



# Saint Ann Catholic Church • Maronite Rite

A Catholic Parish of the Antiochian Syriac Maronite Church

**Jurisdiction:** *Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn* (<http://stmaron.org/>)

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## Mass Schedule

**Sundays:** 10:00 AM | **Tuesdays – Saturdays:** 7:30 AM

## Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil Liturgy: 6:30 PM | Actual Feast Day: 7:30 AM

## Office Hours

**Tuesday through Friday:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Mondays: office is closed. | Saturdays: by appointment.*

## LITURGICAL SERVICES

### Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation

Please call the parish office for arrangements 3 weeks prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents & Godparents should meet with the Pastor to schedule a date & arrange for proper parental preparation.

### Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Confession can be heard before and after Liturgies or by appointment

### Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)

For Weddings, 6 months advance notice is required in order that proper preparation may be made for the celebration of the Sacrament.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If a family member is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, or they are unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick with Holy oil. *The list is updated every Thursday; if you would like to add a name, please call the parish office no later than Wednesday.*

### Funerals

Please contact the Pastor as soon as possible after the death of a loved one.

### Mass Intention Dedications

If you would like to have a mass dedicated, Mass cards are available for various intentions including memorials. Your voluntary gifts of any amount are gratefully accepted. Mass reservations should be made in advance.

You can request an announced or an unannounced Mass Intentions to be said for a living or deceased family member, friend or loved one by calling the parish office or sending an e-mail to schedule intentions.

## Parish Vocations

**Priesthood:** *Chorbishop Joe Kaddo, (Pastor of St. Anthony Fall River)*

**Religious Life:** *Brother Paul HOOVER of the Most Holy Trinity Monastery*

**Candidate to subdiaconate:** *Richard THORNTON*

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

### Parish Pastoral Council

As an advisory Board, this council meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month.

– *President: Rosemary PATNODE.*

### Daughters of St. Ann

This woman's organization meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. – *President: Patti THORNTON.*

### St. Maron Men's Society

This men's organization meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass. – *President: Al PATNODE.*

### Junior MYO

The Junior MYO is a group of young people 10 years old and up. The Youth organization meets on the **last Sunday** of every month after 10 am Mass in the church. – *Coordinator: Carol SHUFELT.*

### Religious Education

Religious Education is available for all children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Classes are scheduled for 1 Friday and 1 Saturday a month. – *Coordinator: Sr Florence Joseph FLAHERTY, D.C.*

### St. Ann Liturgical Choir

Choir practice takes place the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. No special training is required. – *Director: Richard THORNTON.*

### Family & Sanctity of Life Committee

The Purpose of this committee is to promote within our parish prayer, education, and action in the defense of all life. Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass. – *Chairperson: Richard THORNTON.*

### Liturgical & Spiritual Committee

## Welcome to our Visitors!

Thank you for joining us today. We hope you will grace us with your presence again. Though not well known in the west, the Catholic Church is comprised of **22 Churches: 21 Eastern and 1 Western Church**. The Eastern Catholic Churches (including our **Maronite Catholic Church**) refer to those that developed in the eastern half of the Roman Empire, including the communities that derived from them, and are in communion with Rome.

The Maronite faithful persevere in the faith of their ancestors, spiritually united with each other in the Church throughout the world. By a consistent Christian witness, animated by the beautiful theological and spiritual heritage which they have received, the Maronite Church contributes in a unique way to the ongoing renewal and upbuilding of the entire Catholic Church. For additional information, see the Catholic Encyclopedia or other online resource.

## Upcoming events – Mark your calendars

Sun	Jun 1	postponed
Sat	Jul 19	Yankee Stadium Bus Trip
Sat	Sep 6	Annual Charity Tournament (sponsored by SMMS)
Sun	Sep 7	Parish Picnic & Election of New Officers for Parish Organizations
Sun	Nov 2	(10:00am) The Subdiaconate Ordination for Richard Thornton Sr. at St. Ann's
Sat	Nov 8	(7pm) 14th Annual Lebanese Hafli

## Upcoming MEETINGS

Mo	Jul 7	St. Ann Liturgical Choir Meeting
We	Jul 2	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Su	Jul 13	Family & Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting



## Season of the Glorious Pentecost

### Altar Gifts for June 2014

On the occasion of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in thanksgiving for the many blessings received.

