

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

16th Sunday of Pentecost



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MARONITE HISTORY

The Massacres of 1860

In the Druze *qaim-maqamat* within a period of ten years, upwards of 700 Christians were murdered without any attempt of investigation. The massacres that took place in 1860 from April to July lacked any immediate provocation and seemed premeditated. In a few weeks more than 60 villages of the Metn and the Shuf lay in ashes. Turkish regular troops did nothing to stop the fighting and Turkish irregulars maltreated and pillaged refugees fleeing to Damascus and Beirut.

According to Philip Hitti, in the large cities a criminal procedure was often followed. The Ottoman garrison commander would offer the Christian population asylum, ask for the surrender of their arms and proceed to see them slaughtered. In *Dayr al-Qamar* the number killed was 2,600, in *Jezzine*, 1,500, in *Hasbayya*, 1,000 Greek Orthodox, in *Rashayya*, 800. *Zahle* was attacked and looted. The total came to 12,000. Ten thousand Christians were killed in Damascus, including the Massabki brothers who refused to deny their faith. The three brothers, Francis, Abdul-Moti, and Raphael were martyred on July 10, 1860. They were beatified by Pope Pius XI on October 10, 1926.

Three hundred sixty villages were destroyed; 560 churches were torn down; 42 monasteries were burned, and 23 schools were destroyed.

Dismayed by this situation, Fr. John Jadj, who would become a future Patriarch, and who was a judge of the *majlis*, drafted a report containing a detailed account of these events and spread it throughout Europe. His appeal and reports from other sources moved the French to act. The Great Powers decided to intervene but only France sent 7,000 troops. In the meantime, Fuad Pasha, the ottoman Foreign Minister, had achieved a cessation of the fighting.

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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...



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	01 Sep	4:30 PM	<i>For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann</i>		E: Jas 3:1-12 G: Lk 18:1-8	<i>St. Simon the Stylite, C</i>
Sun	02 Sep	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Dominic & Edith Farina by their family</i>	Greeter: rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Rom 8:18-27 G: Lk 18:9-14	<i>St. Mammias the Great, M</i>
Thu	06 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>NO Liturgy</i>		E: Jas 5:1-6 G: Lk 18:31-34	<i>Bl. Michael the Archangel, An</i>
Fri	07 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Jas 5:7-12 G: Lk 19:11-28	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
JAUG 25 -26 / 2018	550.00
Air Conditioning	168.00
Assumption	5.00
Building Fund	15.00
Assessment	80.00
Parish Programs	15.00
TOTAL	\$833.00

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 Sep		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
Mon	17 Sep		Raffle Drawing
Sat	22 Sep		Family trip to New York City
Wed	03 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
02 Sep	Parish Programs
09 Sep	Catholic University of America
16 Sep	Air Conditioning
23 Sep	Building & Grounds Maintenance

Hospitality		
Sun	02 Sep	Available
Sun	09 Sep	Available
Sun	16 Sep	Available
Sun	23 Sep	Available

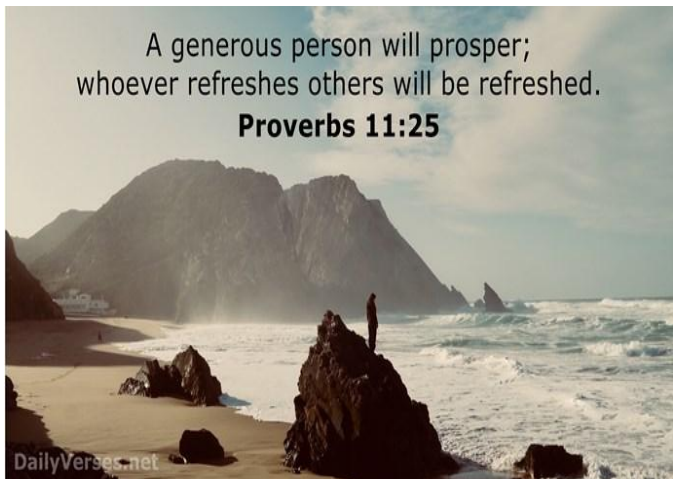
If unable to show up on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to switch with someone else.

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



Thank you for your Donation!

A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
Proverbs 11:25



MEMORIALS for the month of September		
	<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of James Traa by Beverly Traa & family</p>	
	<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of John Alkoury & Elias Boudiwan by Georgette Kerbaj & Jad Alkhoury</p>	
<p><i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i></p>		

"Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Points of Interest

Trip to New York City:

As we prepare for a new school year, Bishop Gregory has invited us to celebrate liturgy with him at the cathedral followed by catechesis. The trip to Brooklyn will be on Saturday, Sep. 22 for children accompanied by one of their parents. What a beautiful opportunity to draw inspiration from our shepherd. If you would like to go, please call Fr. Alaa to make reservations, no later than Sep. 14.



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

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 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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