



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like yours

Season of Glorious Pentecost

4th Sunday of Pentecost

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MARONITE LITURGY

Prostration

Among the most important physical expressions of spiritual prayer are, prostration kneeling or genuflecting and bowing down, all of which are sourced to the Holy Bible.

Prostration is the act of lying stretched out on the ground We find it in Joshua, when he met “the captain of the host of the LORD” (Joshua 5:14), Origen considered that this captain was Christ who was to come. The Lord Jesus Himself prostrated to pray on the Mount of Olives the night of His Passion. He “fell prostrate in prayer, saying, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me”” (Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:35). Jesus falls to the ground to be in the state of the fall of the human person and pray to the Father from the depth of His isolation and need, placing His personal human will in the care of the Father’s will, in order to heal the weak human will with the power of God’s will: “not as I will, but as you will.” This is the word of truth which liberates and which, for its sake Jesus accepted this human weakness and resisted it, so as to strengthen it with divine power.[i]

In our Maronite spirituality and tradition, falling to the ground in prostration is called “*a metany*” derived from the Greek word in the New Testament, *Metanoia*, meaning repentance and penitence with a denial of self in the spirit of backing away from evil and returning to God. The saintly fathers were accustomed to exercise *Metanoia* in this spirit. We still uphold it in a special way in the Rite of Adoration of the Cross, and it remains an important part of our monastic Maronite spirituality. It is a confession of our weakness that throws us to the ground with our need for the power of grace from Jesus, risen from the dead, to raise and strengthen us..

... to be continued

BULLETIN Jun 04- 05 /2016

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	04 Jun	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Lena Joseph requested by John and Vicky Healy		G: Jn 16:29-33 E: Acts 7:30-38	
Sun	05 Jun	10:00 AM	+ in loving memory of Ellen Deeb (40 days) requested by the Family + For Walter Vilar requested by Donald Keenan	Greeter: Rose Patnode En: Ted Deeb Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Lk 10:21-24 E: 1 Cor 2:11-16	
Thu	09 Jun	12:00 PM	For Ellen Deeb, requested by Mrs. Mary Beth Istre		G: Mt 18:15-20 E: Acts 8:9, 13b-25	
Fri	10 Jun	12:00 PM	For Lena Joseph requested by Mike Rezey and the Family		G: Mt 18:21-35 E: Acts 8:26-40	St. Barnabas, 1 of the 72 Disciples, Ap

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
May 28 & 29	
First Collection	861.00
Bishop's Appeal	144.00
Funeral	175.00
Memorial Donations	225.00
Father's Day	35.00
Donations	275.00
TOTAL	\$1,715.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sat	11 Jun	11 AM to 5 PM	Lebanese Food Festival Hudson Shores Park
Sun	19 Jun	10 AM	Father's Day Mass
Wed	29 Jun	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Tue	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann

Hospitality		
Sun	05 Jun	Available
Sun	12 Jun	Available
Sun	19 Jun	Available
Sun	26 Jun	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
05 Jun	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers
12 Jun	Support for Assessment
19 Jun	Air Conditioning
26 Jun	Peter's Pence

"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 June	
+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp	
in loving memory of Lena Joseph requested by Mike Rezey and the Family	
+ Incense, Charcoal, Candles & Sanctuary Plants	
Available	
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.

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.



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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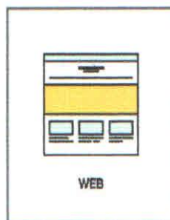
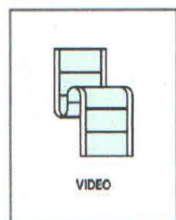
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