



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 | Saturdays: 4:30 PM

Tuesdays – Fridays: 7:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil: 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 1st Wednesday of every month.

– *President:* Rosemary PATNODE.

Daughters of St. Ann

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

St. Maron Men's Society

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

Junior MYO Organization

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 1st through 6th 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:* Br. Joshua ABATE

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 2nd Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass. – *Chairperson:* Thomas RILEY Sr.

Liturgical & Spiritual Committee

Welcome to our Visitors!

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and guests. Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new and refreshing way. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers who will guide you to the proper resource.

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	Oct 19	Blessing of children during Divine Liturgy
Fri	Oct 24	(4:15 -6:00pm) Religious Education
Sun	Oct 26	Pancake Breakfast
Fri	Oct 31	(6.30pm) Kids Movie Night
Sun	Nov 2	Subdiaconate Ordination of Richard Thornton Sr.
Sat	Nov 8	(7pm) 14th Annual Lebanese Hafli

Upcoming MEETINGS

Tu	Oct 14	Choir Practice for Ordination (6:30 pm)
Mo	Oct 20	Choir Practice for Ordination (6:30 pm)
Mo	Oct 27	Choir Practice for Ordination (6:30 pm)
We	Nov 05	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Th	Nov 16	Daughters of St. Ann Meeting



Season of the Holy Cross

Altar Gifts for Oct 2014

In memory of Edith, Donald & Vincent PATNODE

Requested by the Patnode Family

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 2015 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.

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Phil 2:12-18

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, Oct. 18 - St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

✠ As of yet no intentions

For the blessing and special intentions of:

- ✠ For Jay Mooney and his family during his on-going serious illness, that they may experience peace and the real presence of Christ, requested by the parish family of St. Ann
- ✠ For the success of the Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops discussing The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.
- ✠ Good health of Cancer patients, our sick & homebound

Holy Rosary Kathy Jabour
Ushers Joe Jabour & Albert Nahal
Greeter Please Volunteer
En. Lector Please Volunteer
Intercessions Please Volunteer

Sunday, Oct. 19 - St. Aaron of Antioch, M, Sts. Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, M

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

✠ Nawal FAKHOURY RABADI (1st Anniversary); requested by Tala & Adi NESHEWAIT

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Holy Rosary Family & Sanctity of Life Committee
Ushers Please Volunteer
Greeter Karen Rezey
Ar. Lector Rita Frangieh
En. Lector Gabriella Hannoush
Intercessions Mikayla Boutros

Order of the Liturgy in the Missal

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Sunday of Christ the King

Rom 12:9-21

Mt 25:31-46

Saturday, Oct. 25

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

✠ As of yet no intentions

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Sunday, Oct. 26 - St. Demetrius, M

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

✠ Rose KORKEMAZ; requested by Nabih Korkemaz
 ✠ Joseph MARDIJIAN, requested by John & Vicky Healy

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En. Lector Richard Thornton
Intercessions Patti Thornton



Sunday Scripture Readings

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

Epistle - Philippians 2:12-18

Obedience and Service in the World

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world.

It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you — and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Virgins

“The kingdom of heaven will be like this.

Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.

The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’

But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.

Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’

But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour

Scripture Weekly Schedule

Mon, Oct 20; St. Shallita (Artemius), M

1 Cor 1:1-9 Lk 10:1-12

Tue, Oct 21;

1 Cor 1:10-17 Lk 18:1-8

Wed, Oct 22; St. John Paul II, C

1 Cor 1:26-31

Thu, Oct 23;

1 Cor 3:10-23

Fri, Oct 24; St. Hareth (Hares) & Companions, M

1 Cor 4:1-13

Sat, Oct 25;

