



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Sunday of the Righteous and Just*

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#### MARONITE LITURGY

The Maronite Liturgy is distinctive in the dimensions which crystallized its identity and specified the expanse of its mission, which are....

#### F. The Human Dimension

The Human Dimension reflects a spirituality that is unique to the human person and his/her various experiences, which he/she embodies through a prayer rising toward the Father, emanating from the heart and the mind, with the participation of the body. Liturgical texts also carry numerous experiences of suffering, persecution, wars and expulsions that our people have been through, alongside the joys of communion, solidarity, unity, forgiveness and pardon, in addition to the glories of triumph through the Resurrection of the Lord, the liberation of the people, and the victory of the saints, the sons and daughters of our Church.

#### G. The Biblical Dimension

Texts from the Old and the New Testaments are present in our prayers to the extent that it is difficult to distinguish between the liturgical and the biblical texts, which means, no Liturgy without the Scriptures....

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| Liturgical Schedule & Intention |           |               |  | Readers & Greeter   | Readings                          | Feast day                                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sat                             | 23<br>Jan | 4:30<br>PM    | In loving memory of Tony Farina, requested by Edith Farina                     |   | G: Jn 13:13-17<br>E: Tit 1:1-9    | Pope St. Sergius I, C<br>St. Marianne Cope, C   |
| Sun                             | 24<br>Jan | 10:00<br>AM   | in Loving Memory of Marelina Akkroush- Aibef, requested by Rolla & Gaby Mooney | Greeter: Rosemary Patnode<br>En: Karen Rezey<br>Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush | G: Mt 25:31-46<br>E: Heb 12:18-24 | St. Francis De Sales, Doctor of the Church, C   |
| Th                              | 28<br>Jan | 12:00<br>Noon | For the sick parishioners of St. Ann   |   | G: Mt 5:21-26<br>E: Heb 13:1-8    | St. Ephrem the Syriani, Doctor of the Church, C |
| Fr                              | 29<br>Jan | 12:00<br>Noon | For the sick parishioners of St. Ann   |   | G: Mt 5:27-37<br>E: Heb 13:9-16   | St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul, AP           |

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

#### FINACIAL CORNER

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Saturday Jan 9 - 4:30 pm</b> | <b>\$70.00</b>   |
| <b>Sunday Jan 10 - 10 am</b>    | <b>448.00</b>    |
| <b>Fuel</b>                     | <b>133.00</b>    |
| <b>Bishop's Appeal</b>          | <b>432.00</b>    |
| <b>US Bishop's Charities</b>    | <b>23.00</b>     |
| <b>Property Rental</b>          | <b>350.00</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$1456.00</b> |

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#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

|            |        |         |   |
|------------|--------|---------|---|
| <b>Sun</b> | 31 Jan | 10:00AM | Sunday of the Faithful Departed/ Service of Incense                       |
| <b>Wed</b> | 03 Feb | 6:30 PM | Parish Council  |
| <b>Sun</b> | 07 Feb | 9:00 AM | Religious Education / Rosary  |
| <b>Sun</b> | 07 Feb | 10:00AM | Sunday of the Entrance into Lent<br>Celebration of the Feast of St. Maron |
| <b>Mon</b> | 08 Feb | 6:30 PM | <b>Ash Monday</b> - Liturgy, blessing and distribution of ashes           |
| <b>Tue</b> | 09 Feb | 6:30 PM | <b>Feast of St. Maron</b>   |
| <b>Fri</b> | 12 Feb | 6:30 PM | Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross                                       |

#### Hospitality

|            |        |                       |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| <b>Sun</b> | 24 Jan | Rolla Mooney          |
| <b>Sun</b> | 31 Jan | Monthly Breakfast     |
| <b>Sun</b> | 07 Feb | St. Maron's Day Lunch |
| <b>Sun</b> | 14 Feb | Available             |

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

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>24 Jan</b> | US Catholic Bishop's Charities |
| <b>31 Jan</b> | Week of the Faithful Departed  |
| <b>07 Feb</b> | Snow Removal                   |
| <b>08 Feb</b> | Ash Monday                     |
| <b>08 Feb</b> | Parish Programs                |

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap" (Luke 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 a check or donating online. Your support helps us to continue our mission.

#### MEMORIALS for the month of January

##### + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

**In Loving Memory of William Grady family, Frank Mayu family & Elias Nashburn family. Requested by Ann Marie Grady**

##### + Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants

**In Loving Memory of Marelina Akkroush- Aibef Requested by Rolla & Gaby Mooney**

**Customary offering is \$60 per month.**

## POINTS OF INTEREST

**Sunday of the Faithful Departed.** Will be celebrated on Sunday, January 31. The Divine Liturgy and Incense Service will be offered for the faithful departed of St. Ann

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

**St. Maron Feast Day.** Please join us to celebrate the feast day of our Father, St. Maron, on Sunday, February 7 at 10 AM. Carol Shufelt is in charge of the Luncheon and will organize everyone's food donations, please call her (590-8584).

**Ash Monday.** Liturgy with the blessing and distribution of ashes will be at 6:30 PM on February 8. If you have blessed palm branches from last year, please bring them to Fr. Alaa for proper disposal.

**Liturgy and Cross Veneration:** During Lent, there will be NO NOON LITURGY. Please join us to celebrate Divine Liturgy followed by Veneration of the Cross at 6:30 PM on Fridays.

**Relics of St. Charbel.** The relics of St. Charbel will be at St. Ann's on May 6 and 7. Additional information will be posted as we draw closer to those dates.

**First Communion.** First Holy Communion will be celebrated during the 10 am Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 1, the Feast of our Lady of Lebanon.

+ **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 | In Loving Memory of James TRAA Requested by his wife Beverly Traa and the Family  |



Year of Mercy

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



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