

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Sunday of the Faithful Departed

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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.

QURBONO The Book of Offering

THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW MARONITE QURBONO

The Internal Order The Service

"The Service" (in Arabic *Khidmat*) is a translation of the Syriac word *teshmeshto*. It means a special rite for a special liturgical action. In fact, in our Maronite tradition, the name *Teshmesht* was given to the liturgical book that contains the Church prayers for the various feasts. The *Khidmat* (service) also means the book that contains the parts of the deacon and the congregation. When we say the *Book of Service*, we are referring to the book proper to the ministry of the deacon during the *Qurbono*.

As far as we are concerned, by "Service" we mean here the prayers of the feast day throughout the whole liturgical season. It is a movable element in the *Qurbono* that varies almost every week. Within the movable frame of the liturgical seasons of the year, it brings depth and beauty to the liturgy. Therefore, the celebrant of the "service of the feast" must be aware of the basic rules of the liturgical year and the succession of its feasts and weekdays. ...continued

I do not know
what more I
could have
in Heaven
than I already
have on earth,
except that
I shall see God.
As for being
with Him, I am
that always, even
here on earth.

- St. Therese of Lisieux



BULLETIN Feb 23 - 24 /2019

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>						
Sat	23 Feb	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Nadia Rahal & Evelyn Hakim By Kathy Tamer		E: Heb 13:17-25 G: Mt 5:38-48	St. Polycarp of Smyrna, M
Sun	24 Feb	10:00 AM	In loving memory of all our faithful Departed In loving memory of Sara Gerges – 40 Day Memorial Dr. Anthony Kafrouni's grandmother	Greeter: Bob stolar En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Michel Boutos	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31	
Thu	28 Feb	12:00 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: 2 Thes 2:13-3:5 G: Lk 12:22-32	Sts. Koura & Marana, C
Fri	01 Mar	12:00 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Cor 15:35-44 G: Lk 12:33-40	St. Domnina, C St. Afdokia of Baalbek, C

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Feb 09-10 / 2019	2,311.00
Feb 15-16 2019	343.00
Fuel	20.00
Building Fund	10.00
Bishop's Appeal	328.00
Snow Removal	28.00
Memorial	300.00
Bulletin income	175.00
Assessment	298.00
Individual Donations	863.00
TOTAL	\$4,676.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
24 Feb	Snow Removal
03 Mar	Support for Assessment
10 Mar	Snow Removal
17 Mar	Fuel & Heat

We deeply appreciate your generous donations that help us to continue Christ's mission. We thank those who, though unable to attend church, assist by sending a check to St. Ann Maronite Church and please remember that you can donate your skills and time.

Together we Build

Christ our God, we offer you the perfume of our incense and prayers this evening, in memory of the deceased who rest in the heart of your mercy. Spare them torments and grant them dwelling places in your peace; console those who have been affected by their loss and enfold in your mercy all the living. We will join them in glorifying you, now and forever. Amen. *From the Maronite Liturgy*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	Feb 24	After Liturgy	What's up talk – for high school students
Sun	Mar 3	11:00 am	Religious Education
Mon	Mar 4	6:30 pm	Ash Monday Liturgy
Mon	Mar 11	10:00 am	Ladies Retreat with Mother Marla
Wed	Apr 3	6:30 pm	Parish Council meeting

Hospitality		
Sun	24 Feb	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	03 Mar	Available
Sun	10 Mar	Available
Sun	17 Mar	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

“You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears.”
James 4:14

MEMORIALS for the month of February 2019

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp
In thanksgiving, for health, prosperity and protection
by John & Joann Guerin

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles
For the many people less fortunate than us
by John & Joann Guerin



Points of Interest

Memorials/Bulletin Ads 2019

Memorials for 2019 are available. Should anyone like to offer Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp and/or Incense, Charcoal, & Candles for the coming year, please see Father Alaa.

Bulletin ADS Renewal 2019

If you are currently sponsoring a bulletin ad or memorial for a loved one please renew your contract before the end of February. Your generous support will help us carry out our mission in the local community—and publicize your business or memorialize a loved one. For more information, call Mr. David Hannoush 518-272-6073. We count on your support and thank you for your generosity.

Lenten Challenge: A Family that Prays

Do phones, games ... and screen time take over your family?

Is getting to Mass on Sunday a stressful rush?

Does life's schedule become so hectic, that it leaves little family time?

Ladies are invited to join Sister Marla Marie on Monday March 11th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM to discuss how to tame the stresses of life and strengthen your family. Learn how family prayer is a solution and a key to building a Christ-centered home.

(Sister Marla Marie is the foundress and superior of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light congregation of religious serving our parishes.) Contact: Diana Hannoush 518-928-7064.

Discernment Weekend

Men's Discernment: Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to serve as a priest? Join us for a weekend of fellowship and prayer. March 29-31, Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary, Washington DC. Contact 202-723-8831

Women's Discernment: with Mother Marla and the Maronite Servants. April 26-28 at Mother of the Light Convent, Dartmouth MA. Contact 202-213-7700

St. Maron Luncheon

Our thanks to the Holy Family Society for organizing the St. Maron celebration and luncheon. Our gratitude to all who brought food and Michel Boutros for the beautiful decorations.

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.

+ **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
By Nabih 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. William &
Marilyn MARVIN
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
Fr. Fared SALAMEH & the
deceased members of the
SALAMEH Family by
SALAMEH Family

In loving memory of
James TRAA
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