*Requested by Rick and Patti Thornton.*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously, reminding us of Christ, the eternal and everlasting light.*

*It is proper and fitting to offer our Sanctuary lamp in memory, to honor a loved one or for a special intention.*

The 2014 Calendar is now available to register your intentions. These are scheduled on a first-come- first-served-basis to ensure an equal opportunity for everyone. Contact the office to arrange your memorial.

### Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, Jun 15

#### Corpus Christi Procession & Father's Day

Rom 11:25-36

Mt 28:16-20

*The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:*

- ✠ Sayed FRANGIE, requested by Nabih Korkemaz
- ✠ Robert W. SEE, requested by Michael & Karen Rezey

*For the blessing and special intentions of:*

- ⊕ Christians persecuted in Iraq & Syria, and the whole world
- ⊕ Fathers, grandfathers and godfathers.
- ⊕ Good health of Cancer patients, our sick & homebound

<b>Ushers</b>	Please Volunteer
<b>Greeter</b>	Rosemary Patnode
<b>Ar. Lector</b>	Diana Hannoush
<b>En. Lector</b>	Betty Karrat
<b>Intercessions</b>	Karen Rezey

### Weekly Schedule

#### Mon., Jun 16

Acts 4:5-12

Jn 15:1-8

No Divine Liturgy

#### Tue., Jun 17;

Acts 4:13-22

Jn 15:9-14

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### Wed., Jun 18; St. Leontius of Tripoli, M

Acts 4:23-31

Jn 15:15-17

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### Thu., Jun 19; Thursday of the Body of Christ

##### St. Jude Thaddeus (Laba), Ap

1 Cor 10:14-21

Jn 6:47-63

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### Fri., Jun 20;

Acts 5:12-21a

Jn 15:22-27

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

#### Sat., Jun 21; St. Louis Gonzaga, C

Acts 5:21b-33

Jn 16:1-4

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost Sunday, Jun 22

#### St. Eusebius (Hawshab), C

1 Cor 2:1-10

Jn 14:21-27

*The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:*

- ✠ Clara KARAM, requested by the Karam & August families
- ✠ Sayed FRANGIE, requested by the Karrat family
- ✠ June PAFF, requested by Thomas Riley Sr. & Ronald Bagley
- ✠ Frances FISCHER – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Jay & Rolla Mooney

*For the blessing and special intentions of:*

- ⊕ Good health of Cancer patients, our sick & homebound

<b>Ushers</b>	Please Volunteer
<b>Greeter</b>	Beverly Traa
<b>Ar. Lector</b>	Michel Boutros
<b>En. Lector</b>	Bob Stolar
<b>Intercessions</b>	Al Nahal

### Pope's June Prayer Intentions

**Unemployed:** That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

**Faith in Europe:** That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

### Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Heal Your servants, who are sick, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your holy place.

Jim TRAA, Wadad FRANGIE, Chantelle BOUDIWAN, Jay MOONEY, Chas TANGREDI, Paul STAVIS, Foutine FRANGIE, Joyce & Christy FIRISTIUN, Juliann HALLAL, Donata CALDARONI, Alisa BURKE, Jamileh K-MOUAWAD, Caroline-Marjorie FIELDS, Della MAWAD, Katherine RIBUSTELLI, Marilyn MARVIN, Margaret McDonough; Pauline NAHAL, Sarah BRENNSTUHL, Gail MOFFRE, Ellen DEEB; Robert SCHARG; Marian DEEP; Kozhaya & Adma Bouchaaya

### Requested prayers from the Book of prayers

- ⊕ For a young adolescent with mental health issues.
- ⊕ For the lonely and depressed.
- ⊕ For special intentions of Jabour family.



