



# 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

# 13-14 JANUARY 2024



## FEASTS AND READINGS

SUN 14 JAN **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers  
2 Cor 4:5-15/Jn 1:35-42

MON 15 JAN Our Lady of Sowing  
St. John Calybites  
2 Cor 1:1-11/Jn 1:43-51

TUE 16 JAN Memorial of the Chain of St. Peter  
2 Cor 1:12-24/Lk 5:1-11

WED 17 JAN St. Anthony the Great  
2 Cor 2:1-11/Mt 4:18-25

THU 18 JAN Establishment of the Chair of  
St. Peter in Rome  
St. Athanasius of Alexandria  
2 Cor 2:12-17/Mt 9:9-13

FRI 19 JAN St. Macarius of Egypt  
2 Cor 12:17-13:4/Mt 9:35-38

SAT 20 JAN St. Euthymius the Great  
2 Cor 13:5-13/Mt 10:1-6

SUN 21 JAN **Sunday of the Priests**  
St. Sebastian  
1 Tim 4:6-16/Lk 12:42-48



## CONTACTS

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

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315-794-9423

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

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Lisa Barkett . . . . . 315-723-0556

*Maronite Young Adults:*  
John Paul Salamy . . . . . 315-732-5241  
Joshua Lewis . . . . . 315-941-2114

*Saint Mary's Guild:* Anne Lewis . . . . . 315-525-8227

*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

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

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



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SAT 13 JAN 4PM +Barbara Jo Karrat by *Patty Karam & Sons & Lou Raya*

SUN 14 JAN 10AM +Albert & Anna Abdo & Deceased Members of their  
Families by *The Abdo Family Will*  
+Anita Brown by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

MON 15 JAN +No Liturgy

TUE 16 JAN 9AM +Boyd & Rose Crigger by *Boyd Crigger's Will*

WED 17 JAN 9AM +Joseph & Anna Moussa by *James & Reem Salamy*

THU 18 JAN 9AM +Fred Mazloom by *Family*

FRI 19 JAN 9AM +Marlene (Hiffa) Giuliano by *James & Reem Salamy*

SAT 20 JAN 4PM +Frank Palmisano by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

SUN 21 JAN 10AM +Abdo & Rose Mikall by *Deacon Paul Salamy*



## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SUN 14 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

SUN 14 JAN 11AM Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Cake Sale

SUN 14 JAN 11AM Saint Mary's Guild Meeting

WED 17 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 18 JAN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SAT-SUN 20-21 JAN Notre Dame Schools Raffle Tickets Available

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SUN 4 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

THU 8 FEB 6:30PM Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy

FRI 9 FEB 9AM Saint Maron Holy Day Divine Liturgy

SUN 11 FEB 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

MON 12 FEB 9AM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy

MON 12 FEB 6:30PM Ash Monday Divine Liturgy

THU-SAT 25-27 JULY Taste of Lebanon

SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Congratulations.** We offer our prayerful congratulations to Charlotte Rose Burke, the daughter of Taylor (Giglio) and John Burke, who was baptized and chrismated on 7 January. May God bless her as she begins her journey of faith.

**Liturgical Year.** This year, this is the second and the last Sunday of Epiphany. Next Sunday the Maronite Church begins the the Three Weeks of Commemorations before Great Lent begins on 12 February.

**Maronite Youth Organization (MYO) Fundraiser.** The MYO will be hosting a **cake sale fundraiser** this **Sunday 14 January** in the George Sfeir Parish Hall immediately following the Divine Liturgy. Please join us to get a cake for dessert or a slice of cake and coffee to enjoy during Hospitality in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Saint Mary's Guild.** The Saint Mary's Guild will meet this **Sunday, 14 January at 11AM**, immediately following the Divine Liturgy, in the George Sfeir Parish Hall.

**Saint Anthony the Abbot.** This Wednesday, on 17 January the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Anthony the Abbot. He lived from 251 to 356 in Egypt. He was born to a wealthy family but gave up his wealth and went into the desert to live a life of asceticism as a hermit. He was renowned for his holiness. He is known as the Father of Monasticism. May his prayers be with us.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Beginning this Thursday, **18 January**, the Establishment of the Chair of Saint Peter in Rome, until **25 January**, the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, Christians observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please join in prayer throughout this time for Christian unity.

**22 January.** Next Monday, 22 January, the Catholic Church in the United States observes a day of **prayer** for the **legal protection** of **unborn** children. This Saturday 20 January, there will be a local Mass, Holy Hour and March for Life at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in downtown Syracuse. This Friday 19 January, is the National March for Life, in Washington, D.C.

**Notre Dame Schools Raffle.** The Notre Dame Schools are selling tickets for their 13th Annual Raffle. The drawing party will be held on Sunday 14 April. The **first prize** is **\$100,000**. Tickets are **\$100 each**. A representative will be at Saint Louis Gonzaga Church at the Divine Liturgies with tickets next **Saturday** and **Sunday 20 and 21 January**. You can also obtain a ticket by calling the Notre Dame Schools at 315.724.5118 extension 26. For more information, please visit [www.NotreDameUtica.org](http://www.NotreDameUtica.org).

**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.

**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. The **Incense** and **Charcoal** and the **Sanctuary Plants** and **Flowers** are available 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.



## MEMORIALS

### ALTAR MEMORIALS ...

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

- SANCTUARY PLANTS & FLOWERS — Available
- INCENSE & CHARCOAL — Available
- CANDLES — For the Living and Deceased  
Members of the Monahan and Murad Families  
*by Jacquelyn Murad*
- 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

13 JAN	4PM	Richard Koury
14 JAN	10AM	Nathan Hanna
20 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 JAN	10AM	Aricca Lewis

### HOSPITALITY

14 JAN	MYO—Cake Sale
21 JAN	Samantha Ionta
28 JAN	Rocco Hobaica
4 FEB	Zeina's Cafe
11 FEB	Fish Fry Team
18 FEB	MYA



## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

*Collections for the week ending 7 January*

1st Collection.....	\$1,958
2nd Collection—Eparchial Support.....	\$162
Contributions.....	\$800
Needy.....	\$67
Total.....	\$2,987

*This Week's Second Collection: Fuel & Heat  
Next Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal*