



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of the Holy Cross
6th Sunday after Holy Cross*

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Work of Jesus and the Community

The ritual of the Mass consists of two services: **The Service of the Word and the Service of the Eucharist.** In each, Christ Himself, who is the Principal Leader, is at the head of the community of believers. He is the glorious High Priest who presides invisibly over every Eucharistic celebration, represented by the bishop or priest, and the presiding celebrant, as the people participate. Among them are lectors, altar servers, offerings bearers and cantors.

The **earthly Liturgy**, though performed at the hands of the priests, is presided over by Christ the Lord, through them. The Liturgy remains entirely the work of Christ present in His Word and the sacrifice of His Body. This includes the angels, saints, and people living and deceased, past, present and future, in a different form. The *Book of Revelation* from Saint John describes this, in a mystical way, as the **heavenly Liturgy**. It is the Liturgy of God - the feast of love and joy of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that are consummated, and with which we are one, through the earthly Liturgy.

... to be continued



BULLETIN Oct 22 - 23 /2016

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	22 Oct	4:30 PM	For Wadad Frangie.		G: Mt 22:1-14 E: 1 Cor 4:14-21	Pope St. John Paul II, C
Sun	23 Oct	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Jay Mooney by the family.	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Rita Frangieh Ar: Rosemary Patnode	G: Mt 25:14-30 E: Gal 6:1-10	
Thu	27 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Mt 13:24-30 E: 1 Cor 7:25-35	
Fri	28 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Mt 13:31-35 E: 1 Cor 9:13-18	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Oct 15 & 16 / 2016	
First Collection	\$830.00
World Mission Sunday	110.00
Fuel	15.00
Building Fund	30.00
Bishop's Appeal	20.00
Donation	500.00
TOTAL	\$1,505.00

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sat	29 Oct	6 PM	Halloween Party
Sat	05 Nov	7 PM	16 th Annual Hafli
Sun	06 Nov	11 AM	Religious Education
Sun	13 Nov	11 AM	Parish Council Election
Sun	11 Dec	11 AM	Christmas Party

Hospitality		
Sun	23 Oct	Monthly breakfast.
Sun	30 Oct	Available
Sun	06 Nov	Religious Education
Sun	13 Nov	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
23 Oct	Bishop's Appeal
30 Oct	Parish Programs
06 Nov	Fuel & Heat
13 Nov	Maronite Patriarchal Charities

"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 October

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Edith,
Donald Patnode, Sr. & son Vincent Paul
by the Patnode Family



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of Abraham
and Mary Joseph and daughters Mary,
Catherine, Rose, Lena and Edith by the Patnode Family

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

" Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

St. John Paul II

Points of Interest

4th Annual Festival of Baskets The Festival of Baskets originally scheduled for Sep. 23, has been rescheduled. Details to follow.

Parish Council Elections Oct 23, nominations to the Parish Council will be solicited. Oct 30, nominees will provide a brief summary of the values and strengths they can bring to the council. Nov. 13, parishioners will cast their vote and elect new Council members.

HAFLLI Our 16th Annual Hafli will be held on Saturday Nov 5 at the Italian American Community Center in Albany. Doors open at 7 pm! Tickets are \$60 [per adult/ prepaid \$65 at the door] \$35.00 [children under 12] For reservations & information **please call Michel Boutros 518-961-6338 for a reservation form.**

Bishop Visit: We are honored to have Bishop Gregory Mansour join us on Tuesday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas Novena and Adoration, beginning at 6:30 pm. This will be followed by a coffee hour. We hope you will join us for this special occasion.

Halloween Party: Bring the kids in dignified costumes and enjoy our annual Halloween Party on October 29 at 6:00 PM (Please – no ghoulish costumes!). A fun event for all the family.

Christmas Party: Mark your calendars and join us on December 11 for Divine Liturgy, followed by our family Christmas Party.

Food Donations St Joseph's food pantry in Troy, is in desperate need of food supplies. Please consider donating some boxed and or canned foods to help them restock. A box will be available in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

Utica – Festival of Baskets: Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2pm. Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. Tickets \$10 each (\$12 at the door). For advance tickets, contact the parish house at 752-6019.

+ 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.

+ 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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