



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of the Righteous and Just

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“The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.”

Psalm 92:12



MARONITE HISTORY

Fahhr-ed-din II

During the time of Ottoman rule, the political fortunes of Lebanon depended on the strength of the alliances that were formed among the various Lebanese feudal families, and the power of the pashas (governors) who had jurisdiction over Lebanon, such as the pashas of Damascus and Tripoli, and later of Saida. In the latter part of the 16th century the Ma'an, a Druze family in the Shouf, increased its power base among the emirs in Lebanon. The apex of its power was reached during the reign of Fahkr-ed-din II (1598 – 1635). He extended his rule far beyond Lebanon to the prejudice of the neighboring emirs and pashas. When threatened with an attack from the pasha of Damascus, he fled to Florence in Italy where he remained with Cosmo de Medici (1613- 1618), and visited Pope Paul V. He developed ties with the Maronite scholars who resided in Italy, and later, one of the them, Abraham el-Haqlini, served as his intermediary before the court of the Medicis.

Fahkr-ed-din returned to Lebanon, consolidated his rule and increased the prosperity of Lebanon through encouraging Western culture and trade with Europe. With a prosperity and peace unknown up to that time, arts and letters flourished in Lebanon.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	27 Jan	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Tit 1:-9 G: Jn 13:13-17	
Sun	28 Jan	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Wadad Frangie, by Carolyn Lalli	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Carolyn Lalli Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Heb 12:18-24 G: Mt 25:31-46	St. Ephrem the Syrian, Doctor of the Church, C
Thu	25 Jan	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Heb 13:1-8 G: Mt 5:21-26	
Fri	26 Jan	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: 2 Rom 9:30-10:4 G: Lk 2:22-35	Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Jan 20 & 21 / 2018	837.00
Assessment	148.00
USCCB Worldwide Charities	10.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Bulletin Income	150.00
Donations	1,040.00
Memorials	320.00
Funeral	250.00
TOTAL	\$2,785.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	04 Feb	11:00 am	St. Maron Breakfast & Children's Mass
Wed	07 Feb	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	11 Feb	11:00 am	Religious Education
Mon	12 Feb	4:30 pm	Ash Monday
Sun	04 Mar	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sa/Su	10-11 Mar		Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Thank you!

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Hospitality		
Sun	28 Jan	Available
Sun	04 Feb	St. Maron
Sun	11 Feb	Available
Sun	18 Feb	Available

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

MEMORIALS for the month of January

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of

Elias & Marwan Rahal

By Elias & Georgette Hannoush & Famil



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For the good health of Raymond Guerin and Peter Pastore

By John & Joan Guerin

Customary offering is \$60 per month.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
28 Jan	USCCB Worldwide Charities
04 Feb	Building & Ground Maintenance
11 Feb	Support for Bishop's Appeal
18 Feb	Snow Removal

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"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

St. John Vianney

Points of Interest

Religious Education: First Communion classes continue on Sunday, Feb 11, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be, the Mysteries of Baptism & Confirmation. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Hafli Utica: The Annual Saint Maron Hafli, sponsored by the Young Adults of Saint Louis Gonzaga Maronite Church in Utica, NY, will be held on Saturday, 10 February beginning at 6pm at the Yahnundasis Club, 8639 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford 13413. There will be a full Lebanese meal and appetizers served family style. Live Arabic entertainment provided by Ayad John Atallah from West Haven, Connecticut. Tickets are \$55 per person. Please contact the Parish House of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church for tickets at 315-732-6019.

Memorials 2018: MEMORIALS for 2018 are available should anyone like to offer Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp Incense, Charcoal, & Candles for the coming year. Please see Father Alaa.

Bulletin Ads: Thank you for supporting our bulletin ads and spreading the word of God. Annual renewal of these ads is from now until the end of February. For those who already have an ad / memorial, it's time to renew. And for those who are interested in placing a memorial, please contact Fr. Alaa.

Envelopes 2018: Dear parishioners *thank you for your support of St. Ann Church during the 2017. Your envelopes for 2018 are ready, please take your envelopes, you will find them in the church hall, please check your name and number.*

Your commitment and support enables the parish family of Saint Ann to carry out its mission and provides for a secure future.

I deeply thank you and may God, who is never outdone in generosity, reward you for your loving concern and generosity.

+ **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.

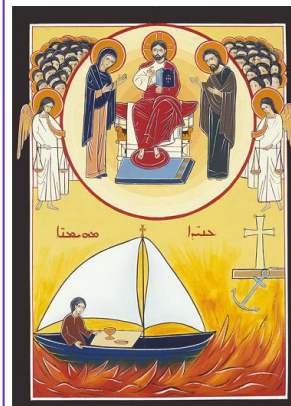
+ **HOSPITAL VISITS, SICK CALLS & SHUT-INS:** If someone is hospitalized, sick, in rest homes or unable to leave home, please let us know by calling Father Alaa Issa at (561) 273-5867.

+ **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



O God, May the dead who rest in your hope enter into the happiness of your saints. With them may we rejoice eternally in your sight and give you glory and honor, now and forever.

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