



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Glorious Pentecost

9th Sunday of Pentecost

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MARONITE LITURGY

Symbols in the Divine Liturgy

Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables and symbols utilizing illustrations from nature and the life of the human person to convey to us and make us understand truths related to the kingdom of heaven. We read in St. Matthew's Gospel:

“Such large crowds gathered around him...
And he spoke to them at length in parables.”
(Matthew 13:2-3).

Actually, in the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), we find that there are 30 parables. As for John, Jesus presents the teachings of his gospel in a literary form akin to parables utilizing images from nature and the life of the human person, such as “the vine and the branches” (John 15:1-10) to help us understand the Mystery of the Church, communion and mission. He uses the example of the sheepfold, sheep, shepherd and wolf (John 10:1-16), to help us understand His relationship with every human person and all of mankind, the concept of authority in the Church, and with this model, every human authority in the family, society and the state.

... to be continued

BULLETIN July 09 - 10 /2016

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	09 Jul	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 11:27-32 E: Acts 18:1-11	
Sun	10 Jul	10:00 AM	In loving Memory of Ellen Deeb by Nabih Korkmaz In loving memory of Lena Joseph by Fred & Betty Karrat and family	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Rita Frangieh	G: Lk 4:14-21 E: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10	3 Bl. Massabki Maronite Martyrs
Thu	14 Jul	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 11:47-51 E: Acts 19:23-29, 35-40	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, C
Fri	15 Jul	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 11:52-54 E: Acts 20:6-16	Sts. Kyriakos and Yolitta, M

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Jul 2 & 3 / 2016	
First Collection	753.00
Bishop's Appeal	40.00
Air Conditioning	170.00
Peter's Pence	40.00
Donation (food sale)	15.00
TOTAL	\$1,018.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Tue	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann
Sat	27 Aug	8:00 AM	Trip to Yankee Stadium
Sun	11 Sep	11 AM - 5 PM	Parish Picnic

	Hospitality	
Sun	10 Jul	Available
Sun	17 Jul	Available
Sun	24 Jul	Available
Sun	31 Jul	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
10 Jul	Building & Grounds Maintenance
17 Jul	Bishop's Appeal
24 Jul	Parish Programs
31 Jul	Support for Assessment

"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 consider 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 Michael David Hannoush requested by the Hannoush Family	
+ Incense, Charcoal, & Candles	
For the health of the Michael Rezey Family requested by Michael and Karen Rezey	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

Who except God can give you peace? Has the world ever been able to satisfy the heart? St. Gerard Majella

Points of Interest

REMINDER. + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal & Candles are available. For your donation/ Please call or speak with Father Alaa.

Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine: Annual pilgrimage – Save the Dates! Sunday Aug. 14 to Tuesday Aug. 16. Plan to join us this year. Double room \$195. For reservations, call Maureen Lewis at 315-735-7891.



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 Rezey at 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.

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

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Our parents Claramae
& Joseph KARAM
requested by the
KARAM Family

In Loving Memory of
Rose, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe
& Peter
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In Memory of the
deceased members of
The TALARICO &
DEEP Families

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Dominic FARINA, Sr.
requested by Edith
FARINA & Family

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Dot RILEY & the deceased
members of the RILEY,
MANLEY & PETERSON
Families requested by
Tom RILEY, Sr.

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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
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Family



*Be merciful, just
as your Father is
merciful. (Luke 6: 36)*

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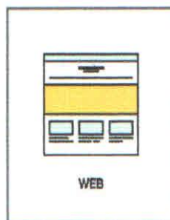
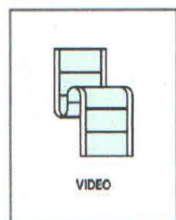
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