



Saint Ann Catholic Church • Maronite Rite

A Catholic Parish of the Antiochian Syriac Maronite Church

Jurisdiction: *Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn* (<http://stmaron.org/>)

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Mass Schedule

Sundays: 10:00 AM | **Tuesdays – Saturdays:** 7:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil Liturgy: 6:30 PM | Actual Feast Day: 7:30 AM

Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Mondays: office is closed. / Saturdays: by appointment.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation

Please call the parish office for arrangements 3 weeks prior to the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents & Godparents should meet with the Pastor to schedule a date & arrange for proper parental preparation.

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Confession can be heard before and after Liturgies or by appointment

Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)

For Weddings, 6 months advance notice is required in order that proper preparation may be made for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

If a family member is seriously ill at home or in a hospital, or they are unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home, please call the parish office to arrange for Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick with Holy oil. *The list is updated every Thursday; if you would like to add a name, please call the parish office no later than Wednesday.*

Funerals

Please contact the Pastor as soon as possible after the death of a loved one.

Mass Intention Dedications

If you would like to have a mass dedicated, Mass cards are available for various intentions including memorials. Your voluntary gifts of any amount are gratefully accepted. Mass reservations should be made in advance.

You can request an announced or an unannounced Mass Intentions to be said for a living or deceased family member, friend or loved one by calling the parish office or sending an e-mail to schedule intentions.

Parish Vocations

Priesthood: Chorbishop *Joe Kaddo*, (Pastor of St. Anthony Fall River)

Religious Life: Brother *Paul HOOVER* of the Most Holy Trinity Monastery

Candidate to subdiaconate: *Richard THORNTON*

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Pastoral Council

As an advisory Board, this council meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

– *President:* Rosemary PATNODE.

Daughters of St. Ann

This woman's organization meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. – *President:* Patti THORNTON.

St. Maron Men's Society

This men's organization meets on the 1st Sunday of each month after Mass. – *President:* Al PATNODE.

Junior MYO

The Junior MYO is a group of young people 10 years old and up. The Youth organization meets on the last Sunday of every month after 10 am Mass in the church. – *Coordinator:* Carol SHUFELT.

Religious Education

Religious Education is available for all children in 1st through 6th grades.

Classes are scheduled for 1 Friday and 1 Saturday a month. – *Coordinator:* Sr Florence Joseph FLAHERTY, D.C.

St. Ann Liturgical Choir

Choir practice takes place the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. No special training is required. – *Director:* Richard THORNTON.

Family & Sanctity of Life Committee

The Purpose of this committee is to promote within our parish prayer, education, and action in the defense of all life. Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 10 AM Mass. – *Chairperson:* Richard THORNTON.

Liturgical & Spiritual Committee

Welcome to our Visitors!

Thank you for joining us today. We hope you will grace us with your presence again. Though not well known in the west, the Catholic Church is comprised of **22 Churches: 21 Eastern and 1 Western Church**. The Eastern Catholic Churches (including our **Maronite Catholic Church**) refer to those that developed in the eastern half of the Roman Empire, including the communities that derived from them, and are in communion with Rome.

The Maronite faithful persevere in the faith of their ancestors, spiritually united with each other in the Church throughout the world. By a consistent Christian witness, animated by the beautiful theological and spiritual heritage which they have received, the Maronite Church contributes in a unique way to the ongoing renewal and upbuilding of the entire Catholic Church. For additional information, see the Catholic Encyclopedia or other online resource.

Upcoming events – Mark your calendars

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| Sat | Jul 19 | Yankee Stadium Bus Trip |
| Sat | Sep 6 | Annual Charity Tournament (sponsored by SMMS) |
| Sun | Sep 7 | Parish Picnic & Election of New Officers for Parish Organizations |
| Sun | Nov 2 | (10:00am) The Subdiaconate Ordination for Richard Thornton Sr. at St. Ann's |
| Sat | Nov 8 | (7pm) 14th Annual Lebanese Haffi |

Upcoming MEETINGS

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| Mo | Jul 7 | St. Ann Liturgical Choir Meeting |
| We | Jul 2 | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting |
| Su | Jul 13 | Family & Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting |
| Th | Jul 17 | Daughters of St. Ann |



Season of the Glorious Pentecost

Altar Gifts for June 2014

On the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary in thanksgiving for the many blessings received.

Requested by Rick and Patti Thornton.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns continuously, reminding us of Christ, the eternal and everlasting light. It is proper and fitting to offer our Sanctuary lamp in memory, to honor a loved one or for a special intention.

