



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of Glorious Pentecost Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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**"If you judge people,
you have no time to
love them."**

- Mother Teresa

MARONITE HISTORY

The Alleged Conversion of the Maronites

If one were to consult many of the standard encyclopedias and reference works regarding the history of the Maronites, the vast majority will claim that the Maronites were once heretics and experienced a conversion at the time of the Crusaders in the 12th century. The Maronite Church has always denied this charge and has always affirmed its acceptance of all the teachings of the Catholic Church and its constant union with the Pope.

It seems that a principle source of this false accusation was the writing of a historian of the time, William of Tyre. In his history, he speaks about a mass conversion of Maronites that took place around 1182 which involved the Patriarch, all the bishops and the laity. He identifies the heresy as that of monothelitism, the teaching that there is only one will in Christ. The heresy of monothelitism arose in the seventh century as a misguided attempt by the Emperor to bring religious peace to his empire by a formula that would seek to compromise the views of the monophysites who claimed that there was only one nature in Christ and the Catholic party who said that there were two natures in Christ, a divine and a human one.

Monothelitism or monotheletism (from Greek *μονοθελητισμός* "doctrine of one will") taught that Christ had two natures but one will, which in effect was the divine will. Those who advocated this heresy declared that to speak of two wills in Christ would be to say that the human will could diverge from the divine will, which would mean that Christ could sin. The Catholic party declared that to eliminate the human will in Christ would be to distort His humanity.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	26 Aug	4:30 PM	For the good health of Waddad Frangie		E: Acts 28:1-23-31 G: Lk 13:22-30	
Sun	27 Aug	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Soaad Simaan Tanous (George Boutros's Mother). For Emilie Yamin on her Baptism and Confirmation	Greeter: Rick Thornton En: Betty Karrat Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Cor 3:1-11 G: Lk 8:1-15	St. Biyameen the Hermit, C
Thu	31 Aug	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: 1 Jn 2:21-29 G: Lk 14:12-15	St. Abda, M St. Zakhia, C St. Aegidius, C
Fri	01 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: 1 Jn 3:1-10 G: Lk 14:16-24	St. Simon the Stylite, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER

Aug 12 & 13 / 2017	2,114.00
Aug 19 & 20 / 2017	644.00
Grounds Maintenance	199.00
Assessment	119.00
TOTAL	\$3,076.00

Thank You! شکر

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ *Save the Date*

Sat	09 Sep	1:00 pm	Nat'l. Day of Remembrance with Fr. Alaa and Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
Sun	17 Sep	11:00 am	Parent Meeting for First Communion
Sun	17 Sep	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Picnic and Liturgy at the Auriesville Shrine
Wed	04 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sat	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
Wed	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council

Hospitality

Sun	27 Aug	<i>Not Available</i>
Sun	03 Sep	<i>Available</i>
Sun	10 Sep	<i>Available</i>
Sun	17 Sep	<i>Available</i>

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

27 Aug	Air Conditioning
03 Sep	Parish Programs
10 Sep	Catholic University of America
17 Sep	Air Conditioning

"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 August

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of

Elias & Marwan Rahal

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Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For the good health of the

Joe Korbani & Ghassan Boudiwan

by *Elias & Georgette Boudiwan*



"If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself."

St. Augustine

Points of Interest

School Supplies We are collecting basic school supplies for children in need. These include notebooks, binders, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, glue, tape, rulers, etc. They should be placed in the box in the Church Hall.

St. Louis Gonzaga: Aug 27 – Golf Classic. Valley View Golf Course, Utica. \$95 per golfer, \$380 per foursome. Fee includes grounds fees & cart, lunch, on course beverages & snacks, dinner and prizes. Registration and lunch at noon. Scramble format. Call (315) 732-6019 for more details. See Fr. Alaa for registration and/or sponsorship form. Deadline to register is Thursday, August 17. Field is limited to 100 golfers.

Eparchial Event: 8th Annual Benefit Dinner honoring Dr. Josyann Abisaab and Mr. Habib Kairouz, Thursday, Oct. 5 at the NY Athletic Club. See Fr. Alaa for reservation form.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children:
On Saturday, Sep 9, 2017, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters.

Please join us as Fr. Alaa and Bishop Scharfenberger lead us in a memorial service at the gravesite of 17 abortion victims. Saturday, September 9, at 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY. Refreshments to follow in our parish hall. For more information, call: Carolyn Lalli Ph: (518) 424-1653 Email: ctllalli@gmail.com

Eucharistic Procession for Religious Liberty: Thursday, September 14th, at 6:00 PM. Led by Fr. Dominic Isopo. St. Luke's RC Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. For more information, contact Viviane Strain, at vivianestrain@yahoo.com or 518-384-0699.

First Communion Classes: Families of children preparing for First Communion should meet with Mrs. Carolyn Lalli on Sunday, Sep. 17 after Mass. Children who have completed their First Communion, will meet with the Holy Family Society, directed by Diana Hannoush.

+ **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,
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of Fatima pray for us*

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