE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday — 9 AM to 1 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 Most Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9:30 – 10:30AM

Saint Sharbel Devotion: 22nd of each month after Divine Liturgy

Saint Joseph Devotion: 4th Saturday at 3:40PM

5-6 FEBRUARY 2022

FEASTS FOR 6 Feb-13 FEB 2022

SUN	6 FEB	Sunday of the Priests St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna 1 Tim 4:6-16/Lk 12:42-48
MON	7 FEB	Pope St. Anterus
TUE	8 FEB	Zechariah the Prophet
WED	9 FEB	St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation 2 Tim 3:10-17/Jn 12:23-30
THU	10 FEB	St. Apollonia
FRI	11 FEB	Our Lady of Lourdes St. Charalampus
SAT	12 FEB	St. Meletius of Antioch
SUN	13 FEB	Sunday of the Righteous and Just St. Catherine de Ricci St. Beatrice of Ornacieux Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46

CONTACTS

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Special Events: Betty Karrat315-736-1615

Family Giving Committee:

George Nehme401-742-5841

Kitchen & Hall:

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315-794-9423

Pastoral Life Committee:

Deacon Paul Salamy.315-723-0109

Communications: Glory Rasi315-794-4242

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Maronite Youth Organization:

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John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis315-941-2114

Saint Mary's Guild: Joyce Astafan . . .315-723-5597

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank315-525-3221

Lou Lewis315-737-3950

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

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna315-939-8219

Liturgy: James Salamy315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.315-749-6399

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	5 FEB	4PM	+ Ajadious M. & Tamam (Kalil) Hamjy by Frank & Michele Jordan + Larry Joseph, Sr. by Kathi Tamer + Peter W. Astafan by His Nieces & Nephews, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan
SUN	6 FEB	10AM	+ Father Saba Shofany by Father Boutros El Hachem + Abraham & Zina Abdo & Deceased Members of their Family by The Abdo Family + Nazih Karrat by Sonia Bolos + James Peters by Louis & Daisy Joseph Family + Maroun Darouni (Birthday) by Kamil & Carole Rahme + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + Mariam Chahine by Kamil & Carole Rahme + NO LITURGY
MON	7 FEB		
TUE	8 FEB	6:30PM	+ James Peters by John & Beverly Sageer
WED	9 FEB	9AM	+ Lesley Acee by John & Beverly Sageer
THU	10 FEB	9AM	+ Margaret (Mugsy) Linder by Isabelle Linder
FRI	11 FEB	9AM	+ Victoria Moses Watson by Rose Crigger's Will
SAT	12 FEB	4PM	+ Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniv.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan + Chayton M. Sweet by Leila Bjornland
SUN	13 FEB	10AM	+ Fred J. Mazloom (7th Anniv.) by Wife, Mary & Family + Mary Susan Salamy & Joan D'Arc Hobaica (22nd Anniv.) by Family + Nazih Karrat by Joe & Shirley James + Georgette Lewis Nehme (6th Anniv.) by Her Children, John, George, & Donna + George Charles Lewis (46th Anniv.) by George Nehme + Peter & Rose Lewis (His 27th Anniv. & Her 4th Anniv.) by George Nehme + Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family + George Rawda (Birthday) by Marcel Rawda & Children

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN	6 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-12)
SUN	6 FEB	9AM-12PM	Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough
TUE	8 FEB	6:30PM	Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy
TUE	8 FEB	7:15PM	Saint Maron Supper
WED	9 FEB	9AM	Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy
WED	9 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	10 FEB	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SUN	13 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	13 FEB	9AM-12PM	Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough
SUN	13 FEB	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO Recurring Contributions

1. Go to <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>
2. Enter the amount you'd like to give
3. Click the dropdown that shows the words "one time gift" if you would like, select a different frequency from the menu (**weekly, every two weeks, monthly**)
4. Select your Payment Method and click "Continue"
5. Enter your Contact and Payment Information
6. Click the "Give \$" button

EASY + EFFORTLESS + CONVENIENT + SAFE



POINTS OF INTEREST

Saint Maron. This Wednesday, 9 February the Maronite Church celebrates the feast of our **patron**, Saint Maron. Because of the importance of this feast the faithful are to participate in the Divine Liturgy. Therefore, we shall celebrate the Divine Liturgy on **Tuesday, 8 February at 6:30PM** and on **Wednesday, 9 February at 9AM**. Please make every effort to attend.

