

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross



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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 Structure of the Anaphora

The Eucharist Prayer

This is, essentially, the basic prayer by which the *Qurbono* is consecrated. It is composed of a single, yet multifaceted prayer. Its unity consists in being one prayer that is Trinitarian. It begins with the thanksgiving to the Father, moves to the memorial of the Son's plan of salvation, and concludes with the invocation of the Holy Spirit. In fact, it is the Holy Trinity, the One God, who saved us through the incarnate Son. It is the Holy Trinity, the One God, who himself consecrates the *Qurbono* and the Church as well through the incarnate Son. The Eucharistic prayer is composed of several elements:

Introduction: a Pauline greeting and an invitation to the celebration of the Eucharist;

Thanksgiving to the Father who created us and gave us the promise of the Savior;

Memorial of the Son in His plan of salvation for us and in the giving of His Body and Blood for the Church;

Invocation of the Holy Spirit to perfect the consecration of the Body and Blood.

The Introduction

The celebrant introduces the Eucharistic prayer by greeting and blessing the present assembly of God. He greets it with a verse from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians (13:13). The verse is altered by liturgical tradition, for the sake of preserving the ecclesial order of the Divine Persons: first the Father, then the Son, last the Holy Spirit. Following the greeting and blessing, the celebrant invites the faithful to begin the prayer of thanksgiving, "Let us thank the Lord with fear": this is, strictly speaking, the eucharistic prayer.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>						
Sat	07 Sep	4:30 PM	<i>In loving memory of Anthony Rice by John & Victoria Healy</i>		E: 1 Jn 3:11-22 G: Lk 14:25-35	
Sun	08 Sep	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Nabih Korkemaz by Michael & Karen Rezey</i>	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 1:18-25 G: Jn 12:20-32	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Prayer of the Week

Prayer of Pope Pius XII

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin

Most Holy Virgin Mary, tender Mother of all, to fulfill the desires of the Sacred Heart and the request of the Vicar of your Son on earth, we consecrate ourselves and our families to your Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart,

O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and we recommend to you, all the people of our country and all the world.

Please accept our consecration, dearest Mother, and use us as you wish to accomplish your designs upon the world.

O Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, and Queen of the World, rule over us, together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ, Our King.

Save us from the spreading flood of modern paganism; kindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal for souls, and a desire to pray the rosary more faithfully.

We come with confidence to you, O Throne of Grace and Mother of Fair Love. In flame us with the same Divine Fire which has inflamed your own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. Make our hearts and homes your shrine, and through us, make the Heart of Jesus, together with your rule, triumphant in every heart and home.

Prayer Requests:

Our heavenly father asks us to "Pray for one another" (James 5:16) and we are happy to join you in praying for your specific need. A book has been placed on a desk at the top of the main staircase. Please write your intention and the date in the book, or email us at

stanmaronitechurch@gmail.com "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29: 12)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Sat	Sep 14	1:00 pm	National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Albany Rural Cmtry
Sun	Sep 15	11 am	Meeting with Parents of First Communicants
Sun	Sep 15	11 am	Religious Ed with Brother Joshua
Tue	Oct 22	6:30 pm	St Charbel Evening Prayer
Sat	Nov 2	7 pm	Annual Haffli

Hospitality

Sun	08 Sep	Available
Sun	15 Sep	Available
Sun	22 Sep	Available
Sun	29 Sep	Monthly Breakfast

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

MEMORIALS for the month of September 2019

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of Jim Traa
by Beverly Traa*

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*In Memory of Gardner Wittner
by Beverly Traa*

STEWARDSHIP

Aug 31-Sep 1 / 2019	967.00
Parish Programs	90.00
Air Conditioning	20.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Memorial	100.00
Religious Store	120.00
TOTAL	\$1,327.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

08 Sep	Catholic University of America
15 Sep	Air Conditioning
22 Sep	Building & Ground Maintenance
29 Sep	Fuel & Heat

Points of Interest

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children:

7th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. Please join us as Fr. Alaa and Bishop Scharfenberger lead us in a memorial service at the gravesite of 17 abortion victims. Saturday, September 14, 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY.

St Charbel Evening Prayer:

On October 22 at 6:30 pm there will be evening prayer to St. Charbel for all your intentions. Please share this news and bring your families, friends and neighbors, especially those who are sick and suffering so they can receive a sign of hope and consolation from God through the intercession of St. Charbel.

Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan:

Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the New York Athletic Club for the Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. Proceeds from the Benefit Dinner will be used to educate seminarians, support smaller parishes and missions, and assist retired priests. For reservation and more information please visit <https://www.stmaron.org/benefit-dinner-2019>

Coffee Hour Sponsors:

Sponsoring coffee hour is simple and open to everyone. Sign up in the book in the vestibule. Select the Sunday of your choice. On that day, bring some cold beverages (juice, punch, etc) and something to munch (donuts, danish, cookies, zatar, etc) to share. Be creative - not extravagant!!!! You can do it alone or with friends,,, just clean up afterwards and take the rest of your goodies home. If you have any questions about what to bring, or need help setting up, always ask a Council member or call the office.

Religious Education:

Children aged 8 through 14 are invited to attend a monthly class with Br. Joshua. This class will introduce students to the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please see Br. Joshua on Sunday, Sep. 15, after mass, to register for this dynamic faith program. Parents of children preparing for First Communion should meet with Carolyn Lalli on the same day, in the front office. Please bring your child's baptismal certificate to the meeting.

Annual Hafli:

Mark your calendars, dust off your dance shoes and join us on **Saturday, Nov. 2** for our annual dinner. Bring your appetite and enjoy a taste of Lebanon. Proceeds will go towards the upkeep and insurance of St. Ann's Church. More details to follow.

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 Frieda & John Karrat Evelyn & Thomas Hakim
In Loving Memory of Rose, Nabih, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe & Peter KORKEMAZ The KORKEMAZ Family	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 Requested by Beverly TRAA
In loving memory of Ted & Ellen DEEB Requested by Their family	<i>Available</i>
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