1 Cor 4:14-21

Lk 19:11-28

Mk 4:21-25

Mk 4:26-29

Mt 22:1-14

Pope's Oct Prayer Intentions

Peace: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

World Mission Day: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

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 FIRSIUN, Juliann HALLAL, Donata CALDARONI, Alisa BURKE, Jamileh K-MOUAWAD, Caroline-Marjorie FIELDS, Della MAWAD, Katherine RIBUSTELLI, Marilyn MARVIN, Margaret McDonough; Pauline NAHAL, Sarah BRENENSTUHL, Gail MOFFRE, Ellen DEEB; Robert SCHARG; Marian DEEP; Danny GHATTAS

Requested prayers from the Book of prayers

- ✦ For the ill in the H. Families, that they will be well.
- ✦ for impending surgeries in our families – for good outcome.
- ✦ For those undergoing medical tests and surgery.
- ✦ For a special healing intention.

Prayer of the Week

Each week we offer a prayer reflecting on our journey of faith.

We would encourage you to use the prayer in your personal devotions, in your family time for prayer.

Prayer in Time of Sickness

Source: www.ourcatholicprayers.com

Jesus, You suffered and died for us.

You understand suffering.

Teach me to understand my suffering as You do; to bear it in union with You; to offer it with You to atone for my sins and to bring your grace to souls in need.

Calm my fears; increase my trust.

May I gladly accept your holy will and become more like You in trial.

If it be your will, restore me to health so that I may work for your honor and glory and the salvation of all. Amen.

October Birthdays

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

Oct 3 Joan Brenenstuhl	Oct 5 Victor Eid
Oct 4 Patti Thornton	
Oct 8 John Deep	Oct 14 Joumana Eid
Diana Hannoush	Rosemary Patnode
Alexander Nammour	Clayton Shufelt
Oct 22 Fred Karrat	Oct 31 David Hannoush
Jay Mooney	

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.

- Oct 12 Gregroy-Shekrallah & Carole Akiki
 Oct 19 Adi & Tala Neshewait
 Oct 26 Monthly Pancake Breakfast
 Nov. 02 Subdiaconate Ordination of Rich Thornton

Your Gift to God for Saturday, Oct 11-12

We do apologize for not posting the collections for Saturday Oct 11 and Sunday, Oct 12

Upcoming Special Collections

- Oct 05 Building Fund
 Oct 12 Fuel & Heat / Church Upkeep
 Oct 19 World Mission Sunday (formerly, Propagation of the Faith)
 Oct 26 Assessment / Bishop's Appeal

Schedule for Collection Counters

- Oct 12 Georgette Hannoush & Rosemary Patnode
 Oct 19 Rosemary Patnode & Rick Thornton
 Oct 26 Marion Fotache & Rick Thornton
 Nov 02 Marrian Furfaro & Ron Bagley

Consider volunteering your time

If you would like to volunteer as a collections counter, please call Father George. There is an opening for a MONDAY team member. Counters are scheduled about every 5 weeks.

Attention Parishioners

In order to facilitate the counting of the collections, please :

- Do not staple or tape the envelope.
- Write the amount on the outside of the envelope.
- Only use one envelope per week.
- Use a separate check for each collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated by the counter volunteers.

The Outrageous October Raffle is back!

The Second Largest Fundraiser for our Church has begun. Congratulations to the winners for the following days!!

Date	Prize	Winner
Oct. 12	\$100.00	Dominick Karrat
Oct. 13	\$50.00	Lora Karrat
Oct. 14	\$50.00	Gerard Golden
Oct. 15	\$50.00	A . J. Mabee
Oct. 16	\$50.00	Helen Ruby
Oct. 17	\$50.00	Luis Pramberger
Oct. 18	\$50.00	Vicky & John Healy

For any questions, call the office 272-6073. We appreciate your help in making this event successful. If you are new to the parish, the odds of winning are better than playing the NYS Lottery – plus - It's a lot of fun.

There are 31 Chances to win! Winning tickets can win again!
 Tickets are only \$10!

