



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Sign of the Cross

The Sign of the Cross is the first movement through which our body prays. We inscribe it in the form of a cross from our forehead down to the chest and then to the two shoulders. Its meanings are explained by the Venerable Patriarch Estephan Ad-Douaihy: The movement from the head to the chest signifies the descent of the Son of God from heaven for our salvation. Its displacement from the left shoulder to the right signifies His resurrection, from death to life, and our displacement, through His Cross, from the destitution of this world to perpetual glory. And, we say, at the start of our prayers and actions, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” and we end with, “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.” We start with the name of the One God and the Trinity beseeching His help, power and inspiration, and we end with glorifying, praising and thanking God for what we have performed in truth, benevolence and beauty. And every prayer ends glorifying, praising and thanking God, when the bishop or the patriarch is the celebrant, reserving for him the Syriac formula known with the uttering, “Bless, Father, head of the priests or the head of the heads,” to terminate the prayer with the full doxology: “Raise glory, honor, praise and thanksgiving to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever.” And the people respond: Amen. *to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	16	4:30	For the sick and homebound.		G: Jn 6:60-71 E: 1 Pet 5:1-14	St. Bernadette Soubirous, C
	Apr	PM				
Sun	17	10:00	For the health of the Powers family.	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Karen Rezey Ar: Rita Frangieh	G: Jn 21:1-14 E: Heb 13:18-25	St. Marcellinus, C
	Apr	AM				
Thu	21		For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Jn 6:16-21 E: 1 Thes 3:1-13	
	Apr					
Fri	22	12:00	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Jn 6:22-27 E: 1 Thes 4:1-12	
	Apr	PM				

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Saturday Apr 02 – 4:30 pm	118.00
Sunday Apr 03 – 10 am	1184.00
Saturday Apr 09 – 4:30 pm	120.00
Sunday Apr 10 – 10 am	1488.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Fuel Collection	422.00
Daughters Easter Week	1310.00
Truck Insurance	82.60
Catholic Home Missions	10.00
Assessment	181.30
Mother's Day	10.00
TOTAL	\$4955.90

Thank You! شكرًا shukran

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	17 Apr	9:00 AM	Religious Education
Sun	01 May	10 AM	May Crowning
Thu	05 May	6:30 PM	Ascension Thursday
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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
17 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
24 Apr	Catholic Home Missions
01 May	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
08 May	Air Conditioning

"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	17 Apr	Available
Sun	24 Apr	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	01 May	May Crowning
Sun	08 May	Reception for Bishop Gregory Mansour

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

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.

Relics of St. Charbel. The relics of St. Charbel will be at St. Ann's on May 7 - 8. The relic which is coming is a **Class I relic** - taken from the body of Saint Charbel. Relics of Christian Saints fall into categories: the First Class Relic is the body or a portion of the body of a Saint (bone, flesh, or hair). These are considered so precious that they are rarely entrusted to individuals, and are placed in Faith Communities.

If you would like a keepsake of your visit, you can purchase a rosary in the Church and touch it to the Blessed Relic when you approach the altar. There will also be Holy cards and Blessed oil & incense available, for a small donation.

Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour. On Sunday, May 8, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy followed by a procession with the Relics and blessing with sacred oil. After the liturgy, the church will remain open for adoration of the Relic of St. Charbel.

There will be a chance to meet and visit with Bishop Gregory at the Church Hall following the Liturgy. Anyone who wishes to help with the preparation of the gathering should call Georgette Hannoush at 489-1606..

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. Please contact Betty Karrat 518-225-6277.

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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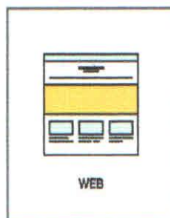
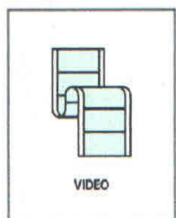
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