



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Homily

The homily comes in to aid the faith-encounter with Jesus, the Word, as the Apostle Paul puts it: "Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). In his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), His Holiness, Pope Francis, stressed the importance of the homily, because God wants to reach out to others through the homily and to exercise His power through human utterance, to renew the faith of listeners and develop it. For the homily revives the dialogue that God started with the faithful through divine utterances, which they heard and which gives the Liturgy its meaning and the warmth of participation in it. His Holiness, the Pope, calls for the preparation of the homily through contemplation, prayer and openness to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit on the part of the priest, who has to firstly be renewed through the Word, so he can relay it to the faithful as a witness to life. When he prepares the homily, he has to invoke the efficacious and creative light of the Holy Spirit, making of himself and his capabilities an instrument of the work of the Spirit. *to be continued*

My Dear Parishioners, I'm thankful to God for the opportunity to celebrate this Holy time with you. We have had a great celebration this week of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Now, as we return to our ordinary lives, with eyes of faith we will meet and see the risen Jesus present in our everyday lives. He is with us always.

Happy Easter. Fr. Alaa Issa

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Thu	24 Mar	6:30 PM	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Patti Thornton Ar: Rita Frangieh	G: Lk 22:1-23 E: 1 Cor 11:23-32	
Fri	25 Mar	8:00 AM 6:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Great Friday of the Crucifixion	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gerard Golden Ar: Michel Boutros	G: Jn 19:31-37 E: Heb 12:12-21	
Sat	26 Mar	6:30 PM	Prayer of Forgiveness		G: Jn 11:55-12:11 E: Col 3:23-4.7	St Gabriel the Archangel, An
Sun	27 Mar	10:00 AM	E A S T E R For the parishioners of St. Ann, both living and deceased.	Greeter: Henry Nahal En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	G: Jn 12:12-22 E: Phil 1:1-13	
Thu	31 Mar	12:00 PM	For Walter Vilar, requested by Donald Keenan.		G: Mk 16:15-18 E: Eph 2:1-10	
Fri	01 Apr	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension.		G: Lk 24:36-45 E: Rom 10:4-12	St. Mary the Egyptian, C

FINACIAL CORNER	
Saturday Mar 19 – 4:30 pm	60.00
Sunday Mar 20 – 10 am	1900.00
Assessment	313.00
Easter Flowers	125.00
Bulletin Income	100.00
TOTAL	\$2498.00

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Fri	25 Mar	4 – 6 pm	Meatless Meal <i>Flower sale for burial service</i>
Sun	03 Apr	9 AM	Religious Education
Wed	06 Apr	6 PM 7 PM	Food Festival meeting Parish Council
Wed	13 Apr	6:30 pm	St. Charbel meeting

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
25 Mar	Holy Land Offering
03 Apr	Fuel & Heat
10 Apr	Assessment
17 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

“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	27 Mar	Easter Sunday	
Sun	03 Apr	Mercy Meal	
Sun	10 Apr	Available	
Sun	17 Apr	Available	

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

MEMORIALS for the month of March	
+ 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 Daughters of St. Ann for sponsoring the annual Sweet Sale and to Michel Boutros for the beautiful, liturgical decorations.

Holy Week Services: On this most sacred week in the church calendar, please join us as we commemorate the events that forever changed the world. Services at 6:30 pm.

Thursday of the Holy Mysteries: On that day, Jesus founded the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Eucharist and the Priesthood.

Good Friday: The greatest day of the year. Jesus was crucified and put to death. He paid the full price of our salvation: his life.

Meatless Meal: Please join us as we come together as a family to celebrate a meatless meal. Friday, Mar 25 from 4 – 6pm in the Hall.

Confession & Reconciliation. Saturday, March 26 is Saturday of the Light. Please join us at 6:30 PM for the Prayer of Forgiveness. The Mystery of Confession will be available during this service.

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. Those interested in volunteering, please call Fr. Alaa.

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.

Food Festival. Volunteers are needed for our annual festival to be held on June 11. We look forward to your input and suggestions at our first meeting, scheduled for Wed. April 6 at 6 pm.

+ **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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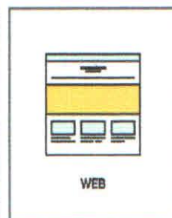
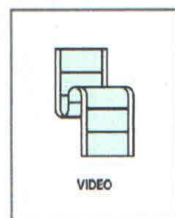
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