



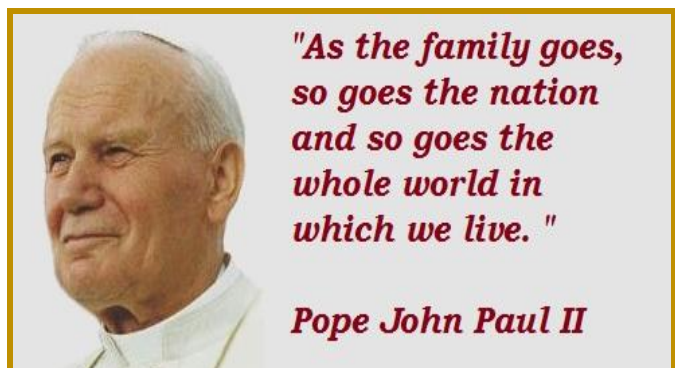
# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



*Season of Glorious Pentecost  
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost*

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## MARONITE HISTORY

### **The Crusades**

Very little is known about the Maronites in Lebanon between the time of their being established there in the seventh and eighth centuries and the coming of the Crusades in the eleventh century. During this period the Maronites and the region were dominated by the Abbasids, whose rule was often severe and who persecuted and decimated the Maronites.

When the first Crusaders arrived in Lebanon in 1098, they were surprised and pleased to find fellow Christians who welcomed them with hospitality. We are told that the Maronites were of great assistance to the Crusaders both as guides and as a fighting force of 40,000 men known for their prowess in battle. The Franciscan F. Suriano, writing some time later, described them as "astute and prone to fighting and battling. They are good archers using the Italian style of cross-bowing". The Crusaders not only passed through Lebanon on the way to the Holy Places, but established themselves in the country and built fortresses in a number of areas, the ruins of which remain to this day.

Close relations were also established between the Latin Hierarchy that accompanied the Crusaders and the Maronite Church. With the coming of the Crusaders, it would seem that the Maronites made a conscious decision to seek the support of the West. Prior to this time, the Maronites lived and thought on a provincial level.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	29 Jul	4:30 PM	For the sick of the parish		E: Acts 18:1-11 G: Lk 11:27-32	
<b>Sun</b>	30 Jul	10:00 AM	In loving memory of John Anthony Deep and Joseph Rezey and for Josephine Commetti by Mario Commetti	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Richard Thornton Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 G: Lk 4:14-21	
<b>Thu</b>	03 Aug	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 19:23-29 G: Lk 11:47-51	
<b>Fri</b>	04 Aug	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 20:6-16 G: Lk 11:52-54	<b>St. John Vianney, C</b>

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Jul 22 &amp; 23 / 2017</b>	3,148.00
Bishop's Appeal	5.00
Air Conditioning	25.00
Assessment	268.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,446.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ <i>Save the Date</i>			
<b>Wed</b>	02 Aug	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Tue</b>	29 Aug	6.30 pm	Financial Committee Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	17 Sept	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Picnic Liturgy at the Auriesville Shrine
<b>Wed</b>	04 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Sat</b>	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
<b>Wed</b>	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	30 Jul	Available
<b>Sun</b>	06 Aug	Available
<b>Sun</b>	13 Aug	Available
<b>Sun</b>	20 Aug	Available


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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>30 Jul</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>06 Aug</b>	Parish Programs
<b>13 Aug</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>20 Aug</b>	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 July	
<b>Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b> In loving memory of <b>MICHAEL DAVID HANNOUSH by Hannoush Family</b>	
	<b>Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b> For the good health of the <b>MASTAN FAMILY by Jerry &amp; Suzanne Mastan</b>
<i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i>	



"It is always springtime in the heart that loves God."  
*St. John Vianney*

## Points of Interest

**Advertisers:** We are looking for advertisers for the weekly bulletin. Ads may be personal commemorations, too. Should you know of a business that might be interested in placing an ad, please let Fr. Alaa know.

**St. Louis Gonzaga:** Aug. 4-6 – A Taste of Lebanon Food Festival. Deerfield Firemen’s Field, 5476 Trenton Road in Utica. Authentic Lebanese food, Jazz & Soul music, Raffles. Call (315) 732-6019 for more details.

**Fundraising Events:** The lazy, hazy days of summer offer an opportunity to recharge your energy and get ready for the upcoming, fundraisers. God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents to share with others. Would you help us? Please consider lending a hand with the planning, execution and follow through on these events. As we draw closer, more information will be posted.

### Pilgrimage to our Lady of Lebanon/ Ohio:

Monday 14 AUG: Depart St. Louis Gonzaga at 6:30am Stop at Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Arrive at Hampton Inn about 3:30pm. Attend evening Liturgy. Back to the Hampton to rest.

Tuesday 15 AUG: Complimentary breakfast at the Hampton Inn. Pilgrims can spend the day at the shrine, or return to the Hampton in the afternoon to rest. Evening Maronite Liturgy with Bishops of both Eparchies. Candlelight Procession. Return to Hampton in the evening.

Wednesday 16 AUG. Complimentary breakfast at the Hampton Inn. Private Liturgy at the shrine before boarding the bus. Begin our journey home. Stop at Cracker Barrel for lunch. Arrive in Utica, early evening.

Cost: Double occupancy \$225 per person. Single occupancy: \$350.

Please contact Deacon Paul at (315)732-6019.

+ **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 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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sweetness, Hail, our hope,  
Hail Queen of the Rosary  
of Fatima pray for us*

*100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima*

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