The 2014 Calendar is now available to register your intentions. These are scheduled on a first-come- first-served-basis to ensure an equal opportunity for everyone. Contact the office to arrange your memorial.

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, Jun 22

St. Eusebius (Hawshab), C

1 Cor 2:1-10

Jn 14:21-27

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

- ✠ Clara KARAM, requested by the Karam & August families
- ✠ Sayed FRANGIE, requested by the Karrat family
- ✠ June PAFF, requested by Thomas Riley Sr. & Ronald Bagley
- ✠ Frances FISCHER – 10th Anniversary, requested by Jay & Rolla Mooney
- ✠ George BOUDIWAN, Layla BOUDIWAN, John EIKHOURY, Georges KERBAJE, Milady KALLAS, requested by Elias Boudiwan & Family
- ✠ Charbel Saab, the uncle of Carole (& Shekrallah-Gregory) Akiki, who passed away suddenly lately in Lebanon

For the blessing and special intentions of:

- ✠ Chantelle BOUDIWAN, Danielle BOUDIWAN, Elias BOUDIWAN, Georgette KERBAJE, Jad EIKHOURY, requested by Elias Boudiwan & Family
- ✠ Good health and clear vision to Br Joshua Abate TOPSF
- ✠ Good health of Cancer patients, our sick & homebound

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| Ushers | Please Volunteer |
| Greeter | Beverly Traa |
| Ar. Lector | Michel Boutros |
| En. Lector | Bob Stolar |
| Intercessions | Al Nahal |

Weekly Schedule

Mon., Jun 23; The Council of Ephesus (431)

Acts 5:34-42

Jn 16:5-11

No Divine Liturgy

Tue., Jun 24; Birth of John the Baptist, M

Gal 4:21-5:1

Lk 1:57-6

No Divine Liturgy

Wed., Jun 25; Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist, C

Acts 7:1-8

Jn 16:16-19

No Divine Liturgy

Thu., Jun 26; Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, C

Acts 7:9-16

Jn 16:20-24

7:30 am Divine Liturgy

Fri., Jun 27; The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Gal 1:11-17

Mt 11:25-30

No Divine Liturgy

Sat., Jun 28; St. Irenaeus, M

Acts 7:30-38

Jn 16:29-33

No Divine Liturgy

Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap

Sunday, Jun 29

2 Cor 11:21-30

Mtn 16:13-20

The Divine Liturgy is celebrated in memory of:

- ✠ Sayed FRANGIE, requested by Bob Stolar
- ✠ Monica MAYHEW, requested by Thomas Riley Sr. & Ronald Bagley

For the blessing and special intentions of:

- ✠ Good health of Cancer patients, our sick & homebound

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| Ushers | Please Volunteer |
| Greeter | Richard Peters |
| Ar. Lector | Georgette Hannoush |
| En. Lector | Patricia Thornton |
| Intercessions | Gabriella Mooney |

Pope's June Prayer Intentions

Unemployed: That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

Faith in Europe: That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Heal Your servants, who are sick, O Lord, and send them help and comfort from Your holy place.

Jim TRAA, Wadad FRANGIE, Chantelle BOUDIWAN, Jay MOONEY, Chas TANGREDI, Paul STAVIS, Foutine FRANGIE, Joyce & Christy FIRSTIUN, Juliann HALLAL, Donata CALDARONI, Alisa BURKE, Jamileh K-MOUAWAD, Caroline-Marjorie FIELDS, Della MAWAD, Katherine RIBUSTELLI, Marilyn MARVIN, Margaret McDonough, Pauline NAHAL, Sarah BRENENSTUHL, Gail MOFFRE, Ellen DEEB, Robert SCHARG, Marian DEEP, Kozhaya & Adma Bouchaaya



Requested prayers from the Book of prayers

- ✦ For a young adolescent with mental health issues.
- ✦ For the lonely and depressed.
- ✦ For special intentions of Jabour family.

June Birthdays

As they celebrate their birthdays this month, we hold up to God the lives of:

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| 01 Naim NAMMOUR | 07 Edith FARINA |
| 11 Kathy BOUTROS | 13 Elias RAHAL |
| 14 Allam EID and Denise NAHAL | |
| 19 Mary-Ann VUMBACO | 21 Michelle RAHAL |
| 22 Gabriel HANNOUSH | 25 Vicky HEALY |
| 28 Henry NAHAL; Catalina & Georges BOUTROS | |

We ask that many blessings be theirs in the coming year.

Schedule of Hospitality Sponsors

Sign-up sheets are in the binder on the table in front of St.

Ann in the main entrance of the church.

Please consider sponsoring Sunday refreshments.

Thank you.

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| Jun 22 | Vivian Karam & Jeannette August-Karam |
| Jun 29 | <u>Available</u> |
| Jul 6 | <u>Available</u> |
| Jul 13 | Gwen Korkemaz, Clay & Carol Shufelt |

Your Gift to God for Jun 8

Counted by Rosemary Patnode & Rick Thornton

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| Weekly Offering | \$569.00 |
| Building Fund | \$168.00 |
| Fuel & Heat | \$5.00 |
| Assessment / Bishop Appeal | \$5.00 |
| Father's Day | \$95.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$5.00 |
| Catholic Communication Campaign | \$15.00 |
| TOTAL | \$862.00 |

Your Gift to God for Jun 15

Counted by Rolla Mooney & Thomas Riley, Sr.

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| Weekly Offering | \$1016.00 |
| Building Fund | \$20.00 |
| Assessment / Bishop Appeal | \$103.00 |
| Fuel & Heat | \$95.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,139.00 |

Schedule for Collection Counters

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| Jun 22 | Marion Furfaro & Ronald Bagley |
| Jun 29 | Rosemary Patnode & Rick Thornton |
| Jul 6 | Thomas Riley Sr. & Rolla Mooney |
| Jul 13 | Marion Furfaro & Ronald Bagley |

Pope Francis via Twitter - @Pontifex

We run the risk of forgetting the suffering which doesn't affect us personally. May we respond to it, and may we pray for peace in Syria.

Stadium Bus Trip

Warm weather has finally arrived and the St. Maron Men's Society is preparing for America's favorite pastime - baseball.



They have put together a fabulous day trip to see the NY Yankees (85 wins) take on the Cincinnati Reds (90 wins) on **Saturday, July 19**. Team rivalry dates back to 1938 and again in 1961, when the Yankees rolled to world championships over Cincinnati in short order.

Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a fun filled day. Tickets are only \$80 and include r/t coach transportation on Yankee Trails, stadium admission, soda, bottled water and sandwiches. Contact **Mike Rezey (518-463-6889)** or **Joe Jabour (518-271-6638)** for more detailed information and to purchase your tickets.

Marian Deep Update

Marian has raised the bar on open heart surgery .. go in for one procedure, come out with two. She's now home and recuperating beautifully. Marian is grateful for all your prayers and support. She would enjoy hearing from you. Please give her a call at 237-1196.

No Parking!

Please DO NOT PARK in front of **313 21st Street**. This is a 2 story grey house, on the north side of 21st St. between 3rd and 4th Avenues. The resident is handicapped and has kindly asked us to respect the **NO PARKING** sign prominently displayed on the front of their house. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Maronite Day in Auriesville Shrine

September 14, 2014 has been set as the date for the celebration of Maronite Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. We will be joining with our sister Maronite parish of St. Louis Gonzaga from Utica, NY for a picnic starting at 12 noon in the shrine's pavilion, followed by celebration of Divine Liturgy in the Coliseum at 5 PM. More information will be provided as the date approaches.

Baptism - Mabrouk! Congratulations

Charlotte Noreen Nahal received the sacrament of Christian Initiation in the Melkite Rite at St. Ann Maronite Church on May 31st. Father Michael Jolly from St. Joseph Melkite Church Scranton Pennsylvania, administered the sacraments.

The Nahal and McLaughlin family and friends celebrate Granddaughter Charlotte Noreen Nahal's Christian Initiation.

May Christ Jesus always keep our little Charlotte Noreen safe within His care. May her little life be filled with special blessings from above.





Sincere Condolences

We join with the entire parish in offering our sincere condolences to **Carole (& Shekrallah-Gregory) Akiki and Family** on the passing of Carole's uncle, *Charbel Saab*, who passed away recently in Lebanon.

May his memory be eternal in the hearts and minds of his loved ones. Please keep them in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord!

Do Not Be Afraid

By Richard Thornton, Sr.

