

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Christmas Season- The Revelation to Joseph

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YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,

You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Amen.

BULLETIN Dec 12-13 /2015

	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	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Greg Akiki Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Mt 1:18-25 E: Eph 3:1-13	
			Rishar EID, by his cousin Mirvatte Hannoush & Family			
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 F: Rom 12:1-8	Daniel the Prophet

FINACIAL CORN	ER	
Saturday Dec 5		\$162.00
Sunday Dec 6		908.00
Saturday Nov 28	}	180.00
Sunday Nov 29		1378.30
Saturday Nov 21		207.00
Sunday Nov 22		1727.00
Cumulative	TOTAL	\$4562.30



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS			
13 Dec	Building Fund		
20 Dec	Fuel & Heat / Church Upkeep		
27 Dec	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal		
01 Jan	Solemnity of Mary		

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luck 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.

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	Available	
Sun	27 Dec	Available	
Sun	03 Jan	Available	

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

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

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 nonperishable food product to be donated to the Food Pantry. Please be sure your family is present to share the holiday with the Parish.

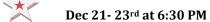
Georgette Hannoush (489-1606) and Carol Shufelt (590-8584) are in charge of the luncheon and will organize everyone's food donations, so please call them by Thursday, the 17th. If you have any questions feel free to all them soon.

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



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	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	for advertising info, Call (561) 273- 5867



Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luck 6: 36)

Year of Mercy

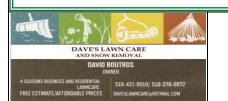


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