



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Christmas Season- The Revelation to Joseph

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YEAR OF MERCY
<p>Lord Jesus Christ,</p> <p>You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.</p> <p>Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.</p> <p>Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.</p> <p>You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.</p> <p>Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.</p> <p>We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	12 Dec	4:30 PM	No Intentions		G: Jn 5:31-36 E: Rom 10:1-13	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sun	13 Dec	10:00 AM	For the soul of Bari Lynn. 1 year anniversary. by Gerard Golden For the soul of Wadih El-Hajj. 1 year anniversary. & Emile El- Hajj. by Marie Hajj, Joseph Hajj, Allam Eid & Family Rishar EID, by his cousin Mirvatte Hannoush & Family	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Greg Akiki Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Mt 1:18-25 E: Eph 3:1-13	
Thu	17 Dec	Noon	No Intentions		G: Jn 7:31-36 E: Rom 11:25-36	
Fri	18 Dec	Noon	No Intentions		G: Jn 7:37-44 E: Rom 12:1-8	Daniel the Prophet & 3 Companions

FINACIAL CORNER		
Saturday Dec 5		<i>\$162.00</i>
Sunday Dec 6		<i>908.00</i>
Saturday Nov 28		<i>180.00</i>
Sunday Nov 29		<i>1378.30</i>
Saturday Nov 21		<i>207.00</i>
Sunday Nov 22		<i>1727.00</i>
Cumulative	TOTAL	\$4562.30



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Tu/Fr	15-18 Dec	6:30 PM	Christmas Novena
Sat	19 Dec	4:30 PM	Christmas Novena
Sun	20 Dec	10:00 AM	Christmas Novena / Children's Liturgy & Party.
Mo/We	21-23 Dec	6:30 PM	Christmas Novena
Th/Fr	24-25 Dec		Parish Office Closed
Sun	03 Jan	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
Wed	06 Jan	6:30 PM	Epiphany and Blessing of the Water
Wed	13 Jan	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	17 Jan	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary

Hospitality		
Sun	13 Dec	Gerard Golden
Sun	20 Dec	<i>Available</i>
Sun	27 Dec	<i>Available</i>
Sun	03 Jan	<i>Available</i>

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

MEMORIALS for the month of December
+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp In Loving Memory of Clay Shufelt Sr. & Joseph Korkomaz Sr., by the Shufelt family & Gwen Korkomaz
+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants In Loving Memory of John & Frieda Karrat & the good health of the KARRAT family, by Fred & Betty Karrat and family
<i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i>

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Lucc 6: 38)

"I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge" (1 Corinthians 1:4- 5).

If you are traveling or unable to come to church please help us by sending check or donating online. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Christmas Eve Liturgy on Dec 24th at 5:00 PM and Midnight

Christmas Day Liturgy on Dec 25th at 10 AM

Children's Liturgy & Party on Sunday Dec 20th after Liturgy.

Children's Liturgy. On Sunday Dec 20th, we will celebrate a Children's liturgy with all the children participating in the Divine Liturgy. After liturgy there will be a covered dish luncheon in the hall with a visit from St Nick. All children are asked to bring a non-perishable food product to be donated to the Food Pantry. Please be sure your family is present to share the holiday with the Parish.

Georgette Hannoush (489-1606) and Carol Shufelt (590-8584) are in charge of the luncheon and will organize everyone's food donations, so please call them by Thursday, the 17th. If you have any questions feel free to call them soon.

REMINDER. + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants are available. For your donation please call or talk to Father Alaa.

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.

Christmas NOVENA Time: Dec 15- 18th at 6:30 PM

Dec 19th at 4:30 PM After Saturday Liturgy

Dec 20th at 10:00 AM After Sunday Liturgy

Dec 21- 23rd at 6:30 PM

No Daily Divine Liturgy at Noon During Christmas Novena.

*May this Christmas fill your hearts
with joy and happiness*

+ **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 at (561) 273- 5867.

+ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** 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:** Rosary on every Sunday at 9:00 AM before the Divine Liturgy.

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

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deceased members of
The TALARICO &
DEEP Families

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Dominic FARINA, Sr.
requested by Edith
FARINA & family

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Dot RILEY & the deceased
members of the RILEY,
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families requested by
Tom RILEY, Sr.

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Joseph & Helen YAMIN
JABOUR
requested by Joe &
Kathy JABOUR

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Walter & Mary GOLDEN
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*Be merciful, just
as your Father is
merciful. (Lucc 6: 36)*

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