



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thu - Fri : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30 PM, Sunday - 10:00 AM

Thursday & Friday - 9:00 AM

Holy Days Of Obligation - 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Chorbishop John D. Faris, J.C.O.D. [Administrator]

Rev. Elias T. Khalil [Parochial Vicar]

Subdeacon Richard Thornton

**BAPTISM & CHRISMATION:** Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome to our parish family. May you find spiritual nourishment among our community. Please be sure to register with our parish by calling the Parish House.

**HOSPITAL VISITS, SICK CALLS & SHUT-INS:** If someone is hospitalized, sick, in rest homes or unable to leave home, please let us know by calling the Parish House office.

**MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** First & third Sunday of the month from 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM in the church hall.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM and by appointment.

**DEVOTIONS:** Rosary, Saturday 4.30 PM & Sunday 9:30 AM before the Divine Liturgy.

## CONTACTS

Parish office	(518) 272-6073
Chorbishop John D. FARIS	(315) 628-1281
Rev. Elias KHALIL	(315) 580-2570
Subdeacon Richard THORNTON, Sr	(518) 364-6645
Maronite Christian Formation:	
Sr. Florence J. FLAHERTY, D.C	(518) 764-3540
Parish Council :	
President: Albert NAHAL	(518) 894-6011
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Brother Joshua ABATE, TOPSF	(518) 986-9222
Daughters of St Ann:	
President: Patti THORNTON	(518) 364-2645
St. Maron's Men Society:	
President: Albert PATNODE	(518) 225-3335
Lectors: Karen REZEY	



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Festival  
Of  
Baskets

**Join us on October 10**

**@ The Watervliet Elks**

**for an Entertaining night with**

**Courtney Shayne-Karl**

**Starting at 7 pm**

**READINGS Sep 13 – 20, 2015**

Sunday	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
	Jn 12:20-32	1 Cor 1:18-25
Monday	Jn 3:11-21	2 Pet 1:2-11
Tuesday	Jn 8:21-30	2 Pet 1:12-21
Wednesday	Jn 12:31-36	2 Pet 3:1-9
Thursday	Mk 8:31-38	2 Pet 3:10-18
Friday	Jn 18:33-38	Jude 1-7
Saturday	Lk 23:36-43	Jude 17-25
Next Sunday	<b>1st Sunday after Holy Cross</b>	
	Mk 10:35-45	2 Tim 2:1-10

**MEMORIALS for the month of September**

. **Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Mary, Abraham Joseph Nackley and daughters Mary, Catherine, Rose & Edith by *Lena Joseph*

. **Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants** – For God’s love for their children and grandchildren by *the MASTAN family*

*Customary offering is \$15 per week or \$60 per month.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

*for the week ending 06 Sep. 2015*

First Collection	\$696.00
Fuel and Heat	20.00
Parish Charities for the poor	25.00
Religious Education	30.00
Bishop’s Appeal	70.00
Building Fund	178.00
Catholic University	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1029.00</b>

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

13 Sep	Catholic University of America
20 Sep	Fuel & Heat / Church Upkeep
27 Sep	Assessment / Bishop’s Appeal
04 Oct	Building Fund
11 Oct	Fuel & Heat / Church Upkeep
18 Oct	World Mission Sunday
25 Oct	Assessment / Bishop’s Appeal

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sat	12 Sep	4:30 PM	For The good health of Tony EL-YOUSSEF on his birthday For the sacred value of life, <i>by the pastors and parishioners of St Ann</i>
Sun	13 Sep	10 AM	For the deceased members of the BARTH & LEVEQUE families, <i>by Carolyn Lalli</i> For Abraham & Mary (Joseph) NACKLEY and daughters, <i>by Lena Joseph</i>
Sat	19 Sep	4:30 PM	
Sun	20 Sep	10 AM	For Nancy & Michael NICHOLAS, Madisson BAKER & Josephine BESHARA, <i>by Samia Nicholas and family</i>
Sat	26 Sep	4:30 PM	For the Good Health of Marwan & Josiane on their wedding anniversary and for the good health of Lena on her birthday, <i>by Fr. Elias</i>
Sun	27 Sep	10 AM	For the good health of Sister Florence, <i>by the parish of St. Ann</i>
Sat	03 Oct	4:30 PM	
Sun	04 Oct	10 AM	For Edith (Joseph) Patnode, <i>by the Patnode family</i>

*Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible.*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sat	12 Sep	1:00 PM	National Day of Remembrance
Wed	16 Sep	6:30 PM	St Maron Men’s Society Meeting
Thu	17 Sep	6:30 PM	Daughters of St. Ann Meeting
Fri	18 Sep	all day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament
Sun	20 Sep	9:00 AM	MCF / Rosary Prayer
Fri	25 Sep	5:00 PM	Kids Movie Night
Sun	04 Oct	9:00 AM	MCF / Eucharistic Adoration
Tue	06 Oct	6:30 PM	Liturgical Committee
Wed	07 Oct	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sat	10 Oct	7:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival of Baskets

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Greeters & Intercessions Readers**

Sun	13 Sep	10:00AM	Rosemary Patnode
Sun	20 Sep	10:00AM	Gerard Golden
Sun	27 Sep	10:00AM	Patricia Thornton
Sun	04 Oct	10:00AM	Rosemary Patnode

**Lectors**

Sun	13 Sep	10:00AM	Michel Boutros / Carolyn Lalli
Sun	20 Sep	10:00AM	Mirvatte Hannoush / Greg Akiki
Sun	27 Sep	10:00AM	Rita Frangieh /Richard Thornton
Sun	04 Oct	10:00AM	Mirvatte Hannoush / Karen Rezey

**Hospitality**

Sun	13 Sep	Available
Sun	20 Sep	Available
Sun	27 Sep	Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	04 Oct	Available

*If unable to show up on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to switch with someone else.*

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Congratulations.** We congratulate Christiana Grace Hannoush and her family who was baptized on Saturday September 5. Our congratulations also goes to Levi Mason McMillan and his family who was baptized at St Ann on Sunday September 6 after the Divine Liturgy.

**Feast of the Holy Cross.** We shall celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sunday **September 13** at 10 am.

**Thank You Sister Florence.** After serving Saint Ann for many years, Sister Florence was called by her order to serve in MA. Join us on **Sunday September 27** to celebrate the **Divine Liturgy** offered for the good health of Sister Florence. Hence as one family we thank her for all what she did to our parish and Maronite community over the years.

**Maronite Christian Formation.** The MCF classes will be held on the **1<sup>st</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup>** Sunday of the month **starting September 20**. **Registrations Forms** for 2015-2016 Maronite Christian Formation will be available in the church hall Sunday **September 13** after the Liturgy. The MCF teachers will help you register your children.

**Musical Variety night & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Festival of Baskets.** Join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "**Festival of Baskets**" on **Saturday Oct. 10** for a night of entertainment with Courtney Shayne-Karl performing hits of Patsy Cline at the **Watervliet Elks**. Doors open at **7 pm** and the show starts at **8 pm**. You may purchase tickets (\$15.00 in advance / \$20.00 at the door) at the Watervliet Elks or contact Albert Nahal at (518)894-6011.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Festival of Baskets.** We kindly ask you to help us as we prepare the baskets. You can donate one or more **items merchandise/Gift cards/Gift certificates, etc.** Our team will create the baskets ranging in value from **\$50 to \$150**.

### Just Remember:

- 1- Items **MUST BE NEW MERCHANDISE**
- 2- Valued between **\$25.00 & \$100.00**
- 3- Merchandise/Gift cards/Gift certificates may be dropped off at the church hall during office hours on Thursday or Friday. You may also call Betty Karrat at 225-6277 or Patty Thornton to arrange for a different time.
- 4- Items **MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15** to be wrapped in baskets by our team and listed on a sheet according to its value. These sheets will be handed out to those who purchase BASKET CHANCES between Sept. 19 and Oct. 10th.

**The Sixth Annual Benefit Dinner** for the Eparchy of Saint Maron will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 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](http://www.stmaron.org)), or obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner by sending an email to Stewardship Director John Kurey at [saintmaron@yahoo.com](mailto:saintmaron@yahoo.com). Please consider attending.

## In Loving Memory of Abraham & Mary (Joseph) NACKLEY & daughters Mary, Catherine, Rose & EDITH

In Memory of the deceased members of The RICE & HEALY Families	In Memory of Michael-David HANNOUSH by his grandparents, Elias & Georgette
In Memory of The deceased members of The REZEY & NACKLEY, SEE & CLOUGH families	In Loving Memory of Our parents Claramae & Joseph KARAM requested by the KARAM family
In Loving Memory of Rose, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe & Peter KORKEMAZ	In Memory of the deceased members of The TALARICO & DEEP Families
In Loving Memory of Dominic FARINA, Sr. requested by Edith FARINA & family	In Loving Memory of Dot RILEY & the deceased members of the RILEY, MANLEY & PETERSON families requested by Tom RILEY, Sr.
In Loving Memory of Joseph & Helen YAMIN JABOUR requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR	In Memory of The deceased members of The TAMER & THORNTON families
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the VOLKOMER & GOLDEN families	<i>for advertising info, Call the Parish office at: (518)- 272-6073</i>



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