## June Birthdays

*As they celebrate their birthdays this month, we hold up to God the lives of:*

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|---|-------------------|
| 01 Naim NAMMOUR                               | 07 Edith FARINA   |
| 11 Kathy BOUTROS                              | 13 Elias RAHAL    |
| 14 Allam EID and Denise NAHAL                 |                   |
| 19 Mary-Ann VUMBACO                           | 21 Michelle RAHAL |
| 22 Gabriel HANNOUSH                           | 25 Vicky HEALY    |
| 28 Henry NAHAL and Catalina & Georges BOUTROS |                   |

*We ask that many blessings be theirs in the coming year.*

## Schedule of Hospitality Sponsors

*Sign-up sheets are in the binder on the table in front of St.*

*Ann in the main entrance of the church.*

*Please consider sponsoring Sunday refreshments.*

*Thank you.*

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|--------|---------------------------------------|
| Jun 15 | Michael & Karen Rezey                 |
| Jun 22 | Vivian Karam & Jeannette August-Karam |
| Jun 29 | Available                             |
| Jul 6  | Available                             |
| Jul 13 | Gwen Korkemaz, Clay & Carol Shufelt   |

## Your Gift to God for June 8

*We do apologize for not posting the collection of Sunday, June 8*

## Schedule for Collection Counters

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|--------|----------------------------------|
| Jun 15 | Thomas Riley Sr. & Rolla Mooney  |
| Jun 22 | Marion Furfaro & Ronald Bagley   |
| Jun 29 | Rosemary Patnode & Rick Thornton |
| Jul 6  | Thomas Riley Sr. & Rolla Mooney  |
| Jul 13 | Marion Furfaro & Ronald Bagley   |

## Pope Francis via Twitter - @Pontifex

*Prayer is all-powerful. Let us use it to bring peace to the Middle East and peace to the world.*

## Parish Food Festival

A heartfelt "Thank you" to all those parishioners who gave so much of their time in organizing, preparing and cooking for our Food Festival.

Sharing their gifts, talents and abilities helped make the day fun, enjoyable and memorable for the community and allowed visitors to get to know us.

## Stadium Bus Trip

Warm weather has finally arrived and the St. Maron Men's Society is preparing for America's favorite pastime - baseball.



They have put together a fabulous day trip to see the NY Yankees (85 wins) take on the Cincinnati Reds (90 wins) on **Saturday, July 19**. Team rivalry dates back to 1938 and again in 1961, when the Yankees rolled to world championships over Cincinnati in short order. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a fun

filled day. Tickets are only \$80 and include r/t coach transportation on Yankee Trails, stadium admission, soda, bottled water and sandwiches. Contact **Mike Rezey (518-463-6889)** or **Joe Jabour (518-271-6638)** for more detailed information and to purchase your tickets.

## Marian Deep Update

Marian has raised the bar on open heart surgery .. go in for one procedure, come out with two. She's now home and recuperating beautifully. Marian is grateful for all your prayers and support. She would enjoy hearing from you. Please give her a call at 237-1196.

## No Parking!

Please **DO NOT PARK** in front of **313 21<sup>st</sup> Street**. This is a 2 story grey house, on the north side of 21<sup>st</sup> St. between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The resident is handicapped and has kindly asked us to respect the **NO PARKING** sign prominently displayed on the front of their house. Thank you for your assistance in this regard

## Is Your Light Bulb Screwed in Tightly?

*By Richard Thornton, Sr.*

We believe in the Blessed Trinity. As Catholics we proclaim and profess that there is only One God, and that in this One God, there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We tell that to the world each time we make the sign of the cross. We tell anyone who asks us that this One God in Three Persons created the Universe. And that when we sinned and wandered far from Him, He eventually sent His Son to be born of the Virgin Mary to save us. And that finally He sent the Holy Spirit among us to make us holy and strong and give us all the grace we need to get to heaven.

This fundamental belief that there is only one God with three distinct separate Persons is a mystery. It is impossible for us to understand it as it is. Though that is not to say that we cannot come nearer to it and see how, it is, at least, reasonable. Consider this...You tell your child to put on the light. Here, you, the father, is God the Father, the one who gives the order, your will. Your son would be God the Son, the one who puts on the light. But the light goes on because there is the power of the electrical current, which is the Holy Spirit. Without this power there would be no light, even if you ordered it and your son turned the switch. There is also another important factor in this example: The Light Bulb, which represents you and me in the action of the Spirit. If the Bulb is not good or not tightly screwed in and not properly connected, there will be no light, even if the power of the electrical current is high. We are truly God's receptacle.

