



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

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

Season of Glorious Pentecost

Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap

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MARONITE LITURGY

Bowing

Bowing is a gesture of humility before God who removes from us the spirit of pride, which is the vice at the foundation of sin. It is also the source in the human person who is arrogant toward God and transgresses His commandments and precepts and makes of himself a god. This was the sin of Adam and Eve: "...you will be like gods" (Genesis 3:4-5). The apex of bowing in humility was manifested by the Lord Jesus when He "...bent down and washed His disciple's feet" (John 13:1-20).

Bowing means the bending of love and human feelings to God who, in His love and mercy, had compassion and became incarnate for us. We are called to have compassion on our brethren, every person, in his/her wounds, poverty, sickness and needs. We bow to receive the blessing through the Eucharist, the icon, or in the prayer of blessing in the Liturgy. Every time the cantor says: "Bow your heads," or the priest says: Bless, O God, your people who bow before you," or at the incensing of the faithful.

Bowing also means repentance and penitence of heart with the striking of the chest as the tax collector did in the Temple (Luke 18:13)

... to be continued

BULLETIN Jun 25 - 26 /2016

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	25 Jun	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Jn 3:31-36 E: Acts 13:44-52	Zechariah and Elizabeth, Parents of John the Baptist, C
Sun	26 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Rita Scharg by Marian Morrone Fotache.	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Rick Thornton Ar: Michel Boutros	G: Mt 16:13-20 E: 2 Cor 11:21-30	Bl. Yaacub the Capuchin, C
Thu	30 Jun	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 10:25-28 E: Acts 15:1-12	The Twelve Apostles, Ap
Fri	01 Jul	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 10:29-37 E: Acts 15:13-21	St. Junipero Serra, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Jun 18 & 19 / 2016	
First Collection	541.00
Air Conditioning	105.30
Assessment	13.00
Candles	69.00
Donations	208.00
TOTAL	\$936.30

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Wed	29 Jun	6:30 PM	Parish Council
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Tue	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann

Hospitality		
Sun	26 Jun	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	03 Jul	Available
Sun	10 Jul	Available
Sun	17 Jul	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
26 Jun	Peter's Pence
03 Jul	Air Conditioning
10 Jul	Building & Ground Maintenance
17 Jul	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.

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.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; on your own intelligence, do not rely. Proverbs 3:22

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: 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 Rezayat 339-9468

50 Year Celebration: Join Bishop Gregory Mansour and the entire community at a celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the presence of a Maronite Bishop in the US. Friday, October 7, Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral of our Lady of Lebanon. Banquet follows at 8:00 pm at the NY Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge. Lodging is available at the Marriott. Details to follow.

NAM Convention: Fr. Alaa will be away from July 5 through 8. In case of an emergency, he can be reached at 561-273-5867 and leave your message.

Lebanese Food Festival: Thank you again to all who made this year's festival a success. The event netted \$5,000.

Summer is Here: Vacations are necessary for reviving our spirit & bodies; some of you may be traveling out of the country or just out of town. While you are enjoying this time away, remember your parish commitment. Expenses do not take a vacation. Bills still need to be paid. During the summer, the collection tends to drop, so please remember to make up your weekly contribution and have a safe and restful summer. God bless you for your generosity.

+ **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:** 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, Lena & 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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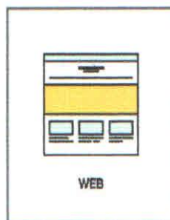
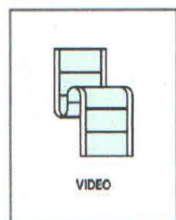
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