



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

4-5 FEBRUARY 2023

FEASTS FOR 5 FEB - 12 FEB 2023

SUN	5 FEB	Sunday of the Righteous and Just St. Agatha Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46
MON	6 FEB	St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna
TUE	7 FEB	Pope St. Anterus I
WED	8 FEB	Zechariah the Prophet
THU	9 FEB	St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation 2 Tim 3:10-17/Jn 12:23-30
FRI	10 FEB	St. Apollonia
SAT	11 FEB	St. Charalampus Our Lady of Lourdes
SUN	12 FEB	Sunday of the Faithful Departed St. Meletius of Antioch 1 Thes 5:1-11/Lk 16:19-31

CONTACTS

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Pastoral Life Committee:

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

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Lisa Barkett315-723-0556

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John Paul Salamy315-732-5241

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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 Mariano.....315-732-3402

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT	4 FEB	4PM	• Edward V. Edgar by Deacon Paul Salamy • Claude Coe, Jr. by Father Boutros
SUN	5 FEB	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Paul E. Collis (Birthday & 40 Day) by His Wife • Louis A. Sally by Anne Sally & Family • James Davis (80th Birth.) by His Family • NO LITURGY
MON	6 FEB		
TUE	7 FEB	9AM	• Luke Mechmann by James & Reem Salamy
WED	8 FEB	9AM	• Deacon Paul Salamy (Birth.) by Abouna Boutros
THU	9 FEB	9AM	• Mary Susan Salamy (23rd Anniv.) by Husband, Paul
		6:30PM	• Good Health of Mark Garn by James & Reem Salamy
FRI	10 FEB	9AM	• Jamel Massoud (Birth.) by Children
SAT	11 FEB	4PM	• Mae & Louis Astafan, Sr. (Wedding Anniv.) by Joyce, Scander, Louis, Jr. & Diana Astafan • Monet Shaheen (40 Day) by Her Family • Rosalie Barclay by Her Daughter, Leila Bjornland
SUN	12 FEB	10AM	• Charles & Agnes Hickel, Richard & Mary Hickel & Richard Hickel by Linda Hickel & Family • Joan D'Arc (23rd Anniv.) & Assaf Hobaica by Family • Fred J. Mazloom (8th Anniv.) by Family • Mary Susan Salamy (23rd Anniv.) by Family • Antoine Jardak by James & Reem Salamy • Leila Massoud Duxbury (40 Day) by Family

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SAT	4 FEB	4PM	Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Meeting
SUN	5 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
WED	8 FEB	9:30AM	Mercy Group
THU	9 FEB	9AM	Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy
THU	9 FEB	9:30AM	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
THU	9 FEB	6:30PM	Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy & Supper
SUN	12 FEB	9AM	Maronite Christian Formation Classes (Gr. 1-6)
SUN	12 FEB	11AM	Saint Mary's Guild Meeting
MON	20 FEB	9AM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
MON	20 FEB	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
MON	20 FEB	6:30PM	Ash Monday Divine Liturgy
FRI	24 FEB	4-7PM	Lenten Fish Fry
FRI-SUN	21-23 JULY		Taste of Lebanon
SUN	5 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

EASY + EFFORTLESS + CONVENIENT + SAFE



POINTS OF INTEREST

Liturgical Year. The Maronite Church continues the **Three Weeks of Commemorations** before the Season of Great Lent. This Sunday, 5 February, is the Commemoration of the Righteous and the Just. Next Sunday, 12 February, is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Cana Sunday, the Entrance to **Great Lent**, is 19 February and **Ash Monday** is 20 February.

Congratulations. We offer our prayerful congratulations to Christopher Michael Thomas Jennings, the son Christopher and Elizabeth Jennings, who was baptized and chrismated on 29 January. May God bless him as he begins his journey of faith.

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

Saint Maron Supper. This **Thursday, 9 February**, immediately following the 6:30PM Holy Day Divine Liturgy, we shall have a **light Lebanese supper** with tea in honor of Saint Maron (*le2mit Mar Maroun*) in the George Sfeir Parish Hall. Please join us in prayer and fellowship to honor our patron saint.

Saint Maron. Saint Maron lived from approximately 350 to 410 on the border of modern-day Syria and Turkey. He was a hermit and monk who lived in the open air next to a pagan temple that he had transformed into a church. He spent his life in prayer and meditation. His form of asceticism attracted many followers. After his death, his followers founded a monastery, which developed into the Maronite Church. May his prayers be with us.

Saint Mary's Guild. The Saint Mary's Guild will meet next **Sunday, 12 February** at **11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy by next **Sunday, 12 February**. They will be used to make the Ashes for Ash Monday.

Week of the Faithful Departed. The weekday Liturgies next week, during the Week of the Faithful Departed, Tuesday, **14 February** through Friday, **17 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 next weekend, 11-12 February.

Ash Monday. On Monday, 20 February the Maronite Church begins the Season of Great Lent with the blessing and distribution of Ashes. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** for the beginning of Great Lent with the **Blessing and Distribution of Ashes** on Ash Monday, **20 February** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**.

Fish Fry. Our Annual Lenten Fish Fry will **begin** on **Ash Monday, 20 February** and continue on the **Fridays of Great Lent, 24 February** through **7 April**, from **4-7PM** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall, Dine-In or Take-Out. \$15 for adults and \$6 for children (10 and under). Please join us in fellowship. If you would like to donate baked goods for a Friday, please contact Mary Ann at 315-790-3307.



MEMORIALS

ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- **INCENSE & CHARCOAL** — In Memory of Benny & Ann (Nugh) Koury by Niece, Leila Bjornland
- **CANDLES** — In Memory of Melvin & Celia Marriott by Nick & Lois Mariano and Chuck & Lorraine Curri
- **SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS** — In Memory of James George by Leila Bjornland
- **BREAD & WINE** — In Memory of Fred, Florence & Lorri Nackley by Fred Nackley & Family
- **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 FEB	4PM	Richard Koury
5 FEB	10AM	Andrew Rahme
9 FEB	9AM	George Mitchell
9 FEB	6:30PM	
11 FEB	4PM	Lois Mariano
12 FEB	10AM	James Salamy

HOSPITALITY

5 FEB	Betty Karrat Team
12 FEB	Mike Mitchell Team
19 FEB	Fish Fry Team
26 FEB	Luke & Anne Lewis Team
5 MAR	Rocco Hobaica Team



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 29 January	
1st Collection	\$3,817
2nd Collection—Church Renovation & Repair	\$614
U.S. Bishops Worldwide Charities	\$7
Snow Removal	\$60
Fuel & Heat	\$35
Memorials	\$40
Hospitality	\$100
Needy	\$52
Total	\$4,725

*This Week's Second Collection: Eparchial Support
Next Week's Second Collection: Week of the Faithful Departed*