The Structure of the Anaphora
The Memorial of the Son

We have accorded to the words of consecration all the importance due to them now in our tradition and Church. We have arranged these words in one common text for all the Anaphoras, in order to preserve our Syriac Antiochene tradition; yet, we took into account the evolution that took place in our tradition during the last 400 years of history; for the rites, as we said, are a living tradition, not a dead archaeological science.

The narrative of the institution is followed by the memorial of the Son and His plan of salvation, especially His death and resurrection. The Eucharist is but the remembrance of the Lord’s death and resurrection, as a Savior, and the awaiting of His second coming, as a judge. The Eucharist is the time in which the Lord appears in truth. The first Christians who were expecting Him and hoping for Him proclaimed in their liturgical and Eucharistic gatherings: Maranatha, Come, O Lord!

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Prayer of the Week

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!

I will sing of your majesty above the heavens with the mouths of babes and infants. You have established a bulwark against your foes, to silence enemy and avenger.

When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, put all things at his feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

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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 stannmaronitechurch@gmail.com “Pray to me, and I will listen to you” (Jeremiah 29; 12)
Points of Interest

Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan: Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at the New York Athletic Club for the Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. For reservation and more information please visit https://www.stmaron.org/benefit-dinner-2019

Order of Saint Charbel Sunday: This year, October 13 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. On October 13, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: Please Join the Holy Family Society for their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 24 at 11:00 am. Adults: $10 Children under 12: $5. If you cannot join us please consider mailing your donation to St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church/memo- Thanksgiving Luncheon, to the church address. All proceeds benefit The Holy Family Society / Children programs.

Annual Hafli: the 18th Annual Hafli (Lebanese Dinner) will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Italian American Community Center in Albany. You, along with your family and friends, are what make this event so successful. To better showcase our supporters, we are producing an Evening Program Book. Please consider promoting your business, honoring the memory of a loved one, or showing your support for our community by sponsoring our Hafli. Your help is needed to keep the doors of our church open. the weekly income from collections and donations is helpful but is not enough to maintain our church and pay the bills. It is the time to show your love to this small church with big heart. Please do not wait call the office for your reservation and for Sponsorship.

Autumn BBQ: St. George Orthodox Church, 1 St. George Place, Albany, is holding their Autumn BBQ Festival, on Sunday Sep. 29 from 12 -3 p.m. at the church. Ribs and Chicken BBQ meals will be prepared there by Barbecue Delights of Schoharie NY. The cost is $15 per meal. Eat in or take out. Pastries and ethnic foods will also be on sale in the Parish Hall.

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

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