

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross

4th Sunday after Exaltation of the 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 Invocation of the Holy Spirit

The deacon warns the faithful about "the awesome moment when the Holy Spirit will descend and overshadow the *Qurbono...*" Afterwards, the celebrant kneels on both knees, invokes the Holy Spirit and proclaims, "Hear me, O Lord..." The congregation responds three times, "Lord, have mercy." The celebrant signs the Mysteries with the sign of the cross, then says words which embody the result of his invocation, that is: to "make" the bread and wine, through the overshadowing of the Spirit, the Body and Blood of Christ. The Mysteries become the Eucharist consecrated for the forgiveness of sin and for a new life given to the community which shares in it, a community which is also "consecrated" by this overshadowing of the spirit. With this invocation, the liturgy of the Eucharist is accomplished and the *Qurbono* is consecrated.

The Commemorations

The commemorations are known by different names: e.g., intercessions, dyptics, etc. They encompass the living and the dead. The living are divided into three categories: The Church authorities, the civil authorities and the people. The dead are also divided into three categories: the saints, mainly the Virgin Mary and the Apostles, then the fathers and teachers, and lastly the faithful departed in general. In our Arabic translation, these commemorations are abridged to make them suitable to our times. The congregation may add appropriate intercessions and commemorations.

The proclamation of the commemorations belongs to the ministry of the deacon; however, the general rule reserves the first intercession and the final doxology to the celebrant himself.

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**18th Annual Hafli
Lebanese Dinner
Sat, Nov 2, 2019**



BULLETIN Oct 05 – 06 /2019

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible						
Sat	05 Oct	4:30 PM	For Ruth Lobelle by Ron Bagley		E: Rev 4:1-8, 13 G: Jn 5:24-30	
Sun	06 Oct	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Edith Patnode by Patnode family. And Elias BouDiwan & John Elkoury by Jad Elkhoury & Georgette Kerbaj.	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Mt 24:45-51	St. Thomas, Ap

Prayer of the Week			
Proverbs 2			
<p>My son, if you receive my words and treasure my commands, Turning your ear to wisdom, inclining your heart to understanding; Yes, if you call for intelligence, and to understanding raise your voice; If you seek her like silver, and like hidden treasures search her out, Then will you understand the fear of the LORD; the knowledge of God you will find; For the LORD gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; He has success in store for the upright, is the shield of those who walk honestly, Guarding the paths of justice, protecting the way of his faithful ones, Then you will understand what is right and just, what is fair, every good path; For wisdom will enter your heart, knowledge will be at home in your soul, Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you; Saving you from the way of the wicked, from those whose speech is perverse. From those who have left the straight paths to walk in the ways of darkness, Who delight in doing evil and celebrate perversity; Whose ways are crooked, whose paths are devious; Saving you from a stranger, from a foreign woman with her smooth words, One who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God; For her path sinks down to death, and her footsteps lead to the shades. None who enter there come back, or gain the paths of life. Thus you may walk in the way of the good, and keep to the paths of the just. For the upright will dwell in the land, people of integrity will remain in it; But the wicked will be cut off from the land, the faithless will be rooted out of it.</p>			

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	Oct 20	11 am	Religious Education – Br. Joshua and Mrs. Lalli
Tue	Oct 22	6:30 pm	St Charbel Evening Prayer
Sat	Nov 2	7 pm	Annual Hafla
Sun	Nov 24	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Lunch by the Holy Family Society
Sun	Dec 15	10:00 am	Children's Mass followed by Christmas Party

Hospitality			
Sun	06 Oct		Holy Family Society
Sun	13 Oct		Holy Family Society
Sun	20 Oct		Holy Family Society
Sun	27 Oct		Holy Family Society

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

MEMORIALS for the month of October 2019			
<i>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</i>			
<i>In memory of Donald & Edith Patnode & Son Vincent.</i> <i>By Patnode family</i>			
<i>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</i>			
<i>In Memory of Abraham, Mary Joseph- Nackley & Daughters Mary, Catherine, Rose, Lena & Edith.</i> <i>By Patnode family</i>			

STEWARSHIP			
Sep 28-29 / 2019			.00
<i>We apologize for not posting the collection for last week. Please pray for the good health of our parishioners.</i>			
TOTAL			\$0.0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS			
06 Oct		Parish Programs	
13 Oct		Support for Assessment	
20 Oct		World Mission Sunday	
27 Oct		Snow Removal	

Prayer Requests:			
<p>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)</p>			

Points of Interest

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.

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.

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.

Offerings 2020: The offerings for the year of 2020 are ready if you like to donated for Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp / Incense, Charcoal, & Candles please call the church office.

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.
- + **CONFESIONS:** 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 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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