Blessing of children

Since October is a "Respect Life Month", the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for the intentions of our children, their parents and Godparents. On **Sunday, October 19, 2014**, a special blessing will be given to each child and the priest will bless each one with the Book of Gospels. Please bring your children to Church for this special blessing and remind them of their patron saint. We thank almighty God for the greatest miracles and blessings in our lives, our children!

Every Christian community is responsible for future generations, therefore "we must all take our share of responsibility for each according to his means, forming ourselves to be catechists, devoting time to our children, and encouraging those we know to take the first step". (Cardinal Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris)

Religious Education

The next class for Religious Education is scheduled for Friday, **Oct. 24, from 4:15 pm to 6:00 pm** - Please have children here by 4:00 pm, to allow time for class setup. Please keep our program in your prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning November 7, on the First Friday of the month, we will have Eucharistic Adoration (3pm – 6:30pm) followed by an evening Mass, at 6:30 p.m.

Rick Thornton's Ordination – HELP Needed

As chairperson for the Coffee Hour/Reception following Rick Thornton's ordination ceremony, I would be most appreciative of your assistance with any or all of the following aspects:

- Set up & decorating.
- Preparing or purchasing a dish to share.
- Making a monetary donation towards supplies.
- Break down and clean up after the event.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Main Entrance and I will be making announcements as the big day approaches. Thank you for sharing your time and talents on this joyous occasion. Contact info: Gerard Golden; 518-506-3099 for voicemail or text; ariesman41@aol.com: for e-mail

Thank you for all your help and consideration!

Rick Thornton's Ordination – Choir Practice

There will be choir practice in anticipation of the Subdiaconate Ordination of Rich THORNTON on Tuesday, October 14, Monday, October 20 and Monday, October 27 all at 6:30 PM in the church. **It is very important to prepare for this event. There are specific hymns for the ordination.** All are encouraged to participate to make this a memorable occasion in the history of the parish.

"Jewel of Saint Ann" Award 2014

Jewels are valuable and are treasured by all. So are the parishioners of St. Ann thus designated as the "Jewels of St. Ann" for your unending support, dedication and devotion in our community. The Hidden Treasures of St. Ann for this year are:

1. Sister Florence Joseph FLAHERTY, D.C.
2. Richard THORNTON, Sr.
3. Betty KARRAT
4. Jay MOONEY

The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated for their special intentions on Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Eparchial Benefit Dinner

The Fifth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, October 23, 2014 in New York City. All friends and supporters of the



Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner from me or by sending an email to Stewardship Director John Kurey at saintmaron@yahoo.com. Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.

Kids Movie Night

To all our children at St. Ann Church, starting the month of September of 2014, once a month we will have a movie night. That mean latest movies, popcorn, etc. Kathy Boutros and Rita Frangie will be in charge of this, for any questions & suggestions please contact them or contact Fr. George.



Friday, Oct. 31, at 6.30 P.M.

Friday, Nov.28, at 6.30 P.M.

Friday, Dec. 26, at 6.30 P.M.

Pancake Breakfast

From August through June, our congregation offers Pancake Breakfasts (served by the members of the Parish Council) on the last Sundays of each month **from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm** in our Parish Hall.



The menu includes pancakes with maple syrup, sausages, scrambled eggs, toast & jam, coffee, tea, orange juice, milk and water. Service is buffet style.

The dates for 2014-2015 are:

Sunday, October 26	
Sunday, November 30	Sunday, December 28
Sunday, January 25	Sunday, February 22
Sunday, March 29	Sunday, April 26
Sunday, May 31	Sunday, June 28

Donation Tickets are as follows:

\$5 per adult \$3 for Children under 12

Bring your entire family and your friends to enjoy a wonderful breakfast and some great fellowship!

Pope Francis via Twitter - @Pontifex

The spiritual power of the Sacraments is boundless. With grace, we can overcome every obstacle.

