

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Faithful Departed

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MARONITE LITURGY

Service of the Eucharist

Transfer of the Offerings to the Lord's Altar

In reverent procession, the gifts are transferred from the side altar to the main altar where the redemptive sacrifice takes place. In our Maronite Tradition, the side altar represents the city of Nazareth, where Jesus lived His hidden years. The main altar represents the city of Jerusalem, where He offered Himself as a sacrifice of redemption and salvation for the whole world.

The celebrant places the paten holding the bread and the chalice containing the wine, which will be transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of the Lord, over the corporal. The altar represents the tomb of Christ. It is covered by two small palls, as a sign of the stone placed at the entrance to the tomb. He then joins his hands in the form of a cross over the sacred mysteries, because with the Cross of the Lord, the world was saved. He recites the prayer "*In memory of our Lord*", entering into the dynamics of the Eucharist, which emanate from the salvific present.

The Church celebrates the "here and now" by embracing the past and the future, in the centrality of salvation realized by Jesus Christ for humankind. He then presents a supplication for the living and the dead.

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	18 Feb	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		E: Heb 13:17-25 G: Mt 5:38-48	Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church, C
Sun	19 Feb	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Joe Youssef and for all our faithful departed.	Greeter: Davia Boutros En: Beverly Traa Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31	The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M
Thu	23 Feb	12:00 PM	NO Divine Liturgy		E: 2 Thes 2:13-3:5 G: Lk 12:22-32	St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M
Fri	24 Feb	12:00 PM	NO Divine Liturgy		E: 1 Cor 15:35-44a G: Lk 12:33-40	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Feb 04 & 05 / 2017	
First Collection	978.00
Feb 11 & 12 / 2017	
Fuel	15.00
Building & Grounds Maint.	143.00
Assessment	201.00
USCCB	45.00
St. Maron	15.00
Donation	50.00
Pancake Breakfast	77.00
Bishop's Appeal	270.00
TOTAL	\$2,458.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	26 Feb	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Mon	27 Feb	6:30 PM	Ash Monday
Sun	12 Mar	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Sun	02 Apr	11:00 AM	Craft & Candle sale
Wed	05 Apr	6:30 PM	Parish Council

Hospitality		
Sun	19 Feb	Available
Sun	26 Feb	Religious Education
Sun	05 Mar	Gerard Golden
Sun	12 Mar	Religious Education

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

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
19 Feb	Snow Removal
26 Feb	Fuel and Heat
05 Mar	Eparchial Charities Appeal
12 Mar	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 consider sending a check or donating online**. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

MEMORIALS for the month of February

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

For the good health of Jad Alkhoury and family
by Georgette Kerbage



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

Available

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men."

St. Augustine of Hippo

Points of Interest

REMINDER: Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal & Candles are now being reserved for Calendar Year 2017. These are available on a first come, first served basis. The customary offering is \$60 per month. Please see Father Alaa for availability and to ensure reserving these memorials for specific dates or occasions.

Daughters of St. Ann: If you have not yet done so, please see Georgette Hannoush or Mrs. Patti Thornton to submit your 2017 dues.

St. Maron Luncheon: Many thanks to all who baked, cooked, prepped, served and cleaned up at last week's luncheon. Despite threatening weather, we had a good turnout and an enjoyable meal.

Ash Monday: Distribution of ashes will take place on Monday, February 27 at 6:30 pm. A Lenten Schedule booklet has been printed for your convenience. Please take one home.

Lenten Regulations: All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 27) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Devotion of Lenten Fridays: Please join us at 6:30 pm on Fridays throughout Lent for Benediction with the Cross and Stations of the Cross.

Reminder: When you bring refreshments to share, please remember to clean up afterwards. Thank you helping to maintain cleanliness in the House of God.

+ **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



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

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