



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Season of Great Lent – Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman*

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MARONITE LITURGY
<p>... Jesus said, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19). He was referring to His Body which would be destroyed on the Cross. Then, a new temple would stand, which is His mystical Body, that is, the Church, which has become “the universal sacrament of salvation and its instrument.”</p> <p>When the High Priest Caiaphas and those with him conspired against Jesus and had Him crucified, they nullified their priesthood with that deed and they spoiled their sacrifices. This is the meaning behind the veil of the Temple of Solomon having been torn from top to bottom (Matthew 27:51, Mark 15:38, Luke 23:45), after which, the Temple was completely destroyed at the hands of the Romans in the year 70.</p> <p>With the tearing of the Veil of the Temple, the heart of the crucified Jesus was “torn” with the piercing of the lance, and from it, new life burst forth, as was alluded to by the blood and water (John 19:34), symbolism of baptism for the rebirth of the new human person and oblation for his spiritual food. Through water and blood, the path to the Father’s heart was opened, and “the sword of distress was lifted from the Tree of Life,” returning the human person to paradise after being banished from it by the sin of Adam and his offspring, making of us a priestly kingdom to God, His Father. And, here, “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him.” He is “the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is, who was, and who is to come, the almighty” (Revelation 1:5-8)...</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>to be continued</i></p>

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	20 Feb	4:30 PM	For the healing of the sick of St Ann Church		G: Mk 11:19-25 E: Heb 12:28-13:9	St. James, Hermit of Cyrrhus, C
<b>Sun</b>	21 Feb	10:00 AM	+ In loving memory of Amira Battour and Alexander Hanna requested by Vivian Karam & Evone Mouawad	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Carolyn Lalli Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Lk 8:40-56 E: 2 Cor 7:4-11	St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, C
<b>Th</b>	25 Feb	Noon	No Liturgy		G: Lk 17:20-37 E: Gal 1:1-10	
<b>Fr</b>	26 Feb	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer ( <i>Ramsho</i> ) and Veneration of the Cross			

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Saturday Feb 13 - 4:30 pm</b>	184.00
<b>Sunday Feb 14 - 10 am</b>	1022.00
<b>Parish Programs</b>	90.00
<b>Grounds Maintenance</b>	70.00
<b>Eparchial Charities</b>	72.00
<b>Charcoal</b>	60.00
<b>Bulletin Income</b>	450.00
<b>Stipends</b>	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,248.00</b>

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>21 Feb</b>	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal
<b>28 Feb</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>06 Mar</b>	Snow Removal
<b>13 Mar</b>	Easter Flowers
<b>20 Mar</b>	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal

"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>Fri</b>	19 Feb	3:30 PM	Meeting with parish children
		4:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 PM	Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
<b>Sun</b>	21 Feb	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
<b>Fri</b>	26 Feb	6:30 PM	Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
<b>Sun</b>	28 Feb	11:00 AM	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Wed</b>	02 Mar	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	06 Mar	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
<b>Sun</b>	13 Mar	10:00 AM	Craft and Candle Sale St. Patrick Luncheon Corned Beef & Cabbage

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	21 Feb	Available
<b>Sun</b>	28 Feb	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	06 Mar	Available
<b>Sun</b>	13 Mar	St. Patrick Luncheon

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

MEMORIALS for the month of February
<b>+ Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b>
<b>In Loving Memory of Thomas Hakim Sr. Requested by Barbara &amp; Evelyn Hakim</b>
<b>+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles &amp; Sanctuary Plants</b>
<b>For the good health of Mr &amp; Mrs Naim &amp; Janette Namor &amp; the Family Requested by Mr &amp; Mrs Elias Hnnoush</b>
<i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i>

## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

**Thursdays for Life.** Throughout Lent, every Thursday (2-11 through 3-24, 2016) at 8:30 and 9:30 AM, we will pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 200 Broadway, Troy, NY. Please consider joining us.

**Evening Prayer and Cross Veneration:** During Lent, there will be NO NOON LITURGY on Fridays. Please join us to celebrate Evening Prayer, followed by Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 PM on Fridays.

**Relics of St. Charbel.** The relics of St. Charbel will be at St. Ann's on May 7 - 8. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on May 8 followed by a procession with the Relics and blessing with sacred oil.

**Bishop's Visit.** His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy on Sunday May 8th at our Church.

**Eparchy of St. Maron 50 Years:** Join Bishop Mansour for the Eparchy's Golden Anniversary. Tuesday, May 3 at the NY Athletic Club. Check [www.stmaron.org](http://www.stmaron.org) for more details. The dinner is expected to sell out quickly.

**Monthly Breakfast.** Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb 28. Please come with the family and invite your friends to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and stay for breakfast.

**St. Patrick's Day Luncheon.** Please save the date and spread the news! You are invited to a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon of Corned Beef & Cabbage on Sunday, March 13.

**Candle Sale:** Sunday Mar13, 10:00 AM, Craft and Candle Sale.

+ **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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as your Father is  
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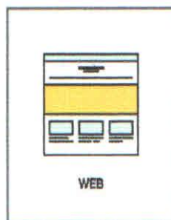
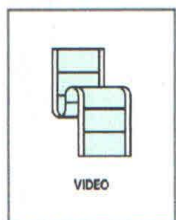
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