

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

13th Sunday of Pentecost



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MARONITE HISTORY

The Conflict of 1841

According to Philip Hitti, tensions in Lebanon had been developing for years. The Druzes had resented Emir Bashir's efforts to undermine the authority of their feudal chiefs and also deplored his son Khalil's use of Maronite troops to crush the uprising of their co-religionists. The Druzes resented the large increase of Christians and their heightened status in the Druzes sector. As noted above, British and Ottoman agents sought to stir up one community against another for their own purposes. Hitti observes: "Before the 1840's the alignment [among Christians and Druzes] was feudal and partisan rather than religious and denominational."

In 1841, what may have started as a small disagreement between a Christian and a Druze, resulted in both sides taking up arms. Dayr al-Qamar was set on fire on October 14, 1841. Soon other towns and vilages in the Shuf and al-Garb became involved, including Jezzine, Abayh, al-Shuwayfat, al-Hadath, and Baabda. Fleeing Maronites passing outside of Beirut by the camp of Turkish troops, who were supposedly sent to restore order, were attacked and robbed.

Bashir III had succeeded as Emir of the Mountain. However, the sultan did not give him the power of his predecessors, and subsequently took advantage of his incompetence and the events of 1841 to depose him. A Hungarian, Omar Pasha, who had come to Lebanon with the Ottoman army to drive out Ibrahim was named governor of Lebanon in January of 1842. According to the historian, Bishop Pierre Dib, Omar's tyranny and brutality, and ineptness obliged Istanbul to recall him..... *to be continued*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Thu - Fri : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today. We are blessed by your presence. The Maronite Church is one of 21 Eastern Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome. The Maronite Church dates back to the early Christians of Antioch where "they were called Christians for the first time" (Acts 11:26)

Some differences you may notice:

- + The Entrance dialog and Consecration are in Syriac Aramaic, the language of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles.
- + The Sign of Peace begins at the altar and is carried to the congregants by peace bearers.
- + Communion is by intinction and on the tongue. There is no communion in the hand.

We hope and pray your experience is spiritually enriching.



**Golf Tournament
& Raffle Drawing**
Monday, September 17th

*Please check page 3, point of interest
for more information...*



BULLETIN Aug 11- 12 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	11 Aug	4:30 PM	For the good health of Nazha Kaddou		E: Acts 28:23-31 G: Lk 13:22-30	St. Clare, C
Sun	12 Aug	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Anna Geraldine (Jerry) Deagetis by her loving husband Ralph	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Karen Rezey Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 3:1-11 G: Lk 8:1-15	St. Shaina, C
Wed	15 Aug	6:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension			The Assumption of Mary
Thu	18 Aug	12:00 PM			E: 1 Jn 2:21-29 G: Lk 14:12-15	St. Roch, M
Fri	19 Aug	12:00 PM			E: 1 Jn 3:1-10 G: Lk 14:16-24	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
JAug 04 - 05 / 2018	740.00
Air Conditioning	20.00
Assessment	20.00
Bishop's Appeal	50.00
Parish Programs	103.00
TOTAL	\$933.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sat	8 Sep	1:00 pm	National Day of Remembrance Albany Rural Cemetery
Sun	16 Sep	11:00 am	Meeting with parents of children preparing for First Communion
Mon	17 Sept		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
Mon	17 Sept		Raffle Drawing

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
12 Aug	Building & Grounds Maintenance
19 Aug	Support for Assessment
26 Aug	Air Conditioning
02 Sep	Catholic University of America

Hospitality		
Sun	12 Aug	Available
Sun	19 Aug	Available
Sun	26 Aug	Available
Sun	02 Sep	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***




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MEMORIALS for the month of August		
	<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Harold Gardner Wittner by Beverly Traa & family</p>	
	<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Peter, Rose, Anna Rose & Joe Rezey by Michael & Karen Rezey</p>	
<p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>		

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”

St. Claire

Points of Interest

Religious Education:

Children in 2nd grade, preparing for First Communion, should register for Religious Education classes before September. Please see Fr. Alaa for the appropriate form. Please bring the child's baptismal certificate.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children



On Saturday, Sep 8, 2018, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. A memorial service will be held at 1pm at Albany Rural Cemetery, followed by light refreshments at St. Ann's. See Deacon Rick for more information.

Raffle to Benefit St. Ann:

We are pleased to announce our annual Raffle. We have great prizes.

- 1st Prize - Diamond Earrings
 - 2nd Prize - SAMSUNG 55" TV
 - 3rd Prize - CITIZEN Watch
- PLUS \$500 in restaurant gift cards



Tickets \$20 each / 3 for \$50 *Winner need not be present
All proceeds benefit St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church
Raffle Drawing will be held during the golf tournament on Monday Sep 17th at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland.

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament:

St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church invites you to participate in its **4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, NY on Monday, September 17th 2018.**

Proceeds of the Golf Tournament benefit St. Ann parish facilities and programming.

you can participate in a number of ways:

- Sponsorship.
- Buy a Flag.
- Bring a Foursome of Golfers.
- Or, donate gift cards and/ or auction items.



For any questions please contact Mr. David Hannoush at (518) 928- 3570 or Mr. Henry Nahal at (518) 495- 5341. **Your participation is appreciated and your help is critical to the success of St. Ann's Golf Tournament.**

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	Prayer for Life Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the VOLKOMER & GOLDEN Families	
	In loving memory of James Traa Requested by Beverly Traa

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen



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