



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours

Season of Glorious Pentecost

4th Sunday of Pentecost

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MARONITE LITURGY

Worship & Kneeling

Worship is understood in the Bible according to the meaning of the Greek word *Proskynein*. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, He climbed into the boat, after lifting Peter to prevent him from drowning, "Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). The same thing happened with the man who was blind from birth. When Jesus met him, after healing him, He asked if the man believes in the Son of Man? The man inquired: "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him" (John 9:35-38).

Doing homage is an act of faith and worship before God, before Christ and before the Sacrament of the Eucharist. It is normally performed by kneeling before the exposed Blessed Sacrament and by kneeling when incensing the cross or the icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This kneeling is known in Hebrew as "*Barak*." Bending the knee, according to the tradition of the Old Testament, symbolizes bending our strength before the living God, confessing that all that we have, is a gift from Him. It is known that the knee, "*Berek*," signifies strength.

Gestures of spiritual worship express themselves through motions of the body, by doing homage or by kneeling. Without the bodily postures of spiritual worship, homage loses all its meaning and becomes simply an external act. True worship encompasses the human person in all his capacity...

... to be continued

BULLETIN Jun 11 - 12 /2016

| Liturgical Schedule & Intention | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast day |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|---|---|---------------------|
| Sat | 11 Jun | 4:30 PM | For the donors of Catholic Extension | | G: Mt 11:25-30 E: Acts 9:1-6, 10-11, 15-19 | St. Bartholomew, Ap |
| Sun | 12 Jun | 10:00 AM | In loving memory of Emily Emilio Prediletto by the family | Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Rita Frangieh | G: Mt 10:1-7 E: Phil 3:7-14 | |
| Thu | 16 Jun | 12:00 PM | For the donors of Catholic Extension | | G: Mt 18:27-33 E: Acts 10:23b-27, 34-43 | |
| Fri | 17 Jun | 12:00 PM | For the donors of Catholic Extension | | G: Mt 10:34-39 E: Acts 10:44-48 | |

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

| FINACIAL CORNER | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Jun 04 & 05 | |
| First Collection | 1,025.00 |
| Father's Day | 283.00 |
| Air Conditioning | 60.00 |
| Donations | 290.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,658.00 |



| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|---|
| Sat | 11 Jun | 11 AM to 5 PM | Lebanese Food Festival Hudson Shores Park |
| Sun | 19 Jun | 10 AM | Father's Day Mass |
| Wed | 29 Jun | 6:30 PM | Parish Council |
| Tue | 26 Jul | 6:30 PM | Feast of St. Ann |

| Hospitality | | |
|-------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Sun | 12 Jun | Canistrari & Prediletto families |
| Sun | 19 Jun | Available |
| Sun | 26 Jun | Monthly Breakfast |
| Sun | 03 Jul | Available |

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

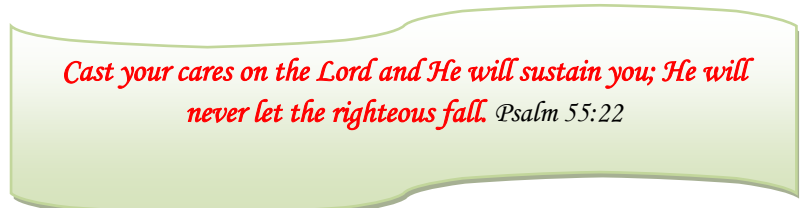
| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 12 Jun | Support for Assessment |
| 19 Jun | Air Conditioning |
| 26 Jun | Peter's Pence |
| 03 Jul | Air Conditioning |

"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.

| MEMORIALS for the month of June |
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| + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp |
| in loving memory of Lena Joseph requested by Mike Rezey and the Family |
| + Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants |
| Available |
| Customary offering is \$60 per month. |



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.



Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium: on August 27th to attend the New York Yankees v/s Baltimore Orioles game. Bring your glove! Seats are in rows 8 to 12, field level – the home run section. The bus leaves St. Ann at 8:00 am. The cost is \$150 per person. For more info, contact Mike Rezey 339-9468

Congratulations Graduates!: Johnny Karrat from CBA and Joumanna Eid from Russell Sage College. May our Lord be their guide as they enter the next phrase of their lives.

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 take a moment to pick an activity and time slot on the signup sheet in the Hall. Many hands make for light work. Any questions, 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, Lena & Edith

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| 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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