



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross 4th Sunday after Holy Cross

MARONITE HISTORY

The Rule of the Ottomans

In 1516, the Ottomans, under the leadership of Selim I conquered Syria and Lebanon. The region was divided into three pashaliks: Damascus, Aleppo and Tripoli. The pasha of Tripoli had the responsibility to watch over the seacoast, the region of the Nosairis (Alawits), Lebanon and the grand coastal route leading to the interior. In 1660, a new pashalik of Sidon was created to watch over the South of Mount Lebanon. The historian, Bishop Pierre Dib observes that the history of Syria and Lebanon during this period can be summarized in this way: “administrative anarchy, a series of intrigues and quarrels among the pashas, indigenous dynasties, a chain of extortions, vexations and killings”.

The Ottomans did not have the force to remove small local dynasties maintained by individual emirs. Rather, they considered them as vassals and expected them to pay taxes or miri, to furnish a military contingent, and not to encroach on territories directly exploited by agents of the Sultan. Under these conditions, the sultan permitted them to ransom their own subjects, to fight among themselves, to perpetuate a state of anarchy which would make the subjection of the region easier.

At this time the Maronites, massed in the northern part of Lebanon, belonged politically to the rule of Tripoli. However, they continued to be governed directly by their mouqaddamin. The role of the mouqaddamin consisted principally in raising the tax. They were subcollectors under the Moslem collector appointed by the sultan. About 1655 the government of a significant Maronite district, that of Besharri, was conferred on the Metouali or Shiite family of Hamada, which resulted in a number of Maronites fleeing to the south of Nahr Ibrahim and to the villages of the coast. The first Hamada governors were just and good administrators, but their successors adopted an entirely opposite direction, and imposed much oppression. Many Maronites were forced to emigrate and a majority of them took refuge in the district of Kesrawan.

... To be continued...

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November 4th- 2017



*St. Rafka
pray for us
St. Rafka - Lebanon
Leah rafka Akiki*

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	07 Oct	4:30 PM	<i>In oving memory of George Yamin by John & Victoria Healy</i>		E: Rev 14:1 -8, 13 G: Jn 5:24-30	Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M
Sun	08 Oct	10:00 AM	<i>Souad Semman Tannous Boutros by George & Madana Boutros & Family</i> <i>40 Day Mass</i>	Greeter: Rick Thornton En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Michella Boutros Rizek	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Mt 24:45-51	St. Pelagia of Antioch, C
Thu	12 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: Rev 21:1-12 G: Lk 13:6-9	St. Edno, M
Fri	13 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: Rev 21:22- 22:5 G: Lk 15:3-7	

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

FINACIAL CORNER

Sep 30 & Oct 1 / 2017	847.00
Fuel & Heat	183.00
Air Conditioning	5.00
Building Maintenance	100.00
Assessment	15.00
World Missions	10.00
Donations	510.00
TOTAL	\$1,670.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS / Save the Date

Sun	15 Oct	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sat	21 Oct	5:30 pm	Halloween Party
Sat	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
Sun	05 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sun	19 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sun	03 Dec	11:00 am	Religious Education
Wed	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	10 Dec	11:00 am	Christmas Party

Hospitality

Sun	08 Oct	<i>Boutros Family</i>
Sun	15 Oct	<i>Daughters of St. Ann</i>
Sun	22 Oct	<i>Rolla Mooney</i>
Sun	29 Oct	<i>Monthly Breakfast</i>

If unable to show up on the dav assianed. it is your responsibility to switch with someone else.

MEMORIALS for the month of October

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr

& Son Vincent Paul

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Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of

Abraham, Mary Joseph, Daughters Mary, Kathrine, Rose

Lena & Edith

By Patnode Family

Customary offering is \$60 per month.



Do small things. Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love

Leah Raffka Akiki

Thank You! شكرًا

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

08 Oct	Parish Programs
15 Oct	Assessment
22 Oct	World Mission Sunday
29 Oct	Snow Removal

"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.

Points of Interest

17th Annual Hafli: Our annual Lebanese dinner will take place on November 4th at the Italian American Community Center in Albany. Join us and enjoy an unforgettable evening of Lebanese hospitality, food and music. You can reserve your tickets from now, the price for adults until October 30 is \$60.00 each and \$65.00 at the door. Tickets for children are for \$35.00; Tables of 10 are available upon request. Early reservations are recommended and seating is limited to 300 people.

RSVP by October 30, 2017. For information and reservations call Mr. Michel Boutros at (518)961-6338.

Holy Land Tour: All inclusive pilgrimage including meals, comfortable accommodations, modern bus transfers, professional tour guides and round trip airfare. This is an exclusive, small group that will be heading to the Holy Land from April 27 – May 7, 2018. This inaugural tour is limited to only 50 people. The all inclusive price is \$3900 pp. A deposit of \$1000 will secure your spot. Deposit must be made by Dec. 10, 2017 (made to Heart of Jesus Church). Contact Ferial Youakim (954) 328-2732 or ferial@byferial.com for more information. Sponsored by Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Maronite Rite, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Religious Education: First Communion classes continue on Sunday, Oct. 15, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be the Trinity. We will also be learning the prayer to Our Father.

Halloween Party: Bring the kids in dignified costumes and enjoy our annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 21 at 5:30 PM (Please – no ghoulish costumes!). A fun event for all the family.

Food Pantry: Please consider donating some food to the local food pantry. A box will be set up in the Parish Hall to collect your contributions.

Thank You!: From the Florida victims of Hurricane Irma to Rosemary Patnode and those who contributed in the storm's aftermath.

+ **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 their 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



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

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