That's the plan. But... we live in modern times which are practically devoid of God. We moderns have been taught to make all of our decisions in our lives as if God did not exist. It is possible that modernism with all its media noise and hype and hoopla and meaningless chatter and noise and static is intending to create a wall of noise and distraction so that we do not hear God, knowing that if we do not hear Him, we will ignore Him and live our lives as if He does not exist. In order to try to live our lives as if God were making



a difference, we have to hear Him first. But we will not hear Him if everything else is blasting in our ears and souls. We need to start listening, turn off the TV, celebrity dancers, and the indignities on the screen. We need to pray and read and contemplate spiritual literature. We need to make sure our light bulbs are operational and tightly connected!

Our faith and beliefs need to become part of the fabric of our daily lives. God, the Trinity, our Catholic religion needs to become more than a definition, more than a statement—more than a notion—more than something in a book—our faith must become part of the fabric of our daily lives. If what we believe about God and supernatural things is true and real, then we must live our lives and make our decisions in the light of *that* reality. And when we do that—our lives will become holier, and perhaps a little happier and more beautiful.

## PENTECOST: Trinity Sunday

### Description:



The icon of the Holy Trinity is a symbolic representation of the three Persons of the Godhead, united forever in an eternal embrace of divine love and eternal light. Within the oval mandala, representing eternity and divinity, are depicted the traditional iconographic symbols for the three members of the Holy Trinity. A seraph represents the unceasing praise of Heaven in the hymn of the cherubim

"Holy" chanted three times, inscribed around the icon in Aramaic, Greek and Arabic.

God the Father is represented by a hand reaching down, breaking into human history, giving His Law (Ex 19) and speaking to man through His Living Word-Jesus.

God, the Son, is represented through His Incarnation, the mystery of His humanity-divinity and the gift of salvation and forgiveness of sins that His sacrifice brought to man. We also see Mary Magdalene, the repentant sinner, at His feet.

God, the Holy Spirit is depicted in the form of a dove, in a circle burning with flames of fire, as the Holy Spirit is symbolized at the Baptism of Christ and in His descent upon the Church at Pentecost.

## About The Maronite Church: The Mamluks

At the end of the Crusades and after the defeat of the Crusaders, the Maronites were attacked by the Mamluks. Between 1268 and 1283, persecution began with the Mamluks, who attacked the strongholds of the Maronites sowing destruction in Ehden, Bsharre, Hadath El-Jibbet, Meifook, and other villages. They captured the Maronite Patriarch and sent him to his death. Between 1291 and 1305, the Mamluks destroyed Kesrwan and the Maronites were forbidden to enter it. The Maronites had to learn how to survive and to protect their freedom. But in 1357, they became divided against themselves: The Maronites of Byblos-Batroun against those of Bsharre. Consequently, the Mamluks invaded Byblos and Batroun, destroying their villages, and burning their Patriarch alive in 1367. Many people escaped to Cyprus. The Maronites lost their freedom. Because of the many disasters that happened around

the world during that period of time (13th- 16th century), especially in the Middle East, Pope Leo X described the Maronite Church as a rose among thorns, an impregnable rock in the sea, unshaken by the waves and fury of the thundering tempest.

## Our Stained Glass Windows Christ Knocking at the Door

One of the most famous paintings of Jesus shows him as the "Light of the World." In the painting by W. Holman Hunt, Jesus stands outside a door that is surrounded by weeds, symbolizing those cares that keep followers from opening the door of their hearts to him. Crowned with thorns, he holds a lantern, and he knocks on the door, presumably a symbol of the human heart. Notice, too, that the latch is inside the door, not outside. He says: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will eat together." (Rev 3:20)



Notice the conditional statement (starting with "if") in the above verse, i.e. Christ will come in if the person hears His voice and opens the door. While Christ takes the initiative to knock at our door, He will not force Himself in; He waits for our response and respects our freedom. It is possible that a person does not hear Christ knock or hears it but decides not to open the door.

Catholics believe that while God takes the first initiative to save us, we do have freedom either to accept or reject His free offer. The Catechism confirms that when God touches man's heart through the illumination of the Holy Spirit, man himself is not inactive while receiving that inspiration, since he could reject it; and yet, without God's grace, he cannot by his own free will move himself toward justice in God's sight. "

## Saint of the Week - St. Louis (Aloysius) Gonzaga

St. Louis (Aloysius) Gonzaga left his powerful family to become a Jesuit priest and died as a young man caring for plague victims.