Saint Maron Supper. This **Tuesday, 8 February**, immediately following the 6:30PM Divine Liturgy in honor of Saint Maron, we shall have a **light Arabic supper** (*le2me*, which means, between two) in the George Sfeir Parish Hall in honor of Saint Maron, please join us in prayer and in fellowship.

Liturgical Year. This Sunday the Maronite Church begins the **Three Weeks of Commemorations** before the Season of Great Lent. The Commemoration of the Priests is this Sunday, 6 February. Please remember to pray for all our priests this week, both the living and the deceased, especially those who have served in our parish. The Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just is next Sunday, 13 February. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed is Sunday, 20 February. **Cana Sunday**, the Entrance to Great Lent, is **27 February** and **Ash Monday** is **28 February**.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **Sunday, 13 February** and on **Sunday, 13 March**, at **11AM** in the **Church** immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Wearing a face mask is required.

Week of the Faithful Departed. The weekday Liturgies during the Week of the Faithful Departed, Tuesday, **22 February** through Friday, **25 February** will be offered for all the Faithful Departed, especially those whose names are placed on the green Faithful Departed Envelopes, which will be collected for the second collection the weekend of 19-20 February.

Lebanon. During the **month of February**, we are collecting **monetary donations** to **support the teachers** at the Notre Dame **Catholic Schools** (Pre-K – 12) in Furn el Chabback (**Beirut**), **Lebanon**. The donations can be made to Saint Louis Gonzaga Church and will then be forwarded to the schools in Lebanon at the beginning of March. Thank you for continued generosity in support of the people in Lebanon who are continuing to suffer greatly.

Fish Fry Fish Fry. Our Annual Fish Fry will **begin on Ash Monday, 28 February** and continue on the **Fridays of Great Lent (4 March through 15 April)** from **4-7PM** in the Church Hall as **Take Out Only**. \$13 for adults and \$6 for children (10 and under).

Thank you. Thank you to all who continue to make their donations and contributions to our parish. We are most grateful for your continued financial support and generosity; it allows our parish to keep going.

Electronic Giving. Please note that we are **switching** our online giving provider from ParishSOFT to Breeze. We hope to turn off ParishSOFT by **February 15, 2022**. Please sign up with Breeze at <https://saintlouisgonzagachurch.breezechms.com/give/online>. Please contact the Parish House Office by phone or email with any questions. Please consult the **letter** that was **emailed** to parishioners and the highlighted notice on the **opposite page**.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Melvin & Celia Marriott by *Nick & Lois Mariano and Chuck & Lorraine Curri*
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Louis, Sr. & Mae Astafan by *Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Joseph DiMaggio by *Louis & Diana Astafan*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by *Fred & Lori Nackley*
- **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

5 FEB	4PM	Joe Saba
6 FEB	10AM	Jim Salamy
12 FEB	4PM	Louis Astafan
13 FEB	10AM	Norma Tehan

HOSPITALITY

6 FEB	Anne Lewis (315) 525-8227
13 FEB	Mitchell Family (315) 264-4108
20 FEB	The Cross Family (315) 794-4156
27 FEB	Fish Fry Team (315) 790-3307
6 MAR	MYA (315) 723-9255
13 MAR	Rocco Hobaica (315) 601-2954



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 30 January	
1st Collection.....	\$1,561
2nd Collection—Church Renovations & Repair.....	\$387
Eparchial Support.....	\$24
Faithful Departed.....	\$10
Fuel & Heat.....	\$35
Needy.....	\$40
Total.....	\$2,057

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat*