



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of the Resurrection New Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Alert and Active Participation in the Liturgy

When the four men came carrying the paralyzed man in Capernaum, Jesus healed him, soul and body. He healed his soul: "Child, your sins are forgiven." And, He healed his body from paralysis: "rise, pick up your mat, and go home" (*Refer to Mark 2:1-12*). With that, He wanted to show that the human person is a unity, not divided into soul and body. He is called to glorify God with all his being, as Paul, the Apostle, says: "The body, however, is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power... your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you... Therefore, glorify God in your body". (*1 Corinthians 6:13-14, and 19-20*)

Alert Active Participation in the Liturgy Encompasses our Human Entity: Soul and Body

In the liturgical celebration, we are in the presence of God. Every time we celebrate a rite (*RITUS*), such as the Liturgy, or the ritual of any other sacrament in accordance with the Maronite Calendar, we are in His presence. Ritual means the practical formula that regulates the true worship, glorifies God and places us on the right path leading to an encounter with God. Thus, the ecclesial authority regulates it theologically, spiritually and practically, and it ratifies it and orders us to abide with these regulations, which entails not only the texts, but also bodily gestures, because we pray with all our being, soul and body. Therefore, below we explain their meaning and symbols. *to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	02	6:30	For the sick and homebound parishioners of St. Ann.		G: Jn 20:19-25 E: Col 2:8-15	
Sun	03	10:00	In loving memory of Jamileh Mouawad - 1st Anniversary, requested by the family.	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Cathia Mouawad Ar: Georgette Hannoush	G: Jn 20:26-31 E: 2 Cor 5:11-21	Isaiah and Ezekial the Prophets, C
Thu	07	12:00	For the donors of Catholic Extension.		G: Mt 28:16-20 E: 1 Pet 1:22-25	St. John the Baptist de la Salle, C
Fri	08	12:00	For the donors of Catholic Extension.		G: Jn 2:13-35 E: 1 Pet 2:1-10	Second Council of Nicaea (787)

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Holy Thursday Mar 24	234.00
Great Friday Mar 25	399.00
Sunday Mar 27 - 10 am	3,112.00
TOTAL	\$3,745.00



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
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
Sun	01 May	10 AM	May Crowning
Sat	07 May	Noon 4:30 PM	Reception of the Relics of St. Charbel Evening Prayer (<i>Ramsho</i>) & Adoration
Sun	08 May	10 AM	Procession with the relics & Divine Liturgy celebrated by Most Rev. Gregory Mansour followed by Reception in the Hall.
Sun	22 May	10 AM	First Communion

Hospitality			
Sun	03 Apr	Mercy Meal	
Sun	10 Apr		Available
Sun	17 Apr		Available
Sun	24 Apr	Monthly Breakfast	

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
03 Apr	Fuel & Heat
10 Apr	Assessment
17 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
24 Apr	Catholic Home Missions

"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 April	
+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp	
For the good health of the Hannoush Family, requested by Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush	
+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants	
in loving memory of the faithful departed of Hannoush and Rahal families requested by Mr. & Mrs Elias Hannoush	
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.

Thank You. Much gratitude and appreciation to the Daughters of St. Ann for sponsoring the annual Flower Sale, to those who organized the egg hunt and Michel Boutros for the beautiful, liturgical decorations.

Meatless Meal: Thank you to all who donated a dish to this annual meal. May our Lord bless you and your families.

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.

NAM Convention. July 6-10, 2016, San Francisco, CA. Mark your calendars for this year's convention that will be blessed by the presence of our Patriarch Bechara Cardinal Peter Rai. For more information or to register, visit www.namnews.org.

+ **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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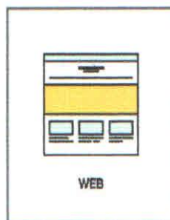
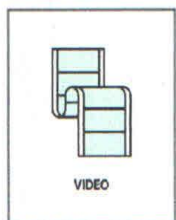
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