

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

5th Sunday after Holy Cross



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MARONITE HISTORY

Patriarch John Hadj

On April 28, 1890, the Maronite Bishops unanimously elected John Hadj as Patriarch. He was an alumnus of the seminary of Ain-Warka. He also had studied civil law, and his reputation was such that he was named Judge for the Christians of Lebanon in 1844 at a time of deep crisis for his countrymen. He was courageous in defending their just rights.

As Patriarch, John Hadj embellished the residences of Bkerke and Diman, giving them proper stature. He was decorated by France with the Legion of Honor and received from the Ottoman sultan the medjidie of the first class and the Grand Osmanic cordon.

Patriarch Hadj gave a vigorous impetus to the establishment of schools, to the discipline of the clergy, to diverse works which would raise the level of his people. He showed himself to be a devoted, skilled defender of both Latin and Maronite foundations for the instruction of youth, for the help of the poor, and for the development of the Christian life.

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.

BE grateful



BULLETIN Oct 13 - 14 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	13 Oct	4:30 PM	<i>For the sick of the parish.</i>		E: Rev 22:16-21 G: Lk 15:8-10	
Sun	14 Oct	10:00 AM	<i>For the good health of Michael Nicolas</i>	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Patti Thornton Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Phil 2:12-18 G: Mt 25:1-13	<i>St. Isaiah the Monk, C</i>
Thu	18 Oct	12:00 PM			E: 1 Cor 3:10-23 G: Mk 4:21-25	<i>St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap</i>
Fri	19 Oct	12:00 PM			E: 1 Cor 4:1-13 G: Mk 4:26-29	<i>St. Aaron of Antioch, M</i>

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Oct 06 -07 / 2018	516.00
Snow Removal	5.00
Assessment	20.00
Parish Programs	185.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
TOTAL	\$736.00




UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	14 Oct		Religious Education Fire Safety in the Home
Sun	28 Oct	11 am	Healthy Talking by Dr. Anthony Kafrouni
Sat	03 Nov	7:30 pm	Annual Lebanese party (Haffli)
Sun	04 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Tue	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
Sun	18 Nov	11 am	Thanksgiving Lunch Fundraiser
Sat & Sun	8-9 Dec		Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns
Sun	16 Dec	11 am	Christmas Party

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
14 Oct	Order of St. Sharbel
21 Oct	World Mission Sunday
28 Oct	Snow Removal
04 Nov	Fuel & Heat

Hospitality		
Sun	14 Oct	Available
Sun	21 Oct	Available
Sun	28 Oct	Pancake Breakfast
Sun	04 Nov	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 October		
	<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr & Son Vincent Paul by Patnode family</p>	
	<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Abraham, Mary Joseph, Daughters Mary, Kathrine, Rose Lena & Edith by Patnode family</p>	
<p><i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i></p>		

"You are infinitely precious because you are loved by God."

Ven. Fulton J. Sheen



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Points of Interest

Pope Asks Catholics to Pray the Rosary

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence."

The prayer to St. Michael the Archangel was composed by Pope Leo XII, following a frightening vision. During the month of October, we will recite this prayer at the end of the liturgy.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, Oct 14, 2018, Fire Safety in the Home. Chief Robert Conlon of the Watervliet Fire Department will be here at noon to demonstrate using a fire extinguisher. Weather permitting, there will be an antique fire truck.

Sunday, Oct 28, 2018: Dr. Antoni Kafrouni from Albany Medical Center, will give a brief talk, after mass, to share tips and tricks on how to eat healthy.

Sunday, Nov 18, 2018, Join us for a Thanksgiving Luncheon to benefit Children's Programs, prepared by the Holy Family Society.

Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla

November 13, Mother Marla will be at St. Ann's, to lead the women of the parish on a spiritual retreat. We will meet in the church hall at 9. More details to follow.

December 8 & 9, the Maronite Sisters will lead the children in a spiritual retreat. The topic will be The Joy of Christmas.

18th Annual Hafli

Our event will be held at the Italian American Community Center on Washington Ave. Ext. Doors open at 7pm. For reservations, contact Michel Boutros at 518-961-6338. Ticket prices are \$65 for adults and \$35 for children.

Betty Karrat is looking for volunteers to help prepare Lebanese dishes. Give Betty a call at 518-225-6277.

Parish Council Election

The parish council provides vital support to the parish, acting as advisor to the pastor in terms of identifying parish needs. The council meets every other month. Current members are asked to renew their membership, by speaking with the pastor. Parishioners interested in serving on the council, should also contact him before the end of October.

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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