The last words in this week's Gospel reading is Christ instructing His disciples not to be afraid. No matter what age, no matter what state of life, no matter what you've gone through, fear is something we all will encounter. When you think about it, in a lot of ways fear is a great equalizer. We will all have to deal with fear. Yes, there are an awful lot of things all of us deal with that frighten us, and a lot of them for good reason. Fear is a Dream Killer! It's the biggest and most common obstacle for us not responding passionately to God and to life! Fear paralyzes, and it magnifies failures. Worst of all, it brings an acceptance of the status quo, cost what it may. Our fears are the single biggest thing that keeps us from actually moving forward and accomplishing great things in both our immortal and mortal lives.

"Do not be afraid" aren't just words. A lot of us, however, treat them like just a nice, wishful sentiment. Kind of like a Hallmark card - get well soon, wish you were here - *do not be afraid!* "Do not be afraid." How good it is for someone who is worried to hear those words especially from Jesus. Jesus is a model for us in coping with anxiety and distress. Jesus had to accept and overcome His own fears the night before His Passion. What was the remedy Jesus used to overcome worry and distress? Having faith in His heavenly Father and sharing the cause of His worry in prayer with the Father. He knew we need to hear those words. Jesus, who was human as well as divine, knew that some of us need to be reminded again and again and again not to worry. So many times in the Gospels we hear Jesus asking us not to worry. It is one of the most constant choruses echoing through all of scripture.

The good news is that we can awaken and choose a relationship of love and trust with God over fear. When we feel fear - we must fall into our fears and learn to trust in God catching us because of our prayers. It is the love of God for us, and our trust in God, that shrinks fear. Love and trust is the antidote to fear.... We have to fall through our fears, and on the other side is a loving relationship with God that drives out fear. Unless we cast off our fears, we won't be able to experience Jesus Christ in our lives

May we hear God's chorus "Do not be afraid" deep in our hearts.

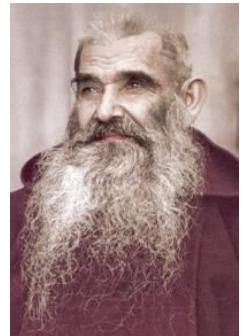
About The Maronite Church: The Ottomans & Independence

In 1516, the Ottomans defeated the Mamloos. The Maronites were granted protection by France. They expanded in Lebanon and mixed with other minorities. The Maronites built churches, founded religious orders, formed schools, and cultivated arid lands. The valleys and the mountains were filled with monks and hermits. Many families converted to

Christianity, joined the Maronite Church, and participated in the table of the Lord. But between 1845 and 1860, hatred was incited by the Ottomans, who worked so hard to break the Maronites' spirit of independence. Dozens of villages, churches, and monasteries were completely destroyed. Thousands were martyred or displaced, and many migrated. The persecution returned between 1914 and 1918, when the Ottomans blocked the roads to the mountains of Lebanon causing a human disaster. Tens of thousands of people died of famine and diseases, and thousands migrated. After the First World War, Lebanon was liberated from the Ottomans. France, Lebanon's compassionate mother, entered the mountains of Lebanon. The Maronite Patriarch left for Paris. He arrived on October 25th, 1919. He requested the recognition of Lebanon as an independent country. On September 1st, 1920, General Gouraud proclaimed the State of Greater Lebanon in the presence of the Maronite Patriarch. In 1943, Lebanon won its independence.

Saint of the Week - Blessed (Abouna) Yacoub, the Capuchin

On June 26, we celebrate the feast of Blessed Abouna Yacoub the Capuchin. Blessed Yacoub was born Khalil Haddad in 1875 in Lebanon, the third of a family of 14 children. At the age of 18, he joined the Capuchin Order and chose the name Yacoub. During that period, Lebanon was going through a difficult time due to conflict and starvation. With God's grace, he undertook numerous charity works including the construction of homes for the elderly, poor and orphans, health centers for abandoned children, hospitals and nursing homes including the Christ the King centre. The charism of the Blessed Capuchin is alive in the work of his spiritual daughters the Franciscan Sisters of the Cross of Lebanon.. He spent long hours in prayer and had a true sense of hope, doing everything for the glory of God. He did his best to do charitable works and let God do the impossible. He died on June 26, 1954, at the age of 80 and was beatified in Lebanon in June 2008.



One of the most important teachings he left us is trust in the goodness of the Lord and in Divine Providence. Abouna Yacoub invites us to believe in Providence, in the Lord who loves us and thinks of us. We ask for his intercession so we may become witnesses to our Christian faith and carry to the world a message of peace and charity and conserve the dignity and rights of all people, especially the poor, without any distinctions.

