



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Season of Great Lent – Healing of the Leper*

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#### MARONITE LITURGY

#### **The Liturgy is a Place of Worship in Spirit and Truth**

When the Samaritan woman asked Jesus about the place of worship of God, whether on Mount Gerizim as the Samaritans say, or in Jerusalem, as the Jews claim, He answered, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem...but...in Spirit and in truth” (John 4:21 & 23).

Jesus Himself is the truth. He is the Word incarnate. He died in the flesh on the Cross as redemption for the human race, and He rose from the dead glorified. By His resurrection, a new temple was erected, His living Body glorified before the throne of God, which became the “place” of the real worship that God desires (John 4:23). In the temple of His Body, not built by human hands, and open to all people, true worship of God is realized. The Spirit is the Holy Spirit, the Builder of the new Temple, the Body of Christ, risen from the dead, who draws us to Him in the Mystery of the Eucharist, changing us, uniting us, and making us His spiritual body, that is, the Church ....

*to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	13	4:30	For the healing of Nabih Korkemaz		G: Lk 18:9-14 E: Heb 3:14-4:4	
Sun	14	10:00	+ In loving memory of Elizabeth Dowe requested by Mr. & Mrs John & Victoria Healy + In loving memory of Sarkis Wadih Frangieh and Wadih Khalil Frangieh & Nahie Frangieh requested by Mr & Mrs Wadih & Rita Frangieh	Greeter: Gerard Golden En: Beverly Traa Ar: Nabih Korkemaz	G: Mk 1:35-45 E: Rom 6:12-23	Sts. Cyril and Methodius, C
Th	18	Noon	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 8:4-15 E: Phil 4:4-10	Pope St. Leo the Great, Doctor of the Church, C
Fr	19	6:30	Evening Prayer ( <i>Ramsho</i> ) and Veneration of the Cross			The 500 Martyrs of Tyre, M

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Saturday Jan 9 – 4:30 pm</b>	272.00
<b>Sunday Jan 10 – 10 am</b>	2055.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	30.00
<b>Snow Removal</b>	168.00
<b>Eparchial Charities</b>	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2535.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا  
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
<b>Fri</b>	12 Feb	6:30 PM	Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
<b>Mon</b>	15 Feb		President's Day – Office Closed
<b>Wed</b>	17 Feb	6:30 PM	Liturgical Committee Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	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
<b>Sun</b>	21 Feb	9:00 AM	Religious Education / Rosary
<b>Fri</b>	26 Feb	6:30 PM	Evening prayer and Veneration of the Cross
<b>Wed</b>	02 Mar	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	13 Mar	10:00 AM	Craft and Candle Sale St. Patrick Luncheon Corned Beef & Cabbage

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>14 Feb</b>	Eparchial Charities Appeal
<b>21 Feb</b>	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal
<b>28 Feb</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>06 Mar</b>	Snow Removal
<b>13 Mar</b>	Easter Flowers

"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		
<b>Sun</b>	14 Feb	Rita Frangieh and family
<b>Sun</b>	21 Feb	Available
<b>Sun</b>	28 Feb	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	06 Mar	Available

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

MEMORIALS for the month of February	
<b>+ Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b>	
<b>In Loving Memory of Thomas Hakim Sr. Requested by Barbara &amp; Evelyn Hakim</b>	
<b>+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles &amp; Sanctuary Plants</b>	
<b>For the good health of Mr &amp; Mrs Naim &amp; Janette Namor &amp; the Family Requested by Mr &amp; Mrs Elias Hnnoush</b>	
<i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i>	

## 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.

**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.

**Monthly Breakfast.** Our next breakfast will be held on Sunday, Feb 28. Please come with the family and invite your friends to celebrate the Divine Liturgy and stay for 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.** Please save the date and spread the news! You are invited to a St. Patrick's Day Luncheon of Corned Beef & Cabbage on Sunday, March 13.

+ **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



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

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