



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Great Lent – Miracle at Cana in Galilee

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Liturgy is the Source of our Mission

The Liturgy is the guarantor of unity on the theological, ecclesial and social levels, and active participation in it creates in believers a genuine openness toward other people, and distances all types of isolation and detachment. In as much as the believer unites with God through prayer, the Eucharist, attentiveness to the Word of God and contemplation, he opens up with love toward all people, sharing their needs, pains and calamities through the human spirit which unites them and turns in its totality to the one God, creator of all, who, in His mercy, sympathizes with every human person and calls him to love and to an abundant life. In this way, the communal liturgical life becomes a hymn of love, unity and peace.

In this framework, liturgical life contributes to building unity in the integrated, harmonized and believing community, which is committed to the Gospel message in the family, in the Church and in national life, with the dynamism of love, unity and solidarity. It reflects the portrait of the Church and the authenticity of the People of God, where the clergy and the laity contribute, each with his own role and gift, in witnessing to Christ and His Gospel in faithfulness to ecclesial and historical constancy...

to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	06	4:30	in memory of Marcia Yamin requested by Mr & Mrs John & Victoria Healy		G: Lk 12:49-59 E: 1 Cor 15:51-58	
Sun	07	10:00	+ In memory of Wadih Dowe, requested by Mr & Mrs John & Victoria Healy + In memory of Amira Battour & Alexander Hanna & Chantal Boudiwan requested by Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush & Family. For the healing of Ellen Deeb	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Karen Rezey Ar: Rita Frangieh	G: Jn 2:1-11 E: Rom 14:14-23	
Mo	08	6:30			G: Mt 6:16-21 E: 2 Cor 5:20-6:7	Ash Monday
Tu	09	6:30	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Jn 12:23-30 E: 2 Tim 3:10-17	St. Maron, C
Th	11	Noon	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Mt 6:25-34 E: 1 Tim 6:6-12	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fr	12	6:30	Evening Prayer (<i>Ramsho</i>) and Veneration of the Cross			St. Agatha, M

FINACIAL CORNER

Saturday Jan 9 – 4:30 pm	\$101.00
Sunday Jan 10 – 10 am	849.00
Faithful Departed	140.00
Breakfast	173.00
TOTAL	\$1263.00
Breakfast Expenses	100.00
	\$1163.00

Thank You! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	07 Feb	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
Sun	07 Feb	10:00AM	Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Celebration of the Feast of St. Maron
Mon	08 Feb	6:30 PM	Ash Monday - Liturgy, blessing and distribution of ashes
Tue	09 Feb	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Maron
Fri	12 Feb	6:30 PM	Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
Mon	15 Feb		President's Day – Office Closed
Fri	19 Feb	3:30 PM 4:30 PM 6:30 PM	Meeting with parish children Stations of the Cross Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
Sun	21 Feb	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
Wed	02 Mar	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	13 Mar	10:00 AM	Craft and Candle Sale

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

07 Feb	Snow Removal
08 Feb	Ash Monday
08 Feb	Parish Programs
09 Feb	St. Maron
09 Feb	Building & Grounds Maintenance
14 Feb	Eparchial Charities Appeal

"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.

Hospitality

Sun	07 Feb	St. Maron's Day Lunch
Sun	14 Feb	Available
Sun	21 Feb	Available
Sun	28 Feb	Monthly Breakfast

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

MEMORIALS for the month of February

+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Thomas Hakim Sr. Requested by Barbara & Evelyn Hakim

+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants

For the good health of Mr & Mrs Naim & Janette Namor & the Family Requested by Mr & Mrs Elias Hnnoush

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

POINTS OF INTEREST

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

Thursdays for Life. Throughout Lent, every Thursday (2-11 through 3-24, 2016) at 8:30 and 9:30 AM, we will pray the Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 200 Broadway, Troy, NY. Please consider joining us.

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.

Evening Prayer and Cross Veneration: During Lent, there will be NO NOON LITURGY on Fridays. Please join us to celebrate Evening Prayer, 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 7 and 8. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday May 8th followed by a procession with the Relics and blessing with sacred oil.

Pancake Breakfast. Thank you to all who helped prepare, serve and attend our delicious monthly breakfast.

Kids meeting & Stations of the Cross: Parish children are invited to a Spiritual Meeting on Friday, Feb 19th at 3:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 4:30 PM. Dear parents please bring your children and help them to grow in the wisdom of God.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. We are in need of a Chairperson for the St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Sunday 3/13. If you can be of assistance, please get in touch with Fr. Alaa.

+ **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

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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

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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
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Family



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

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