Prayer of Abouna Yacoub

"O Jesus, my Lord, take my tongue and make me speak what you wish, make my silence be a dialogue with you! Take my ears and make them hear the voice of duty, your voice, O Jesus! Take my eyes, and make them see you in every face and every work! Take my hands and my feet, give them agility and consecrate them to your service and to the fulfillment of your every desire! Take my thought: illumine it with your splendid light! Take my heart: make it a throne for your love and your rest."



Our Stained Glass Windows

St. Charbel Makhoul



Charbel Makhoul was born on May 8, 1828, in the small village of Biqa-Kafra in the high mountains of Northern Lebanon. His parents were poor but religious, and their 5th child was attracted at an early age to prayer and solitude. In spite of the opposition of his family, he left home at the age of 23 and entered the Monastery of St. Maroun in Annaya. Ordained a priest in 1859, he spent 16 years there before receiving permission from his reluctant superiors to retire to the nearby hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul.

It took 7 years for his wish to be granted. Only exceptional monks were allowed such a privilege. A sign that he was ready to leave the secure environment of the monastery came about in a strange way. Given a request to prepare an urgent report, Charbel sat down at night to work on it. To his dismay his lamp ran out of oil. He asked one of the monastery's lay servants to fill it for him. By way of a joke the servant filled it with water, but was amazed to see that the lamp lit up immediately and continued to burn brightly. The Superior, when advised of this, removed the lamp to check it for himself. To his amazement he found it was indeed full of water. He took this as a sign from above that Charbel was ready to live the severe life of a hermit.

For the next 23 years, Charbel lived an extremely hard life, one of severe mortification. He wore a hair shirt, slept on a straw mattress with a plank for a pillow and, for his one meal of the day was content to eat the meager leftovers from the monastery. He displayed a remarkable devotion to the Eucharist, spending hours in preparation for saying Mass and again in thanksgiving afterwards.

In 1898 Charbel suffered a massive stroke while saying Mass and died, 8 days later, on Christmas Eve. He was seventy years old. On the night he died, monks from the nearby monastery rushed to the hermitage to kiss his hands and be blessed by touching his body. Many spent the entire night kneeling in prayer beside him. The snow was falling heavily and it was extremely cold, which was not surprising since the hermitage was 4500 feet above sea level. Those keeping vigil asked each other: *'If we're suffering so much for only one night, how was Father Charbel able to live here for twenty-three years?'*

After three days he was buried in the monastery cemetery and, as was the custom, without the benefit of a coffin. Like many a holy monk before him he would soon have been forgotten were it not for a very strange happening. For the next 45 nights his tomb was surrounded by a dazzlingly bright light. This was witnessed by an increasingly large number of people, none of whom could provide an explanation. Permission was sought from the ecclesiastical authorities for the monk's body to be exhumed.

To everyone's surprise his body was found to be perfectly preserved, in spite of the fact that the grave had been flooded by heavy rains, leaving the body floating on a sea of mud. Charbel

was lifted out and given fresh clothing before being placed in a wooden coffin in a corner of the monastery's private chapel. However, it was found necessary to change his clothing twice per week because of a strange liquid exuding continually from the pores of the body. Described as a mixture of perspiration and blood, it just kept coming. Pieces of cloth soaked in this fluid were soon being distributed as relics and credited with effecting cures.

St. Charbel's tomb has been a site for pilgrimages since his death. Hundreds of miracles are believed to have occurred through his intercession with God, both in Lebanon and around the world. He was beatified in 1965 and canonized in 1977 by Pope Paul VI, who had earlier hailed the Lebanese Maronite saint as an "admirable flower of sanctity blooming on the stem of the ancient monastic traditions of the East."

Special ProLife Events

For the third consecutive year, the US Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) has set aside **June 21st to July 4th** as the **Fortnight for Freedom**, to respond to threats against religious liberty specifically manifested by the enforcement of the Federal HHS contraceptive mandate.

As part of the diocesan-wide participation in the **Fortnight for Freedom**, Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will celebrate a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY, at 7:00 PM on Saturday, June 28th**. All are welcome to come and pray before Our Blessed Lord with our new bishop, begging for the freedom to practice our Catholic Faith not only *in* the churches, but *out* in the public square, as well.

Please do try to come to Auriesville on June 28th and bring some friends. A flyer/poster explaining this event is attached in Adobe Format as well as pasted below. It would be extremely helpful if you could print copies to pass out and also forward this e-mail to interested people on your e-mail lists.