Louis Gonzaga was the firstborn in a powerful Italian noble family, one that was deeply involved in the ongoing business of dealing and double-dealing, treachery and betrayal that marked the political life of the time. Louis was thrust into adult responsibilities at the age of four when he began his training as a soldier and courtier. At the age of eight he served in the court of Grand Duke Francesco I de'Medici.

Louis Gonzaga began to suffer from kidney disease, and in the process of recovery spent time in spiritual reading and prayer. At the age of nine Gonzaga made a private vow of chastity.

The political intrigue and corruption surrounding Louis would take the lives of two of his brothers, but he had strong spiritual allies. Louis Gonzaga received his first Holy Communion from St. Charles Borromeo. Louis also began to teach catechism to young boys. Much to the displeasure and anger of his father, Louis announced his intention to become a





Jesuit. His family tried to convince him to be a secular priest so that they could "buy" him a bishopric. Louis was adamant, and at the age of 18 he signed away his legal claim to his family lands and title.

In 1585 Louis was accepted as a Jesuit novice. In Rome his spiritual director was St. Robert Bellarmine, who counseled Gonzaga to spend less time in private devotions and more time befriending and counseling his companions. Never in good health, Louis successfully continued his studies. When the plague hit Rome in 1591 he actively cared for the sick. Louis developed the symptoms of the plague and died soon after on June 21, 1591.

Louis Gonzaga was canonized in 1726 and named Patron of All Students in 1729. His feast day is celebrated June 21. Our sister Maronite parish in Utica, NY is named after and dedicated to St. Louis Gonzaga.

## Pope says Israelis, Palestinians must 'persevere undaunted in dialogue'

Pope Francis on Sunday told the Israeli and Palestinian presidents that they "must respond" to their people's yearning for peace in the Middle East and find "the strength to persevere undaunted in dialogue".

The pope made his appeal to Shimon Peres and Mahmoud Abbas at the end of an unprecedented prayer meeting among Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Vatican gardens that marked the first time the two presidents have met in public in more than a year.

"Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity," the pope said. Francis said seeking peace was "an act of supreme responsibility before our consciences and before our peoples" and noted that millions around the world of all faiths were praying together with them for peace. "We have heard a summons, and we must respond. It is the summons to break the spiral of hatred and violence, and to break it by one word alone: the word 'brother,'" he said. He said the children who have been the innocent victims of wars and conflicts made the search for peace an imperative. "The memory of these children instils in us the courage of peace,



the strength to persevere undaunted in dialogue, the patience to weave, day by day, an ever more robust fabric of respectful and peaceful coexistence, for the glory of God and the good of all," he said.

## A Father's Day Prayer

Most gracious Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for our earthly fathers,  
those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children.  
We thank you, also, for our priests and bishops, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.  
May our earthly fathers imitate the manly courage of Abraham, Jesse and Joseph, and all the holy fathers of the past  
in providing wise counsel to the children you have given to their care. And may our spiritual fathers be guided by the examples of Saints Peter and Paul, all the Apostles and their saintly successors.  
Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in time of trouble and sorrow, and steadfast love for you, for their families, and for all your people throughout the world.  
Assist all fathers of families, all spiritual fathers, and all Christian men, that through your Grace they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your Truth.  
May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.  
As you, our Heavenly Father, so loved the world, sending your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer, we ask you to help all men to imitate His fatherly gentleness and mercy toward those who are weak; His humility, perfect obedience to your Will, and fearless witness to your Truth. May their lives be examples to all of heroic faithfulness to you.  
We ask your blessing on all those to whom you have entrusted fatherhood. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love.  
May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and Our Lord.  
Amen.

## Urgent- Action Needed before June 19- SAY NO to Abortion Expansion in NY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the state of New York,

As we know, human life is a precious gift from God; each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others. Now is the time to exercise again this responsibility by **SAYING NO TO ABORTION EXPANSION IN NEW YORK**

Even though, society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence, the reality is different as Sen. Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D-Yonkers) **re-introduced in May the Governor's 10-point "Women's Equality Act" (S.7540) which includes a dangerous abortion expansion component.**

The "Women's Equality Act" includes 10-points, 9 of which enhance the dignity and rights of women. We approve and support the passage of these long overdue rights, but the 10th point hurts women. The "Abortion Expansion" 10th point would:

