



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

## *Season of Glorious Pentecost* *The 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St. Maron*

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### **MARONITE LITURGY**

#### **The Candles and Lights**

The ritual Lighting of the Candles and Lights traces its origin to the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. Its symbolism is connected to the light of the Resurrection and the joy of participating in the Sacred Mysteries.

The Venerable Patriarch Estephan Ad-Douaihy sees the presence of Christ in the lit candles - Light of the World - the sign of faith that illumines our lives, and the symbol of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He further explains that using wax candles on the altar, symbolizes purity and cleanliness. He added: "As the honeycomb is produced by the bees using nectar gathered from a variety of flowers, so too, the servant who lights them in the presence of the Body of the Lord, possesses many virtues."

Candles are lit for the Liturgy, at every ritual celebration and communal prayer gathering, especially at night, since its symbolism is basically connected to Christ, who lights up the gloominess of the world through His glorious resurrection, the source of all enlightenment. . . .

*to be continued*

| Liturgical Schedule & Intention |           |             |  | Readers & Greeter  | Readings                                       | Feast day                          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat</b>                      | 30<br>Jul | 4:30<br>PM  | For the donors of Catholic Extension         |  | G: Lk 12:49-53<br>E: Acts 26:1-2a, 6-10, 12-19 |                                    |
| <b>Sun</b>                      | 31<br>Jul | 10:00<br>AM | For Christopher David Cometti and his Family | Greeter: R. Patnode<br>En: Chris Cometti<br>Ar: Georgette Hannoush | G: Lk 11:49-54<br>E: Rom 16:17-20              | 350 Martyrs, M                     |
| <b>Thu</b>                      | 04<br>Aug | 12:00<br>PM | For the donors of Catholic Extension         |  | G: Lk 13:10-17<br>E: Acts 28:11-15             | St. John Vianney,<br>Cure d'Ars, C |
| <b>Fri</b>                      | 05<br>Aug | 12:00<br>PM | For the donors of Catholic Extension         |  | G: Lk 13:18-21<br>E: Acts 28:16-22             |                                    |

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

| FINACIAL CORNER                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Jul 23 &amp; 24 / 2016</b>     |                   |
| <b>First Collection</b>           | <b>988.00</b>     |
| <b>Parish Programs</b>            | <b>141.00</b>     |
| <b>Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine</b> | <b>10.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>\$1,139.00</b> |

*Thank You!* شکران  
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| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS |        |              |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--------------|--|
| <b>Sat</b>                   | 27 Aug | 8:00 AM      | Trip to Yankee Stadium                           |
| <b>Sun</b>                   | 11 Sep | 11 AM - 5 PM | Parish Picnic                                    |
| <b>Fri</b>                   | 23 Sep |              | Evening of Entertainment and Festival of Baskets |

| Hospitality |        |  |
|-------------|--------|--|
| <b>Sun</b>  | 31 Jul | <b>First Communion</b> – Christopher David Cometti |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 07 Aug | Available  |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 14 Aug | Available  |
| <b>Sun</b>  | 21 Aug | Available  |

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

| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>31 Jul</b>                | Support for Assessment         |
| <b>07 Aug</b>                | Air Conditioning               |
| <b>14 Aug</b>                | Building & Grounds Maintenance |
| <b>21 Aug</b>                | 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 consider sending a check or donating online. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

| MEMORIALS for the month of July  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>+ Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b>  |  |
| <b>In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush requested by the Hannoush Family</b>     |  |
| <b>+ Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b>  |  |
| <b>For the health of the Michael Rezey Family requested by Michael and Karen Rezey</b> |  |
| <i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i>   |  |

*He who trusts himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things.*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

## Points of Interest

**REMINDER.** + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal & Candles are available. For your donation/ Please call or speak with Father Alaa.



**Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium:** 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 at 339-9468.

**50 Year Celebration:** Join Bishop Gregory Mansour and the entire community at a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the presence of a Maronite Bishop in the US. Friday, October 7, Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral of our Lady of Lebanon. Banquet follows at 8:00 pm at the NY Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge. Lodging is available at the Marriott. Details to follow.

**Summer is Here:** Vacations are necessary for reviving our spirit & bodies. Some of you may be traveling out of the country or just out of town. While you are enjoying this time away, remember your parish commitment. Expenses do not take a vacation. Bills still need to be paid. During the summer, the collection tends to drop, so please remember to make up your weekly contribution and have a safe and restful summer. God bless you for your generosity.

**Evening of Entertainment:** Mark your calendars. Sep. 23. Join us for a night of entertainment with celebrity impersonators. Italian Community Center, 1450 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Troy. Doors Open 6:00 p.m. - Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35.00 in advance / \$40.00 at the door Italian Buffet Included.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Baskets:** \$20.00 for 20 Tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the ICC event OR by contacting Betty Karrat - 518.225.6277 or Albert Nahal - 518.894.6011.

+ **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:** 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

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 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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