

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection



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Lord Jesus saty with us for evening is at hand,
and the day is past.
be our companion on the way,
kindle our hearts, and awaken hope.



MARONITE HISTORY

The National Synod of Mount Lebanon of 1736 Preparations of the Synod

One of the most important events in Maronite history was the convening of the Synod of 1736, which gave the Maronite Church a codification of its particular law. It was subsequently approved by Pope Benedict XIV in 1741 in *forma specifica* which meant that it also had the force of pontifical law. The Maronite patriarch, bishops and secular and religious clergy had sent letters to the Holy Father expressing the need for reform. Seeking to have pontifical approval for their actions, they requested that an Apostolic Visitor be sent will full powers to convoke a synod. They recommended that the legate know the language of the country and therefore suggested the appointment of Joseph Assemani, a Maronite priest and a scholar who was highly regarded in Rome. In November of 1735, Pope Clement XII agreed to the Maronites' request.

With the arrival of Joseph Assemani in Lebanon in 1736, it was decided that a synod should be held at Qannoubin beginning August 15. However, since Ottoman troops were gathering in Tripoli, it was decided to have the synod at the onastery of Louaizeh in Kesrawan, an area ruled by Christian chiefs. After some delays, the synod finally assembled on September 30, 1736. Present at the synod, in addition to the Maronite patriarch and bishops, were two Armenian and two Byzantine bishops, heads of the monastic orders, ten western missionaries, diocesan and religious priests, and numerous chiefs of the people. Two sessions a day were held for three days. The synod closed on October 2, 1736.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	14 Apr	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Pet 2:11-17 G: Mt 22:41-46	
Sun	15 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Victor Eid by Allam & Mona Eid & family For Nazzareno Della Bella by John & Lora Karrat & family	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Karen Rezey Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 2 Tim 2:8-13 G: Lk 24:44-49	
Thu	19 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Pet 4:1-11 G: Jn 6:41-47	
Fri	20 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Pet 4:12-19 G: Jn 6:48-59	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Apr 07 - 08 / 2018	470.00
Bishop's Appeal	20.00
Assessment	73.00
TOTAL	\$563.00

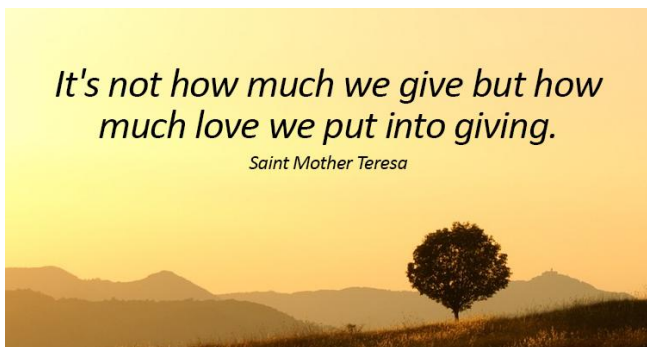
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	06 May	10:00 am	Diaconate Ordination & St. Charbel Dedication
Sun	20 May	10:00 am	First Holy Communion
Fri - Sat	May 18-19		Bazar - Immaculate heart of Mary
Wed	6 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
15 Apr	Catholic Home Missions
22 Apr	Support for Assessment
29 Apr	Mother's Day
06 May	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon

Hospitality		
Sun	15 Apr	Allam & Mona Eid
Sun	22 Apr	Available
Sun	29 Apr	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	06 May	Ordination Reception

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

It is your responsibility to provide all supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage



MEMORIALS for the month of April
<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp For the deceased members of the Barth, Galway & Leveque families by Carolyn Lalli</p>
<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles For the Magilton and Mahar families by Joan Brenenstuhl</p>
<p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>



Thank you for your Donation!

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"Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them."

St. Francis de Sales

Points of Interest

Religious Education: Our children are excitedly preparing for their First Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Mark your Calendar: Upcoming events:

21 April: St. George Orthodox Church - 85th Anniversary Hafli, from 7pm to 12am at the Polish Community Center. Adults \$50 / Children \$25. For reservations, contact Michella Rizk (518)376-4008

06 May: Craft Fair from 9am to 3pm at Hudson Shores Plaza in Watervliet. For more information, email Kathleen - kmcd@nycap.rr.com or Janet - jchiorgno@yahoo.com

11-15 July: 55th Annual Maronite Convention in Houston TX. Call (914) 964-3070 for more information or register online at www.namnews.org

Trip to DC: Father Alaa will be out of the office the week of April 16 for the Discernment Week. In the event of an emergency during his absence, please call his cell and leave your message.

Please clean the Hall before leaving:

If you would like to offer coffee hour on a Sunday please keep in mind that It is your responsibility to provide all the supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage. We sincerely appreciate your generosity and cooperation.

Parking: Please keep the parking lot in back of the church for those who cannot use the stairs.

Mother's Day: Please make sure your Spiritual Bouquet is handed in at least 2 weeks before Mother's Day.

Pastoral Instruction

+ **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 Memory of
the deceased members
of the TAMER &
THORNTON Families

In Loving Memory of
Joseph & Helen YAMIN
JABOUR
requested by Joe & Kathy
JABOUR

In Loving Memory of
James TRAA
Requested by his wife
Beverly Traa and the
Family

In Loving Memory of
Walter & Mary GOLDEN
& the deceased members
of the VOLKOMER &
GOLDEN Families

Pray for an End
to ABORTION



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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