



# 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 MARCH 2022

## FEASTS FOR 6 MAR - 13 MAR 2022

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| SUN 6 MAR  | <b>Healing of the Leper</b><br>St. Conan of Isauria<br>Rom 6:12-23/Mk 1:35-45                        |
| MON 7 MAR  | The 7 Young Men of Ephesus   |
| TUE 8 MAR  | St. Frances of Rome  |
| WED 9 MAR  | <b>The Forty Martyrs</b>   |
| THU 10 MAR | St. Auxentius  |
| FRI 11 MAR | St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem  |
| SAT 12 MAR | Pope St. Gregory the Great   |
| SUN 13 MAR | <b>Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman</b><br>St. Theophanes the Chronicler<br>2 Cor 7:4-11/Lk 8:40-56 |

## CONTACTS

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### Finance Committee:

Aricca Lewis .....315-796-9876

Bernie Sunderlin.....315-796-7598

Michael Hayduk .....315-794-3045

Special Events: Betty Karrat .....315-736-1615

### Family Giving Committee:

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

### Kitchen & Hall:

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

Buildings: Byron Elias.....315-737-7803

315-794-9423

### Pastoral Life Committee:

Deacon Paul Salamy.....315-723-0109

Communications: Glory Rasi .....315-794-4242

Family Life: Deacon Peter Hobaica ..315-797-5464

### Maronite Christian Formation:

Laura Cross .....315-794-4156

### Maronite Youth Organization:

Lisa Barkett .....315-737-5162

Roseanne Caccia .....315-736-5377

### Maronite Young Adults:

John Paul Salamy .....315-732-5241

Joshua Lewis .....315-941-2114

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

Holy Name Society: Rick Blank .....315-525-3221

Lou Lewis .....315-737-3950

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

Daughters of Mary: Julie Adamo....315-404-1959

Acolytes: Nathan Hanna .....315-939-8219

Liturgy: James Salamy .....315-723-3776

Lectors: Lois Mariano.....315-732-3402

Sacristan: Harrison Zogby.....315-749-6399

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

|                 |   |
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| SAT 5 MAR 4PM   | • Louis & Rose Salami by <i>The Estate of Louis &amp; Rose Salami</i><br>• Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Anniv.) by <i>Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i><br>• Emiline Valencourt by <i>Her Family</i><br>• Joseph Lewis II by <i>Maureen Lewis &amp; Family</i>  |
| SUN 6 MAR 10AM  | • Nazih Karrat by <i>George, Jackie &amp; Julia Mitchell</i><br>• Agnes Rasi (6th Anniv.) by <i>Her Family</i><br>• Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of Their Family by <i>The Abdoo Family</i><br>• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i><br>• Helen Ferris by <i>Anne Sally</i>   |
| MON 7 MAR       | • NO LITURGY  |
| TUE 8 MAR       | • Edward & Sadie Koury by <i>Sadie Koury's Will</i>   |
| WED 9 MAR       | • Angelo & Vanessa Pucine by <i>Deacon Paul Salamy</i>  |
| THU 10 MAR      | • Boyd & Rose Crigger by <i>Boyd Crigger's Will</i>   |
| FRI 11 MAR      | • Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by <i>Rose Crigger's Will</i>  |
| SAT 12 MAR 4PM  | • Raymond Mikall, Jr. by <i>Cousins, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. &amp; Diana Astafan</i><br>• Thelma (T.R.) Roy (Anniv.) by <i>Nick &amp; Lois Mariano</i>   |
| SUN 13 MAR 10AM | • Nazih Karrat (With Sympathy) by <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Anthony Sciortino &amp; Family &amp; Diana Hanna</i><br>• Louis A. Sally by <i>Wife, Anne Sally</i><br>• Joseph Mody (Birthday) by <i>Wife &amp; Children</i><br>• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel by <i>Linda Hickel &amp; Family</i><br>• Josephine Joseph (11th Anniv.) by <i>Her Children &amp; Grandchildren</i> |