1. **Make abortions legal all 9-months of pregnancy.**



2. **Permit non-doctors to perform abortions, even late term abortions.**
3. **Decriminalize coerced or forced abortions.**
4. **Allow abortions for sex selection and reduction of twins.**

As the end of the legislative session begins to draw near, it is imperative to continue our vigilance about any proposal to expand abortion. **Please take a moment to express that you are against the 10<sup>th</sup> point of the Women's Equality Act. Add your voice to many & urge the bill be passed by separate points. Say that you want the bill passed in separate points and not the abortion part. Please call Governor Cuomo at [\(518\) 474-8390](tel:5184748390) and your NYS Senator [518-455-2800](tel:5184552800) and tell them to please oppose the radical abortion Women's Equality Act S.7540.**

Since the NYS legislature may vote on this bill on June 19th, **it's imperative that we call immediately.**

The easiest way to oppose the bill is by using the New York State Catholic Conference Action Center & clicking on Urge the Senate to be Pro-Women, Pro-Life:

<http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center/?vvsrc=%2fcampaigns%2f34617%2frespond>

Yours in Christ,

Marise Frangie, MS, FCP

Office of Family and Sanctity of Life / Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

[914-393-8907](tel:9143938907) / [sanctityoflife@live.com](mailto:sanctityoflife@live.com)

"All it takes for evil to succeed is for a few good men to do nothing..." — Edmund Burke

## Spiritual Bouquet for Father's Day

*For all you are, and for all that you do every day of the year. God grant you grace and peace. May all the gifts you have given: support, guidance, care and love, bring back to you the gift of God's blessings.*

*Happy Father's Day.*

### In Loving Memory Of...

- ✘ John G. KARRAT & Thomas M. HAKIM – Requested by Mr & Mrs Fred KARRAT
- ✘ Joseph JABOUR & William MARVIN – Requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR
- ✘ Norman BAGLEY Sr. – Requested by Ronald BAGLEY
- ✘ James M. RILEY – Requested by his son, Thomas RILEY, Sr.
- ✘ Peter REZEY & Robert W. SEE – Requested by Mike & Karen REZEY
- ✘ Walter J. GOLDEN – Requested by Gerard GOLDEN
- ✘ Ameen AWAD - Requested by Evelyn HAKIM
- ✘ Daniel J. MORRONE – Requested by his daughter, Marion MORRONE
- ✘ William DEEP – Requested by the Deep Family
- ✘ George HEYDT – Requested by Carolyn LALLI
- ✘ Alfred MOONEY & Samaan AIBEF– Requested by Jay & Rolla MOONEY
- ✘ William PETERS – Requested by Rich PETERS
- ✘ William B. GRADY – Requested by Ann Marie GRADY
- ✘ James F. TRAA – Requested by James R. TRAA

### In honor of... the fathers

- ✘ the fathers – Requested by Nabih KORKEMAZ
- ✘ Robert SCHARG – Requested by Carolyn LALLI



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

<p>In Memory Of <b>Joseph &amp; Helen YAMIN JABOUR</b> Requested by Joe &amp; Kathy JABOUR</p>	<p>In Loving Memory Of our parents <b>Claramae and Joseph KARAM</b> Requested by the KARAM Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Rose, Father Paul, Mike, Joe, Peter KORKEMAZ</b></p>	<p>In Memory Of <i>the deceased members of</i> <b>RICE &amp; HEALY Families</b></p>
<p>In Loving Memory Of <b>Walter J. &amp; Mary GOLDEN</b> &amp; the deceased members of the <b>GOLDEN &amp; VOLKOMER Families</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Michael-David Hannoush</b> by his grandparents, Elias &amp; Georgette</p>	<p>In Memory Of deceased members of the <b>TAMER &amp; THORNTON Families</b></p>	<p>For the living and deceased members of the <b>JOSEPH-NACKLEY &amp; PATNODE Families</b></p>
<p>In Memory Of <b>Solomon A. &amp; Patricia H. JABOUR</b> by their children &amp; grandchildren</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of <b>Donald &amp; Edith (Joseph) Patnode &amp; son, Vincent-Paul</b></p>	<p>In Memory Of <i>The Deceased Members of</i> the <b>TALARICO &amp; DEEP Families</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory Of the deceased members of the <b>REZEY &amp; NACKLEY, SEE &amp; CLOUGH Families</b></p>
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