



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Sunday of the Priests*

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#### MARONITE LITURGY

The Maronite Liturgy is distinctive in the dimensions which crystallized its identity and specified the expanse of its mission, which are:

#### **c. The Marian Dimension**

The Marian Dimension takes prominence in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary within the theological and popular framework simultaneously, and in texts that describe the Blessed Virgin Mary as the “Mother of God,” handmaid of the divine plan for salvation for the human person.

#### **d. The Monastic and Ascetic Dimension**

The Monastic and Ascetic Dimension manifests itself in the evening, night, morning and midday prayers. In them, the churches, parishes and monasteries remind us of permanent repentance, detachment from the world, evangelical simplicity, asceticism, austerity and fasting.

#### **e. The Eschatological Dimension**

The Eschatological Dimension constitutes the characteristic of the Maronite Liturgy, built on the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus, the new life and the theology of hope. In it, the Liturgy of the earth reflects the reality of the Liturgy of heaven and embodies it.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	16	4:30	For the health of Ellen Deeb and family.		G: Jn 10:40-42 E: 2 Cor 12:11-16	
	Jan	PM				
Sun	17	10:00	in Loving Memory of Richard Eid, and for the Hannoush & Eid Families, both the living and the departed, requested by Albert & Mirvatte Hannoush.	Greeter: Beverly Traa En: Carolyn Lalli Ar: Rita Frangieh	G: Lk 12:42-48 E: 1 Tim 4:6-16	St. Anthony the Great, C
	Jan	AM				
Th	21	12:00	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 17:7-10 E: 2 Tim 3:10-17	
	Jan	Noon				
Fr	22	12:00	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 22:24-30 E: 2 Tim 4:1-8	St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, AP
	Jan	Noon				

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

#### FINACIAL CORNER

<b>Saturday Jan 9 - 4:30 pm</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>Sunday Jan 10 - 10 am</b>	<b>1482.00</b>
<b>Snow Removal</b>	<b>110.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>133.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>US Bishop's Charities</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Initial Envelope Donation</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Bulletin Advertising</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2105.00</b>

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#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<b>17 Jan</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>24 Jan</b>	US Catholic Bishop's Charities
<b>31 Jan</b>	Week of the Faithful Departed
<b>07 Feb</b>	Snow Removal
<b>08 Feb</b>	Ash Monday

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 6: 38)

"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge" (1 Corinthians 1:4- 5).

If you are traveling or unable to come to church, please help us by sending a check or donating online. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Sun</b>	17 Jan	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
<b>Sun</b>	31 Jan	10:00AM	Sunday of the Faithful Departed/ Service of Incense
<b>Wed</b>	03 Feb	6:30 PM	Parish Council
<b>Sun</b>	07 Feb	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
<b>Sun</b>	07 Feb	10:00AM	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Celebration of the Feast of St. Maron
<b>Mon</b>	08 Feb	6:30 PM	<b>Ash Monday</b> - Liturgy, blessing and distribution of ashes
<b>Tue</b>	09 Feb	6:30 PM	<b>Feast of St. Maron</b>

#### Hospitality

<b>Sun</b>	17 Jan	Mirvatte Hannoush
<b>Sun</b>	24 Jan	Rolla Mooney
<b>Sun</b>	31 Jan	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	07 Feb	Available

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

#### MEMORIALS for the month of January

##### + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

**In Loving Memory of William Grady family, Frank Mayu family & Elias Nashburn family. Requested by Ann Marie Grady**

##### + Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants

**In Loving Memory of Mareline Akkroush- Aibef Requested by Rolla & Gaby Mooney**

**Customary offering is \$60 per month.**

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**First Communion.** Families with children in grade 2 or higher, who are preparing for First Communion, are asked to please contact Fr. Alaa, at your earliest convenience .

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed.** Will be celebrated on Sunday, January 31. The Divine Liturgy and Incense Service will be offered for the faithful departed of St. Ann

**REMINDER.** + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants are available. For your donation please call or talk to Father Alaa.

**St. Maron Feast Day.** Please join us to celebrate the feast day of our Father, St. Maron, on Sunday, February 7 at 10 AM.

**Ash Monday.** Liturgy with the blessing and distribution of ashes will be at 6:30 PM. If you have blessed palm branches from last year, please bring them to Fr. Alaa for proper disposal.

**Relics of St. Charbel.** The relics of St. Charbel will be at St. Ann's on May 6 and 7. Additional information will be posted as we draw closer to those dates.

+ **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 Father Alaa Issa at (561) 273- 5867.

+ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 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 on every Sunday at 9:00 AM before the Divine Liturgy.

## 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	In Loving Memory of James TRAA Requested by his wife Beverly Traa and the Family



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*Be merciful, just  
as your Father is  
merciful. (Luke 6: 36)*

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