



# 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

**27-28 AUGUST 2022**

## FEASTS FOR 28 AUG - 4 SEP 2022

SUN	28 AUG	<b>13th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Moses the Ethiopian St. Augustine 1 Cor 3:1-11/Lk 8:1-15
MON	29 AUG	Beheading of St. John the Baptist
TUE	30 AUG	Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee
WED	31 AUG	St. Zakhia (Nicholas) St. Aegidius (Giles) St. Abda
THU	1 SEP	St. Simeon the Stylite
FRI	2 SEP	St. Mammas the Great
SAT	3 SEP	St. Theodore the Great
SUN	4 SEP	<b>14th Sunday of Pentecost</b> St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch 1 Thes 2:1-13/Lk 10:38-42

## CONTACTS

Administrative Assistant: Jean O'Connor .315-732-6019  
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Parish Council: Father Boutros.....315-732-6019

### 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 Ciacca .....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

SAT	27 AUG	4PM	• Mae Astafan by Children, Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan • Ronald Nelson by Wife, Rose Nelson & Children • Gina Hebert (Birthday on 8/15) by Michael & Marlene Hobaica
SUN	28 AUG	10AM	• Marian Karam by Al & Judy Blanco • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Ann Sageer (Anniv.) by Mona Sageer & Family • Fred Sageer (Anniv.) by Mona Sageer & Children • Anthony Murad (8th Anniv.) by Wife & Children
MON	29 AUG		• NO LITURGY
TUE	30 AUG	9AM	• Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Moses by Rose Crigger's Will
WED	31 AUG	9AM	• Anthony Murad (8th Anniv.) by Wife & Children
THU	1 SEP	9AM	• Sadie Koury by Sadie Koury's Will
FRI	2 SEP	9AM	• Dr. Joseph B. Hobaica by Don & Mary Jo Brown
SAT	3 SEP	4PM	• Richard Koury (7th Anniv.) by Helen Koury
SUN	4 SEP	10AM	• Albert & Anna Abdoo & Deceased Members of their Family by The Abdoo Family • Anita Abdoo (Anniv.) by Family • Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • George Tamer by His Family • Marian Karam by Members of the Saint Mary's Guild

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WED	31 AUG	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	1 SEP	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
SAT	17 SEP	4PM	Volunteer Appreciation Liturgy and Dinner
SUN	6 NOV		Festival of Baskets

## 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

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Blessed Brother Estephan Ne'mee.** Blessed Estephan was born in Lehfed, Lebanon on 8 March 1889, and given the name Yousef (Joseph) by his parents. In 1905, at sixteen years old, he left his parents' house and entered the Lebanese Maronite Order at the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justina in Kfifane, Lebanon where he took the name Estephan. He was a "worker monk." He worked in the fields and gardens of the monastery. He also learned carpentry and construction. He enjoyed his work. At forty-nine years old he suffered a severe sunstroke and died shortly thereafter on 30 August 1938. He was buried in the tomb of the monks in the Monastery of Saints Cyprian and Justina in Kfifane. On 10 March 1951, when monks were burying another monk, they found his body to be incorrupt. He was recognized as Blessed on 27 June 2010. May his prayers be with us.

**Divine Liturgy.** The faithful are invited to **return to Church to participate** in the Divine Liturgy in person each week. We look forward to praying with you.

**The Maronite Voice.** Please be sure to pick up a copy of the latest issue of *The Maronite Voice* available at both entrances of the Church. There are many interesting and relevant articles.

**Cigar Night.** On **Wednesday, 31 August** at **6PM** there will be a Cigar Night at **Daniele's at Valley View**. Please contact Father Boutros for more details.

**Volunteer Appreciation.** On **Saturday, 17 September** the **4PM Divine Liturgy** will be offered in **appreciation** for **all** those who **volunteer** in **any way** for our **parish**. Immediately following the Divine Liturgy, a **dinner** will be offered in appreciation for **all** those who **volunteer** in **any way** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please contact Father Boutros or Betty Karrat for more information.

**Memorials.** Memorials for the **offerings regularly used** in the **Sanctuary** as part of the Divine Liturgy can be offered for your intentions. They are available for a week, a month, or the year for a donation of \$10 per week to memorialize or honor a loved one. To arrange for a memorial please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Divine Liturgy Intentions.** There are weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies that can be offered for your intentions. To schedule a Divine Liturgy in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact the parish house during office hours.

**Electronic Giving.** Please note that we have **switched** our online giving provider from ParishSOFT to Breeze. If you have not done so already, 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 highlighted notice on the **opposite page**.

**Financial Support.** Our parish needs your continued financial support. If possible, please continue to make your regular contributions to the Parish.

**III Banns of Marriage.** Taylor Giglio and John Burke



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of Ann Sageer by *Mona Sageer & Family*
- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Mae Astafan by *Children*
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Nazih Karrat by *Wife, Betty, Children & Grandchildren*
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred & Florence Nackley by *Fred & Lorri 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

27 AUG	4PM	Richard Koury
28 AUG	10AM	James Salamy
3 SEP	4PM	Lois Mariano
4 SEP	10AM	Norma Tehan



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 21 August	
1st Collection.....	\$1,571
2nd Collection—Renovation.....	\$231
Eparchial Support.....	\$20
Fuel & Heat.....	\$25
Pastoral Programs.....	\$10
Air Conditioning.....	\$33
Memorials.....	\$10
Total .....	\$1,900

*This Week's Second Collection:* Pastoral Programs  
*Next Week's Second Collection:* Eparchial Support