



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Glorious Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday

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MARONITE LITURGY

Standing and Sitting

Standing is for praying as we observe in the Old and the New Testaments. Therefore, it is demanded that we stand, as is appropriate in the presence of God. By way of example, we find in the Gospel that the Pharisee, who stood in the Temple to pray, and the tax collector who stood at a distance, striking his chest and praying (Refer to Luke 18:11, and 13). Standing is respect for the Word of God which we hear, and for God to whom we look towards in prayer, and to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints as well. It is to express our readiness to live the Word of God and to act in accordance with it in our daily life, and to witness to it in our culture.

According to our Christian Tradition, in conformity with Law 20 of the Council of Nicaea (325 A.D.), Christians do not kneel throughout the Paschal season, from Resurrection Sunday to Pentecost Sunday on which we go back to kneeling and genuflecting in a specific ritual. Standing during the Paschal season is in commemoration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and his triumph over sin and death and to express joy at the Resurrection. Standing is a sign of triumph. This is how Stephen saw it, the hour he was before the Sanhedrin, "Jesus standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55). When we stand to pray, we contemplate the Lord Jesus standing in His glory, ready to come to our aid in our need; and He does not draw back. Thus, we unite in His triumph that we may proceed forth to embrace every needy and weak person.

to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	14	4:30	For the deceased members of the Jabour, Sacala, Ernest and Joseph Families		G: Mt 5:43-48 E: Eph 6:10-20, 23-24	
Sun	15	10:00	In loving memory of Rita Scharg – 40 Day Mass, requested by her daughter Carolyn and granddaughter, Cristianne Lalli 16th Wedding Anniversary of James & Beverly Traa requested by Beverly Traa	Greeter: Beverly Traa En: Carolyn Lalli Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	G: Jn 14:15-20 E: Acts 2:1-21	Our Lady of the Harvest
Thu	19	12:00	In loving memory of Ellen Deeb		G: Jn 14:1-7 E: Acts 3:1-10	
Fri	20	12:00	In loving memory of Ellen Deeb		G: Jn 14:8-14 E: Acts 3:11-21	

FINACIAL CORNER	
Thursday May 5 – 6:30 pm	101.15
Sunday May 8 – 10 am	2,645.00
Air Conditioning	272.00
Religious Articles (Charbel visit)	1,007.00
Candles	275.00
Individual donations	275.00
Donations (Charbel Visit)	178.00
TOTAL	\$4,753.15

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	22 May	10 AM	First Communion
Wed	01 Jun	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sat	11 Jun	11 AM to 5 PM	Lebanese Food Festival Hudson Shores Park
Sun	19 Jun	10 AM	Father's Day Mass
Tue	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
15 May	Bishop's Appeal
22 May	Catholic Communications Campaign
29 May	Bishop's Appeal
05 Jun	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers

"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.

Hospitality			
Sun	15 May	Carolyn Lalli & Beverly Traa	
Sun	22 May	First Communion	
Sun	29 May	Parish Breakfast	
Sun	05 Jun	Available	

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

MEMORIALS for the month of May	
+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp	
For family and world peace, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mastan	
+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants	
in loving memory of James Traa by his wife Beverly Traa	
<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.

St. Charbel's Visit: Thank you dear Father Alaa and parishioners for welcoming me so graciously along with Bishop Edward Sharfenberger. Thank you also for welcoming with so much love Saint Charbel. His presence was like that of an old and well beloved friend.

We shared a beautiful day in honor of Saint Charbel and what a grace to celebrate his presence on his very birthday and on the day in which we celebrate all mothers, who in reality share with our Saint a great sacrificial love for God and for others.

Saint Charbel pray for us.

+ Gregory



Lebanese Food Festival
 Come join us & enjoy
 our traditional food & music
SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2016
11:00 AM- 5:00 PM
Hudson Shores Park. Watervliet, NY
Rain or Shine, Free parking

Food Festival. Volunteers are needed for our annual festival to be held on June 11. Please contact Betty Karrat 518-225-6277

+ **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



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

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