

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Entrance into Lent

Miracle at Cana in Galilee

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Join us for **FALAFEL DAY**
SUNDAY, MARCH 12
11:00 AM
\$6 Sandwich & Drink
Take - out available



*Falafel (Meatless) is a deep-fried ball or patty made from ground chickpeas.
Falafel is a traditional Middle Eastern food.*

MARONITE LITURGY

Service of the Eucharist

Transfer of the Offerings to the Lord's Altar

The Eucharistic offering begins with the Trinitarian blessing, God's plan of salvation: *"The love of God the Father, the grace of the only-begotten Son, and the communion and indwelling of the Holy Spirit be with you forever."* This is followed by the Eucharistic glorification prayer, and the "Holy, Holy" hymn.

The work of the Triune God begins with the prayer that precedes the Institution Narrative. We begin by praying to the Father who, because of His love for mankind, sent His only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. He became incarnate, saved and redeemed us and left us the memorial of His redemptive sacrifice, which is realized through the Institution Narrative.

Through Transubstantiation of the bread into His Body, given up for us, and the wine into His Blood, shed for the forgiveness of our sins, He has left us a Pascal Banquet for eternal life. The memorial of the Divine Redeemer and His plan of salvation for us, leads us to the invocation of the Holy Spirit on the bread and wine to consummate the sacrifice "here and now." We pray *"May these holy mysteries be for the forgiveness of sins, the healing of souls and bodies and the strengthening of consciences that none of your faithful people may perish. Rather, make us worthy to live by your Spirit and lead a pure life and we raise glory to you now and forever"* (Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles). All of these prayers are recited by the celebrant, together with the concelebrants.

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	25 Feb	4:30 PM	NO Divine Liturgy		E: 1 Cor 15:51-58 G: Lk 12:49-59	
Sun	26 Feb	10:00 AM	in loving memory of Louise Helen Mahan (40 Days) by Carolyn Lalli	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Rick Thornton Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Rom 14:14-23 G: Jn 2:1-11	
Thu	02 Mar	12:00 PM	NO Divine Liturgy		E: Phil 1:21-30 G: Mt 5:13-17	
Fri	03 Mar	12:00 PM	NO Divine Liturgy		E: 2 Thes 3:6-14 G: Mt 7:13-27	St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Feb 18 & 19 / 2017	
First Collection	1658.00
Snow Removal	155.00
Building & Grounds	10.00
Assessment	25.00
Feast of St. Maron	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,858.00

Thank you! شکر
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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/ Falafel Day
Sun	02 Apr	11:00 AM	Craft & Candle Sale
Wed	05 Apr	6:30 PM	Parish Council

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

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
26 Feb	Fuel and Heat
05 Mar	Eparchial Charities Appeal
12 Mar	Support for Assessment
19 Mar	Fuel and Heat

"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.

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

St. Catherine of Siena

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.

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 for 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



Year of Mercy

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

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