

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

5th Sunday of the Resurrection



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MARONITE HISTORY

The Mysteries

Part two of the Synod concerned the Mysteries [sacraments] and is greatly influenced by the Roman ritual and the Synod of Zamosc of 1720 for the Ruthenian church. It seems that the Synod of Mount Lebanon took an accommodating approach to liturgical practice. On the one hand, it formalized many of the Latinization that had been mandated in the last two centuries. On the other hand, it sought to preserve ancient Maronite liturgical tradition. In other words, it sought to incorporate both traditions. It should be noted that in matters of liturgy as well as all aspects of Maronite church life, the Patriarch was granted extensive powers.

The Synod states that infants are to be baptized by immersion, and adults by immersion or infusion [pouring water on the head]. The baptismal formula of either the Roman or the Eastern Church can be used. It is interesting to note that the Synod did not sanction the exclusive use of the Roman ritual in the administration of Baptism. In fact, Baptism by infusion was considered by the Synod only as an exception.

While they were permitted to do so formerly, priests are no longer allowed to bless the oil of catechumens. Holy Communion immediately after Baptism is to be given only to those with the use of reason. In fact, in a later chapter, the Synod forbids priests under penalty of automatic suspension to give Communion to infants. This ancient practice must have been wiped out soon after, since the later synods of 1755, 1756 and 1768 make no mention of it. On the other hand, the traditional practice of the priest blessing the water of baptism immediately before use is restored.

The Synod declares that while the old rituals allowed priests to confirm after baptism, since the Roman pontificate is now followed, only bishops may confirm. The minister of confirmation is left free by the Synod to use the formula of confirmation of either the ancient Maronite rituals or the Roman ritual. Stating that infant confirmation has fallen into disuse, the Synod sets the age of Confirmation as from 7 to 12 years old..

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	28 Apr	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Peter Yamin by John & Victoria Healy		E: 1 Thes 5:12-28 G: Mt 14:22-33	St. John, Ap
Sun	29 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Edward William Golden, 1 st Anniversary. Mary Volkomer Golden and for the deceased members of Bartolini Volkomer and Golden Family.	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Subdeacon Rick Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Eph 2:1-10 G: Jn 21:15-19	St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, C
Thu	03 May	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Phil 2:1-11 G: Mt 16:11-20	
Fri	04 May	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Phil 2:12-18 G: Mt 18:18-22	St. Monica, C

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Apr 21 - 22 / 2018	884.00
Assessment	225.00
Donations from Individuals	1420.00
Mother's Day	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,579.00

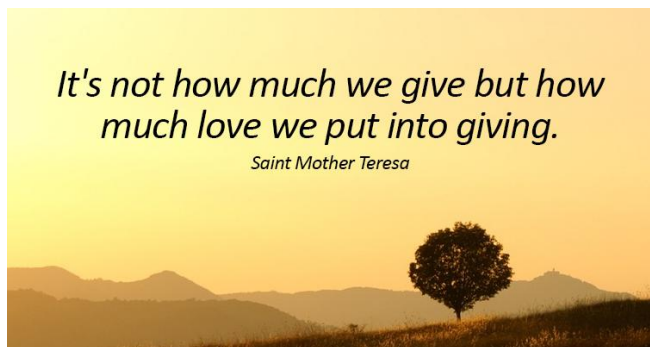
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Mon	30 Apr	12:00 pm	Holy Family Society Meeting
Sun	06 May	10:00 am	Diaconate Ordination & St. Charbel Dedication
Sun	13 May	10:00	May Crowning
Sun	20 May	10:00 am	First Holy Communion
Fri - Sat	May 18-19		Bazaar - Immaculate heart of Mary
Wed	06 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
29 Apr	Mother's Day
06 May	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
13 May	Ascension
20 May	Air Conditioning

Hospitality		
Sun	29 Apr	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	06 May	Ordination Reception
Sun	13 May	Available
Sun	20 May	Available

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



Thank you for your Donation!

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"The glory of God is man fully alive."
St. Irenaeus

Points of Interest

MAY 6: We have 2 special parish events – the diaconate ordination of Rick Thornton and dedication of the statue of St. Charbel, followed by a reception in the hall. We respectfully ask that you plan to arrive and be seated before the bishops process into the church. Divine Liturgy will begin at 10 am.

Mark your Calendars: Upcoming events:

28 April: 5th Annual Rosary Walk for Life – Join Bishop Ed Scharfenberger and the Sisters for Life: Mass in the Cathedral at 11 am, Procession around the Capitol at 12:30 pm, Rosary at 1 pm. See poster in foyer for details on other events scheduled that day.

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

Choir Practice: In preparation for his diaconate ordination, the choir will meet with Rick at 6:30pm on Wednesday un May 2.

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. Join us at 10 am for May Crowning during the Divine Liturgy.

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
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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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