



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Glorious Pentecost

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

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MARONITE LITURGY

Standing and Sitting

Sitting is for contemplation and humility, which requires that our body be in a state of rest to facilitate listening, contemplation and absorption, and to direct the vision of the mind and the heart to Jesus. In that, we “seek God’s face” (Psalm 27:8). He is more sublime than we are, yet, He comes to meet us, and we, in turn, seek rapprochement with Him through our prayers. Sitting for contemplation also helps us enter into the depths of our souls, thus, realizing our poverty, weakness and limitations before the Omnipotence of God, and concurrently, to find God in the depths of our souls. He is “closer to us than we are to ourselves,” as St. Augustine says, and when we find God in our inner self, we know ourselves. *to be continued*

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. You know how easily I abandon You.

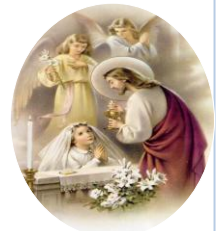
Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and

I need Your strength that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much and to be in Your company always.

Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is I want it to be a place of consolation for You, a nest of love. Amen



Congratulations to Joelle Hannoush from Fr. Alaa & your parish family.

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	21 May	4:30 PM	For the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr & Mrs Jerry Mastan		G: Jn 14:27-31 E: Acts 3:22-4:4	St. Constantine and his mother, St. Helen, C
Sun	22 May	10:00 AM	For Joelle Hannoush - First Holy Communion	Greeter: Gerard Golden En: Ar: Michel Boutros	G: Mt 28:16-20 E: Rom 11:25-36	St. Rita of Cascia, C
Thu	26 May	12:00 PM	In loving memory of Ellen Deeb		G: Jn 14:1-7 E: 1 Cor 10:14-21	Thursday of the Body of Christ
Fri	27 May	12:00 PM	In loving memory of Ellen Deeb		G: Jn 15:22-27 E: Acts 5:12-21a	

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

FINACIAL CORNER
Saturday May 14 - 4:30 pm
Sunday May 15 - 10 am
<i>We apologize for not posting the collection for last week. Please pray for the good health of our parishioners.</i>

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

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

"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	22 May	First Communion
Sun	29 May	Parish Breakfast
Sun	05 Jun	Available
Sun	12 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.

3rd Annual Rosary Walk for Life: Please join Albany Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger on Friday, June 3, in praying for growth in the Culture of Life. Participants will gather at historic St. Mary's Church on Lodge Street in downtown Albany at 5 pm, with prayers beginning at 5:30, followed by recitation of the Rosary and a public procession around the State Capitol Building. This event is sponsored by the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Please come!.

Lebanese Food Festival
60th Ann Maronite Catholic Church
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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