Saint of the Week: St. Jean de Brebeuf

Birth: 1593 Death: 1649

St. Jean de Brebeuf, 1593 - 1649, was a french born Jesuit missionary and martyr of New France who arrived in America in 1625 to evangelise Native Americans. He lived among the Huron for over 15 years under difficult and challenging circumstances. In 1648 the Iroquois launched a war of extermination against the Huron, their traditional enemies. Refusing to flee when their Huron village was attacked, Brebeuf and his assistant, Gabriel Lalemant, were captured the following year and tortured to death by the Iroquois. Brebeuf was canonised in 1930 with seven other missionaries who are collectively called the North American martyrs. He is the patron saint of Canada. His feast day is October 19th.



10 Greek Words Every Catholic Should Know

It's hard to imagine Christianity without Greek. It's the language of the New Testament and our earliest creeds and doctrines. The very terms we use to describe God—three persons, one in being—have their roots in ancient Greek words and concepts. Needless to say, the language of Homer and Plato has profoundly shaped our faith.

Not all of us have the time to learn ancient Greek. But there are at least ten Greek words every Christian should know:

Week 4: Martyria

This is a word that should sound familiar. In Christianity, martyrs are those who were killed for their faith. But, in ancient Greek, martyria had a broader meaning, referring simply to testimony. Over time, the Church came to call those who died for their faith martyrs because they were such extraordinary witnesses to Christ. This is consistent with how the word is used in Scripture. For example, in Revelation 6:9, John has the following vision: "I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held." Knowing the original meaning of this word helps us to see that we all are called to give testimony to those around us. And, even though it may not entail a physical death, it often does mean that we have to die to ourselves in some way—whether that means cutting ourselves off from the sins of the flesh, or radically serving others. In this way, martyria complements the word addressed above, evangelion. As evangelists, we witness with our words. As martyrs, we witness with our actions. We are, of course, called to be both.

The Maronite Liturgy:

Institution Narrative

The service of the Eucharist is a re-enactment of the Last Supper. It was Christ himself who called upon His disciples to "Do this in My memory until I return". At the Last Supper Christ had shown His total self-giving to the will of the Father by declaring that the bread and wine were indeed His Body being broken and His Blood shed for our redemption.

Fulfilling the divine mandate to remember and to witness, we gather about the altar as the celebrant repeats the Last Supper narrative. Just as Christ was willing to lay down His life for others, we are called to dedicate ourselves to that same ideal. In imitation of the Sacrifice of Christ, we commit ourselves to unconditional discipleship, and the willingness to pay its price, even to the point of suffering and death.

to be continued

Maronite Term of the Week

METANOIA (met a NOY a):

(Gr: "change of heart in total conversion") An important biblical concept (see, for example, Mk 1:15, or Mt 4:17), *metanoia* is a central idea to Eastern Liturgy, especially in the Syriac *Hoosoyo*.

Source: Captivated by your Teachings by Fr. Anthony J. Salim

Release of Abducted Christians in Syria

I want to thank you for your prayers and your support on abducting my cousins, their pastor and their hometowners by the terrorist group, front Al-Nusrah, from their hometown in northern Syria.



The good news that they were released during the week. Although, the released Franciscan priest, Fr Hanna Jallouf, is under House Arrest at the Convent of Knayeh (Qunayeh).

Please keep praying for all Christians suffering persecution for their faith.

COATS FOR THE COMMUNITY 2014

Coordinated by Cohoes Bridges and the Ladies of Charity of Albany

TO RECEIVE COATS:

FREE distribution of gently used adult and children's coats for the communities of Cohoes, Green Island, Waterford, and Watervliet



DISTRIBUTION DATES AND TIMES:

Friday, Oct. 17, 1:00 - 6:00pm & Saturday, Oct. 18, 9:00am - noon
Cohoes Senior Center, 10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes

Sun, October 19th 4pm to 6pm & Mon, October 20th 6pm to 8pm
Waterford Community Center (46 4th Street, Waterford, NY 12188)

Starting October 22nd until items are gone

Watervliet Civic Center, 14th Street Watervliet, NY 12189

****Proof of residence required for each person receiving a coat****

TO DONATE COATS:

Gently used and clean adult and children's coats, snow pants, and winter accessories are being accepted and will be available for distribution to families in Waterford, NY.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL OCTOBER 17TH AT:

Waterford Community Center (46 4th Street, Waterford, NY 12188)

(Please leave items inside the first set of large red metal doors)

Drop off at the Cohoes Community Center, 22-40 Remsen St.

