



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of Glorious Pentecost*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*

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### MARONITE LITURGY

#### Opening and Joining the Hands

The opening of the hands is the stance while in prayer, and we find it in all religions. It is the state of peace, the shunning of violence, and the opening of the heart to God and His holy ones with confidence and hope. The opening of the hands resembles two wings, as if the human person were aiming to ascend up high to God through the wings of prayer. With respect to Christians, the opening of the hands is reminiscent of the arms of Christ spread out on the Cross, to draw all to Himself (John 12:22) and embrace them. It also reminds us of His complete abandonment to the will of God as an act of filial worship and of His perfect union with Him: “yet, not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39). The opening of the hands is worship of God, and love for all people.

As for joining the hands, it is a sign of commending ourselves into the hands of God, expressing our confidence in His care and trustworthiness of His love. The priest joins his hands during the consecration after anointing them with the Myron, as a sign of acceptance of the consignment of the priesthood, identity, mission and authority. He safeguards this trust, not as though it were his own, but rather, as its steward, appointed by God. He reflects on this each time he joins his hands in prayer, as an expression for safeguarding the graces and gifts received from the graciousness of God.

... to be continued

**BULLETIN May 28- May 29 /2016**

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	28 May	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Gary Gineresky, requesteds by Joe and Kathy Jabour		G: Jn 16:1-4 E: Acts 5:21b-33	
<b>Sun</b>	29 May	10:00 AM	+ in loving memory of James Traa ( First Anniversary), requested by his wife Beverly  + For John Alkhoury, Chantelle Boudiwan (her Birthday) Milady Kallas and George Karbage requested by Mrs. Georgette Karbage	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Beverly Traa Ar: Georgette Hannoush	G: Jn 14:21-27 E: 1 Cor 2:1-10	St. Theodosia of Tyre, M
<b>Thu</b>	02 Jun	12:00 PM	For Rita Scharg, requested by John & Vicky Healy		G: Mk 16:15-20 E: 1 Thes 2:1-8	<b>The Four Evangelists, Ap</b>
<b>Fri</b>	03 Jun	12:00 PM	<b>No Liturgy</b>		G: Mt 11:25-30 E: Gal 1:11-17	<b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Saturday May 14 - 4:30 pm</b>	262.00
<b>Sunday May 15 - 10 am</b>	421.00
<b>Saturday May 21 - 4:30 pm</b>	161.00
<b>Sunday May 22 - 10 am</b>	<b>1,277.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	15.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	324.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	25.00
<b>Catholic Comm. Campaign</b>	143.00
<b>Father's Day</b>	10.00
<b>Proceeds St. Charbel Feast</b>	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,743.00</b>

Thank You! شكر الله

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
<b>Wed</b>	01 Jun	6:30 PM	Parish Council
<b>Sat</b>	11 Jun	11 AM to 5 PM	Lebanese Food Festival Hudson Shores Park
<b>Sun</b>	19 Jun	10 AM	Father's Day Mass
<b>Tue</b>	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann

Happy Memorial Day

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	29 May	Available
<b>Sun</b>	05 Jun	Available
<b>Sun</b>	12 Jun	Available
<b>Sun</b>	19 Jun	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>29 May</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>05 Jun</b>	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers
<b>12 Jun</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>19 Jun</b>	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.

MEMORIALS for the month of May	
<b>+ Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b>	
<b>For family and world peace, requested by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Jerry Mastan</b>	
<b>+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles &amp; Sanctuary Plants</b>	
<b>in loving memory of James Traa by his wife Beverly Traa</b>	
<b>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</b>	

## 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.

**Bus Trip to Yankee Stadium:** on August 27th to attend the New York Yankees v/s Baltimore Orioles game. Bring your glove! Seats are in rows 8 to 12, field level – the home run section. The bus leaves St. Ann at 8:00 am. The cost is \$150 per person. For more info,



contact Mike Rezey 339-9468.

**Garage Sale:** to benefit the Daughters of St. Ann. June 4, 2016, 8:30am to 4:00pm. Please see Rosemary Patnode to volunteer.

### Lebanese Food Festival

Come join us & enjoy  
our traditional food & music

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2016**  
**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Hudson Shores Park. Watervliet, NY**  
**Rain or Shine, Free parking**

**Food Festival.** Volunteers are needed for our annual festival to be held on June 11. Please take a moment to pick an activity and time slot on the signup sheet in the Hall. Many hands make for light work. Any questions, contact Betty Karrat 518-225-6277

+ **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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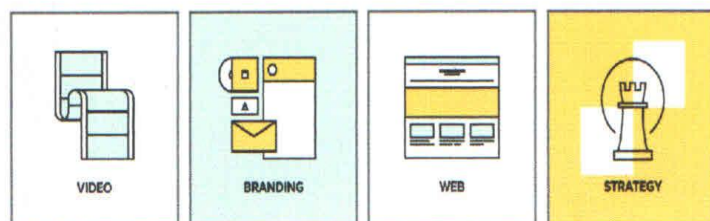
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