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| SUN 6 MAR 9AM       | Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-12)              |
| SUN 6 MAR 9AM-12PM  | Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough                               |
| WED 9 MAR 9:30AM    | Mercy Group  |
| FRI 11 MAR 4-7PM    | Fish Fry—Take Out Only                                       |
| FRI 11 MAR 6:30PM   | Stations and Benediction of the Cross                        |
| SUN 13 MAR 9AM      | Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)               |
| SUN 13 MAR 9AM-12PM | Sunday Hospitality—Fried Dough                               |
| SUN 13 MAR 11AM     | Saint Mary's Guild Meeting in Church Hall                    |
| THU 24 MAR 6-8PM    | Lenten Parish Mission with Father Jason Hage                 |
| SAT 26 MAR 10AM     | First Reconciliation   |
| TUE 5 APR           | Pilgrimage to Brooklyn for the Consecration of the Holy Oils |
| SUN 1 MAY 11AM      | First Holy Communion   |

## 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

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Alexander Michael Sharbel Karam, the son of Michael and Tatyana Karam, who was baptized and chrismated on 20 February. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

**Lebanon.** Thank you to all who donated to support the teachers at the Notre Dame Catholic Schools (Pre-K – 12) in Furn el Chabback (Beirut), Lebanon. Your continued generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

**Saint Joseph.** The Saint Joseph Novena will be **prayed** after the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgies **beginning this Thursday, 10 March** and **concluding on Friday, 18 March**. On **Saturday, 19 March**, the feast of Saint Joseph, we will honor Saint Joseph at the regularly scheduled Divine Liturgy.

**The Sundays of Great Lent.** On **Thursday** evenings, **10 and 17 March**, at **8PM** via **Zoom** the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light are hosting presentations on the **Sundays of Great Lent – Healing and Transformation in Christ**. For more information and to register please contact the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light by email at [sisters@maroniteservants.org](mailto:sisters@maroniteservants.org) or through their website [maroniteservants.org](http://maroniteservants.org).

**Daylight Savings Time Begins.** Please remember to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on **Saturday, 12 March**.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **Sunday, 13 March**, at **11AM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

**Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale.** On **Saturday, 19 March** and **Sunday, 20 March** the Saint Joseph Society will have their Annual Bake Sale in the George Sfeir Parish Hall before and after the Divine Liturgies. Anyone wishing to **bake** or make a donation, please contact Kamil Rahme at 315-768-3837 or Kathi Tamer at 315-732-5318. Dues will also be collected at this time.

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

**Stations and Benediction of the Cross.** On the **Fridays of Great Lent**, through **8 April**, at **6:30PM** we will celebrate the Stations and Benediction of the Cross in the **Church**. Please make every effort to attend these important Lenten prayers.

**CRS Rice Bowl.** During Great Lent the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowls will be available for those who would like to make a donation to CRS as part of their Lenten almsgiving. CRS helps people in need in other countries on behalf of the Catholic Bishops in the United States.

**Lenten Parish Mission.** On **Thursday** evening, **24 March**, from **6-8PM** **Father Jason Hage**, a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, will present a **Lenten Parish Mission / Evening Retreat** here at Saint Louis Gonzaga Church. The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00PM - Talk / Presentation by Father Hage entitled "The Call in the Silence"
- 6:40PM - Confessions Available
- 7:20PM - Maronite Divine Liturgy
- 8:00PM - Refreshments in the George Sfeir Parish Hall

Please make every effort to join us in prayer and spiritual renewal.

**Consecration of the Holy Oils.** We have reserved a bus to attend the Consecration of the Holy Oils on **Tuesday, 5 April** at **12 noon** at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in **Brooklyn, New York**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Deacon Paul for more information. Reservations are due by Friday, 18 March.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — Available
- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — In Honor of our Mother, Mary Mazloom
- 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 MAR  | 4PM  | Lou Raya    |
| 6 MAR  | 10AM | Jim Salamy  |
| 12 MAR | 4PM  | Joe Saba    |
| 13 MAR | 10AM | Norma Tehan |

### HOSPITALITY

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|--------|--|
| 6 MAR  | MYA (315) 723-9255   |
| 13 MAR | Cross Family (315) 794-4156                                  |
| 20 MAR | Saint Joseph Society Bake Sale<br>Kamil Rahme (315) 768-3837 |
| 27 MAR | JoAnn Abel (315) 725-8412                                    |
| 3 APR  | MYO (315) 723-0556   |



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Collections for the week ending 27 February |         |
| 1st Collection .....                        | \$2,069 |
| 2nd Collection—Snow Removal .....           | \$777   |
| Eparchial Support .....                     | \$20    |
| Faithful Departed .....                     | \$40    |
| Contributions .....                         | \$175   |
| Total .....                                 | \$3,081 |

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