

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of Christ the King



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MARONITE HISTORY

Patriarch Elias Hoyek

During his years as Patriarchal Secretary and Vicar, Patriarch Hoyek had already established a record of great achievement both in the civil and religious spheres. In many ways he could be considered the Father of modern Lebanon.

One of the first-class acts of Hoyek as Patriarch was to build an imposing summer residence at Diman. The land he chose for this building was a hill from which one could view the "Valley of the Saints." To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, Patriarch Hoyek established a new center of pilgrimage at Harissa in 1905. He also fostered devotion to the Sacred Heart, and raised funds to establish a national monument on one of the summits of Lebanon.

Patriarch Hoyek also founded the Maronite Congregation of the Holy Family in 1895, the first congregation of women of the Eastern churches in Lebanon and Syria. Their mission was to educate young girls especially of the poorer classes according to the customs and principles of the Christian faith. These sisters established boarding and day schools, especially in the villages, where along with Christian education, they provided practical instruction. This congregation experienced a great growth in numbers and institutions.

Patriarch Hoyek also established a Patriarchal Vicariate for Egypt in 1904, which later became an Eparchy in 1946. He obtained from the Holy See the division of the Eparchy of Tyr and Saïda.

When he led the delegation to the Paris Peace Conference of 1919, Patriarch Hoyek was already 76 years old. He lived to see the early development of the new Lebanon, which he had had such a significant role in forming. He died on December 31, 1931. ... *to be continued*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with 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.

Harvest Lunch

Hosted by the Holy Family Society

Sunday, NOV 18th, 2018 at 11:00 am

Adults \$10 Children under 12 \$5

All proceeds benefit Children's Program



BULLETIN Oct 27 - 28 /2018

| Liturgical Schedule & Intentions | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast Day |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Sat | 27 Oct | 4:30 PM | For the good health of Tom Riley | | E: 1 Cor 9:19-27 G: Mt 13:36-43 | |
| Sun | 28 Oct | 10:00 AM | In loving memory of Angeline Abate. Brother Joshua's Mother | Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Michel Boutros | E: Rom 12:9-21 G: Mt 25:14-30 | |
| Thu | 01 Nov | 12:00 PM | No Liturgy | | E: Heb 12:18-24 G: Mt 5:1-12 | All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation |
| Fri | 02 Nov | 12:00 PM | No Liturgy | | E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31 | All Souls |

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

| FINANCIAL CORNER | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Oct 20 -21 / 2018 | 584.00 |
| Snow Removal | 8.00 |
| Fuel & Heat | 25.00 |
| Assessment | 15.00 |
| World Mission Sunday | 60.00 |
| Catholic Home Mission | 15.00 |
| TOTAL | \$707.00 |

| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|
| Sun | 28 Oct | 11 am | Health Talk by Dr. Anthony Kafrouni |
| Sun | 04 Nov | 11:00 am | Religious Education |
| Tue | 13 Nov | 9:00 am | Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla |
| Sun | 18 Nov | 11 am | Religious Education Harvest Lunch Fundraiser |
| Sun | 02 Dec | 11 am | Religious Education |
| Sat & Sun | 8-9 Dec | | Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns |
| Sun | 16 Dec | 11 am | Christmas Party |

| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 28 Oct | Snow Removal |
| 04 Nov | Fuel & Heat |
| 11 Nov | Maronite Patriarchal Charities |
| 18 Nov | Building & Grounds Maintenance |

| Hospitality | | |
|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| Sun | 28 Oct | Pancake Breakfast |
| Sun | 04 Nov | Patnode Family |
| Sun | 11 Nov | Shufelt Family |
| Sun | 18 Nov | Harvest Lunch |



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 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>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p> | | |

"May I not come before You with empty hands, since we are rewarded according to our deeds."

St Teresa of Avila

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 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 Harvest Lunch to benefit Children’s Programs, prepared by the Holy Family Society. For more info please call Kathy Botrous (518) 421- 7330 or Diana Hannoush (518) 928- 7064.

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.

Made This Way

In **Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today’s Tough Moral Issues**, Leila Miller and Trent Horn give parents (guardians and teachers, too!) crucial tools and techniques to form children with the understanding they need—appropriate to their age and maturity level—to meet the world’s challenges.

In kid-friendly ways, Miller and Horn help you communicate how the right way to live is rooted in the *way we’re made*. God’s design for human nature is a blueprint or owner’s manual for moral living that any child can grasp through reason and apply to modern controversies over sex, marriage, life... and the quest for human fulfillment.

Hot off the press from Catholic Answers, this book retails for \$16.95. A generous donor has given St. Ann a case of these books to help raise funds for parish children’s activities. **Your price is only \$10!** See Fr. Alaa to reserve your copy. An excellent gift, too.

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.

In Loving Memory of
Walter & Mary GOLDEN
& the deceased members
of the VOLKOMER &
GOLDEN Families

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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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