

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

20-21 JANUARY 2024





FEASTS AND READINGS

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

MON 22 JAN St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul
2 Tim 1:1-11/Mt 16:24-28

TUE 23 JAN Pope St. Sergius
St. Marianne Cope
2 Tim 2:1-13/Mt 18:1-5

WED 24 JAN St. Francis deSales
2 Tim 2:14-26/Mt 20:20-28

THU 25 JAN Conversion of St. Paul
2 Tim 3:10-17/Lk 17:7-10

FRI 26 JAN St. Agnes
2 Tim 4:1-8/Lk 22:24-30

SAT 27 JAN St. Paula
Tit 1:1-9/Jn 13:13-17

SUN 28 JAN **Sunday of the Righteous & Just**
St. Ephrem
Heb 12:18-24/Mt 25:31-46



CONTACTS

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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

Communications: Glory Rasi 315-794-4242

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Laura Cross 315-794-4156

Maronite Youth Organization:

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

SUN 21 JAN 10AM +Abdoo & Rose Mikall by *Deacon Paul Salamy*
+Fr. Mark A. Pasik by *Friends*
+Doug Farmer by *Winnie Mitchell*

MON 22 JAN +No Liturgy

TUE 23 JAN 9AM +Deceased Members of the Kalil & Mikall Families
by *Deacon Paul Salamy*

WED 24 JAN 9AM +Lillian Abdella Mody by *James & Reem Salamy*

THU 25 JAN 9AM +Mary Murad by *Anthony & Lenora & Family*

FRI 26 JAN 9AM +Victoria Moses Watson by *Rose Crigger's Will*

SAT 27 JAN 4PM +Edward & Sadie Koury by *Sadie Koury's Will*

SUN 28 JAN 10AM +Marlene (Hiffa) Giuliano by *Theresa & Marty Maio*
+Anthony "Mitch" Abraham by *Sarah Abraham's Will*
+Barbara Karrat by *Albert & Eunice Mazloom*



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

SUN 21 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

WED 24 JAN 9:30AM Mercy Group

THU 25 JAN 9:30AM Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

SUN 28 JAN 9AM Maronite Christian Formation (MCF) Classes

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

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

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

SAT 9 MAR 11AM-2PM Saint Mary's Guild Lenten Retreat

THU-SAT 25-27 JULY Taste of Lebanon

SUN 3 NOV Festival of Baskets



POINTS OF INTEREST

Condolences. We offer our prayerful condolences to the family of Patricia Nassimos for whom the Prayers of the Faithful Departed were celebrated on 13 January. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to her family.

Thank you. The MYO would like to thank our parishioners and families for making our cake sale a huge success. Thank you to Abouna and our Saint Louis Gonzaga family for your continued support.

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 this **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).



POINTS OF INTEREST Continued

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, 21 January. 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, 28 January. The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed is Sunday, 4 February. Cana Sunday, the Entrance to **Great Lent**, is 11 February and **Ash Monday** is **12 February**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. From **18 January**, the Establishment of the Chair of Saint Peter in Rome, until this Thursday, **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. This Monday, 22 January, the Catholic Church in the United States observes a day of **prayer** for the **legal protection** of **unborn** children. Please join the Church throughout the United States in prayer on this day.

Saint Marianne Cope. On 23 January the Church in the United States honors Saint Marianne Cope. Saint Marianne was born on 23 January 1838 in Germany. The following year she immigrated to Utica, New York with her family. They resided on Schuyler Street and attended what was then Saint Joseph's Catholic Church on Columbia Street. In 1862 she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis in Syracuse. She founded Saint Elizabeth Hospital in Utica in 1866 and Saint Joseph Hospital in Syracuse in 1869. In 1883 she went to Hawaii to care for the lepers and remained there until her death in 1918. She was beatified in 2005 and canonized in 2012. May her prayers be with us.

Week of the Faithful Departed. Throughout the week of the Faithful Departed, 4-10 February, we will pray 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 3-4 February.

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 on **Thursday 8 February** at **6:30PM** and **Friday 9 February** at **9AM**. Please make every effort to attend.

Saint Maron Supper. On **Thursday, 8 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.

Old Palms. If you have any old Palms that you would like to dispose of, please bring them to the Sacristy by Friday, 9 February. They will be used to make the Ashes for Ash Monday.

Ash Monday. On Monday, 12 February the Maronite Church celebrates Ash Monday at the beginning of Great Lent. Therefore, we shall celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** with the **Blessing** and **Distribution** of **Ashes** on Ash Monday, **12 February** at **9AM** and **6:30PM**.

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

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

20 JAN	4PM	Lois Mariano
21 JAN	10AM	Aricca Lewis
27 JAN	4PM	Andrew Rahme
28 JAN	10AM	George Mitchell

HOSPITALITY

21 JAN	Samantha Ionta
28 JAN	Rocco Hobaica
4 FEB	Zeina's Cafe
11 FEB	Fish Fry Team
18 FEB	MYA
25 FEB	Mike & Tina Post



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Collections for the week ending 14 January
Please see next week's bulletin.

This Week's Second Collection: Snow Removal
Next Week's Second Collection: U.S. Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities