



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Thu – Fri : 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | 1:00 – 4:00 PM

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30 PM, Sunday – 10:00 AM

Thursday & Friday – 9:00 AM

Holy Days Of Obligation – 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM

## CLERGY

Rev. Alaa Issa [Administrator]

Subdeacon Richard Thornton

## CONTACTS

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St. Maron's Men Society: Mr. Albert PATNODE	(518) 225-3335
Lectors: Karen REZEY	

**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 the Parish House office.

**MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** First & third Sunday of the month from 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM in the church hall.

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM and by appointment.

**DEVOTIONS:** Eucharistic Adoration on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 9:00 AM. Rosary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 9:00 AM before the Divine Liturgy.

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like anything published in the weekend bulletin, you must submit it as you want it published to Carolyn Lalli before the publication of the next bulletin via e-mail at [stannbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stannbulletin@gmail.com) or by calling the parish office during office hours. Thank you!

## ADVERTISING

To advertise and sponsor our weekly Bulletin please contact the parish office. Thank you!

BULLETIN Nov 28-29, 2015

**READINGS Nov 22 – 29, 2015**

Sunday	<b>Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth</b>	
	Lk 1:39-45	Eph 1:1-14
Monday	Lk 1:46-56	Eph 1:15-23
Tuesday	Lk 10:38-42	Eph 2:1-10
Wednesday	Lk 19:1-10	Eph 2:11-16
Thursday	Jn 4:39-42	Eph 2:17-22
Friday	Mk 7:24-30	Eph 3:14-21
Saturday	Lk 5:27-32	Eph 4:1-7
Next Sunday	<b>Birth of John the Baptizer</b>	
	Lk 1:57-66	Gal 4:21-5:1

**MEMORIALS for the month of November**

. **Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp** – In Memory of Peter, Rose & Anna Rose Rezey by Mike & Karen Rezey

. **Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants** – In Memory of Michael David Hannoush

*Customary offering is \$15 per week or \$60 per month.*

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

*for the week ending 22 Nov. 2015*

First Collection	\$ .00
Fuel Collection	\$ .00
Assessment & Bishop Appeal	\$ .00
Individual Donations	\$ .00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ .00</b>

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

26 Nov	Thanksgiving
29 Nov	Christmas Flowers
06 Dec	Maronite Patriarchal Charities
13 Dec	Building Fund
20 Dec	Fuel & Heat / Church Upkeep
27 Dec	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sat	28 Nov	4:30 PM	For Anthony RICE, by John & Vicky Healy
Sun	29 Nov	10 AM	For the Living and deceased members of St Ann
Sat	05 Dec	4:30 PM	<i>Available</i>
Sun	06 Dec	10 AM	<i>Available</i>
Sat	12 Dec	4:30 PM	<i>Available</i>
Sun	13 Dec	10 AM	For Bari LYNN (1st anniversary), by Gerard Golden
Sat	19 Dec	4:30 PM	<i>Available</i>
Sun	20 Dec	10 AM	<i>Available</i>
Thu	24 Dec	4:30 PM	For the Living and deceased members of St Ann
Fri	25 Dec	Midnight	For the Living and deceased members of St Ann
Fri	25 Dec	10 AM	For the Living and deceased members of St Ann

*Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible.*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Sun	06 Dec	9:00 AM 11:00AM	MCF / Eucharistic Adoration Welcome Fr. Alaa
Tue	08 Dec		Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed	09 Dec	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	20 Dec	9:00 AM	MCF / Rosary
	15-23 Dec	7:00 PM	Christmas Novena
Fri	18 Dec	7:30-9PM	Christmas Concert
Th/Fr	24-25 Dec		Parish Office Closed
Sun	03 Jan	9:00 AM	MCF / Eucharistic Adoration
Wed	06 Jan	6:30 PM	Parish Council

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE****Greeters & Intercession Readers**

Sun	29 Nov	10:00AM	Rosemary Patnode
Sun	06 Dec	10:00AM	Patricia Thornton
Sun	13 Dec	10:00AM	Betty Karrat
Sun	20 Dec	10:00AM	Rosemary Patnode

**Lectors**

Sun	29 Nov	10:00AM	Michel Boutros / Richard Thornton
Sun	06 Dec	10:00AM	Mirvatte Hannoush / Carolyn Lalli
Sun	13 Dec	10:00AM	Diana Hannoush / Greg Akiki
Sun	20 Dec	10:00AM	Rita Frangieh / Beverly Traa

**Hospitality**

Sun	29 Nov	<i>Available</i>
Sun	06 Dec	Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	13 Dec	Gerard Golden
Sun	20 Dec	<i>Available</i>

*If unable to show up on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to switch with someone else.*

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Happy Thanksgiving.** Thanksgiving is a time to gather around loved ones ...to be grateful for all that we have been so abundantly blessed with and also to spare a thought for those not so lucky. It is a season of bountifulness and a reason to share the same.... true Thanksgiving is in actually doing that - Giving!!!

**Congratulations.** To Theresa Shufelt & Jason Reed on their engagement. May their relationship last forever and their love for eternity.

**Father Alaa Issa.** The administrator of Mary, Mother of the Light, Tequesta, FL, has been appointed as the administrator of Saint Ann Church, replacing Chorbishop John Faris, and Parochial Vicar of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church on a part-time basis. This appointment is effective 1 November (with an arrival date of 1 December). We welcome Father Alaa with open arms!

**Save the Date.** We will be blessed in our Eparchy to receive the Relics of Saint Sharbel from February 2016 until June 2016. The relics will be at St Ann in May 2016. Details to follow.

**REMINDER.** If you Park in Rear of Church please do not block the alley. Violators will be towed away. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Holiday Food Drive.** Food donations are now being collected for Christmas. Items should be placed in the basket in the Church Hall from now until Christmas.

Children and adults are urged to bring in non-perishable items such as cereal, pasta, peanut butter, canned meats, etc. to be donated to the needy at the discretion of the pastor.

**2016 Memorials.** Memorials for the offerings used in the sanctuary are now available for a suggested donation of \$60 per month. You can arrange for your memorial by calling Fr. Elias during office hours.

**2016 Liturgy Intentions.** If you would like to offer a Divine Liturgy intention for your loved ones, call the parish office. In preparing your will, you may wish to arrange for the celebration of Divine Liturgies for yourself.

## In Loving Memory of Abraham & Mary (Joseph) NACKLEY & daughters Mary, Catherine, Rose & 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	In Memory of the deceased members of The TALARICO & DEEP Families
In Loving Memory of Dominic FARINA, Sr. requested by Edith FARINA & family	In Loving Memory of Dot RILEY & the deceased members of the RILEY, MANLEY & PETERSON families requested by Tom RILEY, Sr.
In Loving Memory of Joseph & Helen YAMIN JABOUR requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR	In Memory of The deceased members of The TAMER & THORNTON families
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the VOLKOMER & GOLDEN families	<i>for advertising info, Call the Parish office at: (518)- 272-6073</i>



*The Pope Tweets*

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