

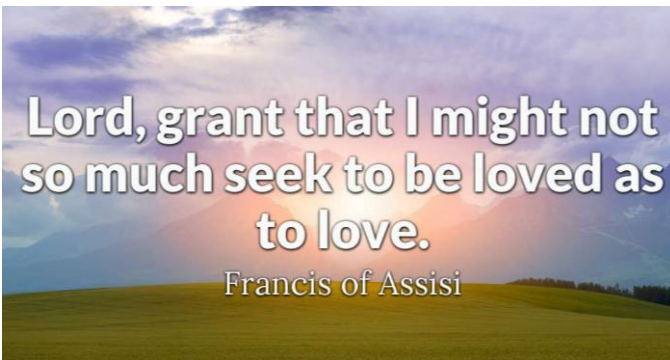
Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

6th Sunday of the Resurrection



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MARONITE HISTORY

The Mysteries

Although the ancient customs and rituals employ the eastern formula for penitential absolution [that is, the servant is absolved], from now on, only the indicative form of the Roman church is to be used. In regard to Extreme Unction [Anointing of the Sick], the minister is free to use the formula of the eastern or Roman church, but the number and place of the anointing are to be according to the Roman ritual.

The synodal chapters on visitation of the sick and on burial are taken literally from the Roman ritual. While recognizing that the practice of Holy Communion under both forms is common in the Eastern church, and even in Lebanon until the 17th century, following the lead of the Roman Church, the Synod forbids Communion under both species to lay people and to clerics below diaconate.

The Fathers of the Synod were not satisfied with the single Latin formula of consecration which was imposed on all the anaphoras of the Missals of 1592 and 1716, and wished to reestablish the various traditional formulas. However, since a new edition of the Missal was not forthcoming until 1816, the Maronites ended by definitively adopting the Roman text in the Synods of 1755 and 1756. A further step in Latinization took place with the canon ordering that the altar furnishings and vestments be adopted according to the use of the Roman church. The Synod also permitted the celebration of more than one Divine Liturgy at an altar each day/ therefore, from this period, we have the introduction of Liturgies that were not solemn [that is, without deacon and other ministers]. Prior to this time, only the solemn Liturgy was known. In fact, rubrics for the Divine Liturgy suppose the presence of a deacon. Joseph Assemani had composed a sample "low Mass" in 1735 by reducing the rites and formulas of the Missal and the Diaconicon [book used by the deacon at Liturgy]. But this text was never formally adopted.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	5 May	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Phil 2:19-30 G: Mt 17:24-27	
Sun	6 May	10:00 AM	For Subdeacon Richard Thornton on his Deaconate Ordination	Greeter: Fr. Alaa Issa En: Kathy Tamer Ar: Hisham Zogby	E: Rom 10:1-13 G: Lk 24:16-48	Our Lady of Lebanon St. Dominic Savio, C
Thu	10 May	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: Acts 1:1-14 G: Mk 16:15-20	Ascension of Our Lord St. Simon the Zealot, Ap
Fri	11 May	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: Phil 4:8-14 G: Jn 3:12-15	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Apr 28 - 29 / 2018	951.00
Memorials	120.00
Assessment	30.00
Catholic Home Missions	30.00
Mother's Day	215.00
Pancake Breakfast	186.00
TOTAL	\$1,532.00

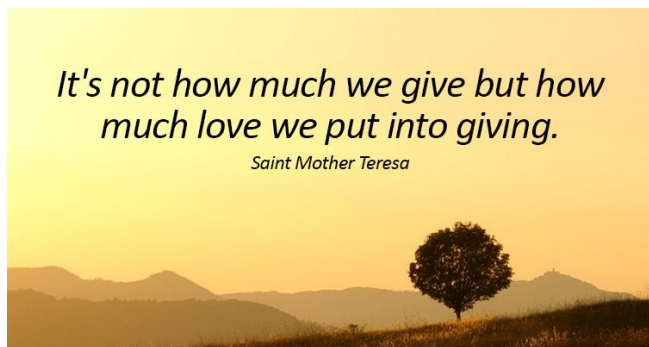
UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
06 May	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
13 May	Ascension
20 May	Air Conditioning
27 May	Catholic Communications Campaign

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
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
Sun	27 May	10:00 am	Children's Mass
Fri - Sat	May 18 May 19	6 - 9:30 pm	Bazaar - Immaculate Heart of Mary
Wed	06 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council

Hospitality		
Sun	06 May	Ordination Reception
Sun	13 May	Available
Sun	20 May	First Holy Communion
Sun	27 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



It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.

Saint Mother Teresa

Thank you for your Donation!

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MEMORIALS for the month of May
<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Henry & Marjorie Nahal By Henry & Denise Nahal & Family</p>
<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Henry & Marjorie Nahal By Henry & Denise Nahal & Family</p>
<p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>



"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."

St. Dominic Savio

Points of Interest



On Sunday, May 6th 2018, St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church celebrates the diaconate ordination of her son, Richard Thornton, by His Excellency Bishop Gregory J. Mansour, following his successful completion of the Deacon Formation Program through the RC Diocese

of Syracuse, NY, from Sep 2013 – May 2018

Subdeacon Richard was born on Jul 22, 1952. He has been a member of St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church, Watervliet, NY since 1980. He is married to Patricia L. Tamer and they have three children: Richard W., Patrick S. and Dominica L. Thornton.

His goal “I love my faith and I want other people to have a similar love. As a deacon I will be in a unique position to share the beauty of the Maronite Catholic faith with others through active participation in our liturgies, and by sharing in discussions and teachings. I will continue to serve or parish and peripheral communities in search for those areas where needs exist and ask what are we not doing that we could be doing? How can I get to know that one parishioner who may not be active and try to get them involved? I want to try to break in and maybe create something different or new that can be challenging for both myself and parishioners for serving others by living the Word of God in the world today. When that final judgment comes and we are all separated into sheep and goats based on how we loved and served Christ through others, I want to be with the sheep”

Please join us and pray for him. May his ordination be for the glory of God the good of His church..

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
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In Loving Memory of
Our parents Claramae &
Joseph KARAM
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Peter
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In Memory of the
deceased members of
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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
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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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