Parish Center, Holy Trinity Church, One Marie Lane, Cohoes, 9-3:00

Cohoes and Watervliet Housing Authority Offices

If you have any questions, the Waterford contact is Debbie Saxby at deborahmary1207@gmail.com or 518/469-8475!

40 Days for Life September 24 - November 2

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion. By the grace of God, 40 Days for Life has achieved a stunning track record of results since launching as a worldwide movement in 2007: 8,973 lives saved; 101 abortion workers quit; 57 abortion centers closed. 40 Days for life will kick off in 297 cities in 13 countries, beginning a campaign that will run from September 24 – November 2.



Take a Stand for Life

From September 24 – November 2, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. Join us from 7 to 8:30 and start the 2014 Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign right at our Kick Off Rally with guest speaker Georgette Forney, President of Anglicans for Life.

Planned Parenthood (1040 State Street, Schenectady, NY)

For more information or to join this effort, visit the Schenectady link on the 40 Days for Life site: <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/schenectady>

FESTIVAL of BASKETS – St. Louis, Utica

This event is sponsored by St. Louis Gonzaga Maronite Church October 19th at 2 p.m. at Harts Hill Inn, Whitesboro, N.Y.

Tickets: \$10.00 in advance & \$12.00 at the door

Come and take a chance on winning all kinds of baskets!!!! Baskets themes run from Christmas, Halloween, Electronics, Gift cards, Vera Bradley, Money baskets, Jellies and Jams, Liquor baskets, Wine Baskets, Middle Eastern Basket etc... Basket values run from \$25.00 to \$1500. Come & enjoy the afternoon with friends, food and fun!!!!

Synod sends special message to families suffering because of war

(Vatican Radio) The Synod of Bishops paused in its discussions on October 10 to send a message of support to families suffering because of warfare.

"In particular, we raise to the Lord our prayers for Iraqi and Syrian families, forced on account of their profession of the Christian faith or their belonging to other ethnic or religious communities, to abandon everything and flee towards a future without any form of certainty," the Synod statement read." We join with the Holy Father Francis in emphasizing that no one may use the name of God to commit violence, and that to kill in the name of God is a grave sacrilege."

The Synod fathers thanked the aid organizations that are working to provide relief to refugees in the Middle East. It called on international leaders to work for the restoration of peace in the region.

The bishops promised their prayers for other families suffering because of armed conflicts elsewhere in the world. The message commended these families to the care of the Holy Family of Nazareth, "which suffered on the painful road of exile make every family a community of love and reconciliation a source of hope for the whole world."



October is "Respect life" Month

This October the Catholic Church throughout the United States will observe Respect Life Month, an annual tradition now in its 15th year. The theme chosen for this year's Respect Life Program is "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation!"

Visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm>

for more information, about Respect Life Program packets and more for your pro-life outreach.

October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

The Catholic Bishops of the United States affirmed their stance against domestic violence, and their support for victims of domestic violence, in their 2002 statement, *When I Call for Help: A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women*, an updated version of their 1992 statement. The statement:

- ✓ Addresses abused women, men who abuse, and pastors and pastoral staffs
- ✓ Offers updated statistics, resources and information about domestic violence
- ✓ Includes practical suggestions for dioceses and parishes based on actual experiences



“Domestic violence, has no place in a healthy relationship, whether the couple is dating, engaged, married or cohabiting.”

Source :

<http://www.foryourmarriage.org/everymarriage/overcoming-obstacles/domestic-violence/>

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

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