Finally, the Respect Life Ministry at St. Madeleine Sophie Church in Gunderland will conclude the **Fortnight for Freedom** with a **Patriotic Rosary after the 9AM Mass on Friday, July 4th**. St. Madeleine Sophie's is at 3500 Carman Road, Gunderland. We would love to have you pray and *sing* our national patriotic songs with us on July 4th.

For those who live too far to travel or who cannot be present at these events, please join with us spiritually by praying from wherever you are.

Also below you will find a prayer for religious liberty suggested by the USCCB.

Urgent Prayer for Religious Liberty

Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom



you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

A Statement from Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Bishops of New York State (June 14, 2014)

Calling on Governor Cuomo and Leaders in Albany: Don't Let Us Down

More than 200 Catholic schools have closed in the last 15 years throughout New York State, as families and parishes, who strongly believe in the value of Catholic education, struggle to keep up with increasing costs. Many of our public schools also desperately need help.

To address these needs, the NYS Catholic Bishops joined a broad coalition of faith groups, community organizations and labor unions backing legislation called the **Education Investment Tax Credit**. The measure would encourage increased charitable donations to generate more private scholarships as well as additional resources to public schools. It also helps all teachers provide needed materials and supplies for every classroom in New York.

The vast majority of legislators support the bill. Why? It's because the legislation will help all children, regardless of where they go to school. It's a win-win for all families!

Although Governor Cuomo assured us he would fight to include the proposal in the state budget, in the end, we were left out.

As the legislative session ends in Albany this coming week, we pray that Governor Cuomo won't let us down. We ask that you join us in that prayer. Pray that Governor Cuomo will put children ahead of politics and fight for the Education Investment Tax Credit.

We also ask that you contact him immediately with that same message. You can send a message to the Governor through the website of the New York State Catholic Conference: www.nyscatholic.org.

Time is short. Please act today. God bless you.

Spiritual Bouquet for Father's Day

For all you are, and for all that you do every day of the year. God grant you grace and peace. May all the gifts you have given: support, guidance, care and love, bring back to you the gift of God's blessings.

Happy Father's Day.

In Loving Memory Of...

- ✘ John G. KARRAT & Thomas M. HAKIM – Requested by Mr & Mrs Fred KARRAT
- ✘ Joseph JABOUR & William MARVIN – Requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR
- ✘ Norman BAGLEY Sr. – Requested by Ronald BAGLEY
- ✘ James M. RILEY – Requested by his son, Thomas RILEY, Sr.
- ✘ Peter REZEY & Robert W. SEE – Requested by Mike & Karen REZEY
- ✘ Walter J. GOLDEN – Requested by Gerard GOLDEN
- ✘ Ameen AWAD - Requested by Evelyn HAKIM
- ✘ Daniel J. MORRONE – Requested by his daughter, Marion MORRONE
- ✘ William DEEP – Requested by the Deep Family
- ✘ George HEYDT – Requested by Carolyn LALLI
- ✘ Alfred MOONEY & Samaan AIBEF– Requested by Jay & Rolla MOONEY
- ✘ William PETERS – Requested by Rich PETERS
- ✘ William B. GRADY – Requested by Ann Marie GRADY
- ✘ James F. TRAA – Requested by James R. TRAA
- ✘ Abraham JOSEPH (Nackley)-Requested by Lena JOSEPH
- ✘ Donald PATNODE-Requested by Rosemary PATNODE
- ✘ Salvatore CASALE-Requested by Edith FARINA



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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| <div><div>✝</div><div>In Memory Of Joseph & Helen YAMIN JABOUR <small>Requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR</small></div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>In Loving Memory Of our parents Claramae and Joseph KARAM <small>Requested by the KARAM Family</small></div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>In Loving Memory of Rose, Father Paul, Mike, Joe, Peter KORKEMAZ <small>Requested by the KORKEMAZ Family</small></div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>In Memory Of <i>the deceased members of</i> RICE & HEALY Families</div></div> |
| <div><div>✝</div><div>In Loving Memory Of Walter J. & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the GOLDEN & VOLKOMER Families</div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>In Loving Memory of Michael-David Hannoush <small>by his grandparents, Elias & Georgette</small></div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>In Memory Of deceased members of the TAMER & THORNTON Families <small>Requested by the THORNTON Family</small></div></div> | <div><div>✝</div><div>For the living and deceased members of the JOSEPH-NACKLEY & PATNODE Families</div></div> |
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