



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross
1st Sunday after Holy Cross

MARONITE HISTORY

The Rule of the Mamlouks

The year 1291 marked the definitive loss of the last remnants of crusader rule in the Middle East. From that time forward, the region was under the domination of the Mamlouk until the Ottoman conquest in 1516. Fearing a new invasion from the west, the Mamlouk rulers were suspicious of any relations by the indigenous Christians with foreign countries. Any attempt at ties with the West were considered unpardonable treason, a plot against the security of the state.

The Maronites, grouped in Northern Lebanon, organized themselves under the direction of their Patriarch and clergy. They divided themselves into many districts headed by chiefs taken from within the nation and called mouqaddimin. This organization gave them a certain autonomy. The mouqaddimin were responsible to the Mamlouk governor of Tripoli and administered the temporal affairs of the community. They were generally ordained subdeacons so that they would have a right of precedence over the laity in the Church. By the fourteenth century the Maronites in Lebanon had grown in numbers and occupied a considerable number of towns and villages.

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From our Lady of Zahle- Lebanon



By Daniel David Hannoush

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	16 Sep	4:30 PM	<i>In loving memory of Dustin Lane by Richard Peters and family</i>		E: Jude 17 -25 G: Lk 23:36-43	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M
Sun	17 Sep	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Soaad Simaan Tanous by Elias & Georgette Hannoush & family</i>	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Karen Rezey Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 15:19-34 G: Mt 24:1-14	St. Thecla, First Woman Martyr
Thu	21 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: Rev 4:1-11 G: Mt 12:33-37	
Fri	22 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: Rev 5 1-10 G: Mt 12:38-42	Sts. Romanos, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Sep 09 & 10 / 2017	1,060.00
Catholic Univ America	128.00
Donations	300.00
TOTAL	\$1,488.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
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
Thu	21 Sep	6:30 pm	Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	01 Oct	11:00 am	Religious Education
Wed	04 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	15 Oct	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sat	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
Sun	05 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Wed	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council

Hospitality		
Sun	17 Sep	Available
Sun	24 Sep	Available
Sun	01 Oct	Patnode Family
Sun	08 Oct	Boutros Family



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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
17 Sep	Hurricane Irma Victims
24 Sep	Building & Grounds Maintenance
01 Oct	Fuel & Heat
08 Oct	Parish Programs

"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 attend mass, **please consider sending a check or donating online**. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

MEMORIALS for the month of September		
	<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Jim Traa <i>by Beverly Traa</i></p>	
	<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Gardner Wittner <i>by Beverly Traa</i></p> <p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>	

"Life only gives you a certain amount of opportunities, use them wisely."

Daniel David Hannoush

Points of Interest

Daughters of St. Ann: Meeting on Thursday, Sep. 21 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. This is an important planning meeting for a series of upcoming events.

Eparchial Event: The Eighth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in New York City. This will be a very special Dinner, as we will honor Dr. Josyann Abisaab and Habib Kairouz! All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner from me or by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com. Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.

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 co-sponsored the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. More than 65 Lead by Fr. Alaa and Bishop Scharfenberger, more than 65 persons attended a memorial service at the gravesite of 17 abortion victims. in Albany Rural Cemetery, Menands, NY. Bishop Scharfenberger then returned to St. Ann's where refreshments were offered by the pro-life communities from St. Ann MC and St. Madeline Sophie RC Churches.

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 & Edith FARINA requested by thier 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*

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