

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*



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## MARONITE HISTORY

### The Conflict of 1845

During this time there was instituted in the mixed villages of the south the office of *wakeel* (procurator): one for the Christians and one for the Druzes. However, the artificial divisions of the country had increased the tensions and anarchy. A second conflict erupted in 1845. After a surprise attack by the Druzes, the Christians burned fourteen Druze villages, and moved on to *al-Mukhtara* [home of the Jumblatts] where they were attacked by a Turkish regiment. At Abayh, the Turks served as reserve forces for the Druzes. The conflict spread to Jezzine, Deir al-Qamar and other places.

The sultan sent Chaikib Effendi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Beirut and charged him to re-establish order. He created a national *majlis* or council in October of 1845. It was to be composed of a delegate from the Qaim-maqam, a Moslem judge and counselor, a Druze judge and counselor, a Maronite judge and counselor, a Greek Orthodox judge and counselor, a Melkite judge and counselor, and for the Metualis, only a counselor since they had a judge in common with the Moslems. The jurisdiction of the *majlis* was not limited to judicial affairs, but extended to financial and administrative matters. While seemingly a structure allowing for Lebanese representation, the council was entirely under the power of the Turkish authorities. According to Bishop Dib, "From this time on, Lebanon, at the total discretion of the Ottoman pashas, was no more than a theater of intrigues, revolts, and battles.

..... 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 17<sup>th</sup>

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



**BULLETIN Aug 25- 26 /2018**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	25 Aug	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: 3 Jn 1-15 G: Lk 17:1-4	<i>St. Titus, one of the 72 disciples, Ap</i>
<b>Sun</b>	26 Aug	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Geraldine Wellworth by Carolyn Lalli</i>	Greeter: Carolyn Lalli En: Joan Brenenstuhl Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Thes 1:1-10 G: Lk 7:36-50	
<b>Thu</b>	30 Aug	12:00 PM	<i>NO Liturgy</i>		E: Jas 2:1-13 G: Lk 17:26-30	<i>Bl. Brother Estephan Ne'mee, C</i>
<b>Fri</b>	31 Aug	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Jas 2:14-26 G: Lk 17:31-37	<i>St. Abda, M St. Zakhia Nicholasi, C St. Aegidius, C</i>

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Aug 18 - 19 / 2018</b>	2,196.00
<b>Assessment</b>	215.00
<b>Assumption</b>	43.00
<b>Parish Programs</b>	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,469.00</b>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
<b>Sat</b>	8 Sep	1:00 pm	National Day of Remembrance Albany Rural Cemetery
<b>Sun</b>	16 Sep	11:00 am	Meeting with parents of children preparing for First Communion
<b>Mon</b>	17 Sep		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
<b>Mon</b>	17 Sep		Raffle Drawing
<b>Sat</b>	22 Sep		Family trip to New York City
<b>Wed</b>	03 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>26 Aug</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>02 Sep</b>	Parish Programs
<b>09 Sep</b>	Catholic University of America
<b>16 Sep</b>	Air Conditioning

Hospitality	
<b>Sun</b>	26 Aug Carolyn Lalli
<b>Sun</b>	02 Sep Available
<b>Sun</b>	09 Sep Available
<b>Sun</b>	16 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***



*Thank you for your Donation!*



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

*"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."*

**St. John Vianney**

## Points of Interest

### Religious Education:

Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - Diamond Earrings
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - SAMSUNG 55" TV
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament:

St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church invites you to participate in its **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, NY on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Prayer for Life</b> 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. <b>Bishop Fulton J. Sheen</b>
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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