



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Great Lent – Healing of the Blind Man

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Bema

Placed in the sanctuary in front of the altar and facing the people, are two lecterns for prayers and the readings of the first part of the Liturgy, known as the Liturgy of the Word. A third lectern was once placed in the middle, known as the “*Bema*”, and reserved for the reading of the Gospels and the homily. Over the passage of time, it was merged with the right hand lectern. From the Table of the Word, the faithful are nourished through participation in the prayers and listening to the Word of God from the Epistles and Gospels and reflecting on them.

There are two interconnected concepts to the *Bema*: The first, theological, points to the Word Incarnate who consummates the plan of salvation and dwells among His people, teaching them the true meaning of the Kingdom of Heaven, which begins on earth through His person, words and signs. The second is ecclesial, meaning the Church, which continues the service of preaching and teaching in her Eucharistic gathering, after which, she launches to witness to the Word, embodying it as an education and a culture of life in the world.

There is a strong and integrated bond between the *Bema* and the altar that sums up all of the Son's plan of salvation. For, the *Bema* signifies the incarnation, and the Altar, the death and resurrection..

to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	012 Mar	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Mk 7:31-37 E: Col 3:23-4.7	Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church, C
Sun	13 Mar	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Abouna Farid Elias Salame, requested by Yaacoub & Mountaha Salame and their family.	Greeter: Beverly Traa En: Marie Barbera Ar: Michel Boutros Intercession: Ethien Salame & Michella Rizk	G: Mk 10:46-52 E: 2 Cor 10:1-7	
Th	17 Mar	Noon	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 18:31-34 E: Tit 2:1-8	St. Patrick, C
Fr	18 Mar	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer (<i>Ramsho</i>) and Veneration of the Cross			

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Saturday Mar 5 - 4:30 pm	167.00
Sunday Mar 6 - 10 am	565.00
Assessment	25.00
Snow Removal	113.00
Fuel	50.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Bulletin Income	325.00
Memorial	60.00
TOTAL	\$1335.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Fri	11 Mar	4:30 PM	Kids Movie in the Parish Hall
Sun	13 Mar	10:00 AM	Craft and Candle Sale St. Patrick's Luncheon Corned Beef & Cabbage
Wed	16 Mar	6:30 PM	St. Maron Men's Society
Thu	17 Mar	6:30 PM	Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	20 Mar	10:00 AM	Candy Sale
Fri	25 Mar	4 - 6 pm	Meatless Meal <i>Flower sale for burial service</i>

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
13 Mar	Easter Flowers
20 Mar	Assessment / Bishop's Appeal
25 Mar	Holy Land Offering
03 Apr	Fuel & Heat

"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	13 Mar	St. Patrick Luncheon
Sun	20 Mar	Hosanna Sunday
Sun	27 Mar	Easter Sunday
Sun	03 Apr	

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 the deceased members of the Hannoush and Rahal Families, requested by Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush
+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants
For the good health of the Michael Rezey Family requested by Michael and Karen Rezey
<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.

Thank You. Much gratitude and appreciation to the children who baked cookies. They raised \$77.05 that will be used to purchase flowers for homebound parishioners. May they and all who assisted and purchased them be richly blessed for their effort and parish support.

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 - 8. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on May 8 followed by a procession with the Relics and blessing with sacred oil. His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy on Sunday May 8th at our Church.

Eparchy of St. Maron 50 Years: Join Bishop Mansour for the Eparchy's Golden Anniversary. Tuesday, May 3 at the NY Athletic Club. Check www.stmaron.org for more details. The dinner is expected to sell out quickly.

Kids Movie Day. Saint Ann parish children are invited to gather in the Church Hall to enjoy a movie, this Friday, March 11 at 4:30 pm.

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. Volunteers needed! Please consider donating a few hours on Saturday, March 12 to help prepare the dishes for Sunday's St. Patrick's Day Luncheon of Corned Beef & Cabbage. Preparations will begin at **10 am** in the Church Hall. Donations of Brownies are also needed for Sunday.

Candle Sale: Sunday March 13, 10:00 AM, Craft and Candle Sale.

Daylight Savings Time – 2 AM March 13. Remember to turn your clock **ahead** 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

+ **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



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

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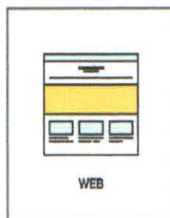
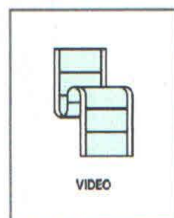
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