



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

5th Sunday of the Resurrection

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Sign of the Cross

The Sign of the Cross in its external form is a declaration of our faith and our union with the crucified Christ, who is “the power of God and the wisdom of God” in the face of every weakness and foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:23-24). Thus we say, “Yes” in a visible and public manner to Christ who suffered in the flesh for us and manifested the love of God for us until the end, that we may declare with Him our acceptance of the cross of suffering and redemption in our private lives and profess our participation in the salvific love of God. And, we confirm, committed to the fact that God judges the world with the humility of suffering and love. For, in the appearance of weakness He is the All Powerful One, and in the appearance of impotence, He is able to save each one of us. With the Sign of the Cross, we place ourselves under His protection and under the capability of God and we march on the path of life in His footsteps in accordance with His call: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. (Mark 8:34)

to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	23 Apr	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Mary Golden (3 years), by Gerard Golden and family		G: Mt 14:22-33 E: 1 Thes 5:12-28	St. George, M
Sun	24 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Kasey Jones, by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Karrat and family.	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Richard Thornton Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	G: Jn 21:15-19 E: Eph 2:1-10	St. Saba the Commander, M
Thu	28 Apr	12:00 PM	For Peter Yamin, by John & Vicky Healy		G: Mt 16:11-20 E: Phil 2:1-11	St. John, One of the 72 Disciples, Ap
Fri	29 Apr	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Mt 18:18-22 E: Phil 2:12-18	St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Saturday Apr 16 - 4:30 pm	217.00
Sunday Apr 17 - 10 am	693.00
Fuel Collection	17.00
Hannoush Scholarship	1500.00
Mother's Day	208.00
TOTAL	\$2,635.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
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 & Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, followed by a reception in the Hall.
Sun	22 May	10 AM	First Communion
Sat	11 Jun	11 AM to 5 PM	Lebanese Food Festival Hudson Shores Park

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
24 Apr	Catholic Home Missions
01 May	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
08 May	Air Conditioning
15 May	Bishop's Appeal

"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	24 Apr	Available
Sun	01 May	May Crowning
Sun	08 May	Reception for Bishop Gregory Mansour
Sun	15 May	Available

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
<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.

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 Bishops Gregory Mansour & Edward Scharfenberger. On Sunday, May 8, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy followed by a procession with the Relics of St. Charbel and blessing with sacred oil. Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, of the RC Diocese of Albany, will be celebrating with Bishop Mansour. After the liturgy, the church will remain open for adoration of the relics.

There will be an opportunity to meet and visit with both bishops in the Church Hall following the Liturgy. Anyone who wishes to help with preparations for 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.

Congratulations. To Johnny & Sofia Karrat on their Confirmation, April 10. May our Lord bless you and the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life.

+ **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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