



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Glorious Pentecost *11th Sunday of Pentecost*

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Cross

The Cross is the essential symbol for the Christian life and liturgical celebration. It symbolizes triumph over death through life bestowed upon us by our Lord Jesus. It is the symbol of the Blessed Sacrament, and the offering of the pure slain Lamb for our redemption and salvation. The Cross is the fountainhead of forgiveness, the banner of peace, and sign of reconciliation among all peoples for Him who made all people one.

The Cross in the early Christian traditions, particularly in Syriac Antiochene theology, is a sign of the Divine Presence accompanying all liturgical celebrations: In the Divine Liturgy, the sacraments and liturgical rituals, from the Cross, spring all liturgical celebrations, and every symbol takes its full meaning.

We urge all to make the Sign of the Cross in a reverent manner, both during liturgical celebration and outside them as well. We especially encourage parents, entrusted with conveying the deposit of faith, to make the Sign of the Cross in their homes, before and after meals, as well as other junctures of daily life, thus, always living in the presence of God. Through the Sign of the Cross, we invoke the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). The Venerable Patriarch Estephan Al-Douaihy reminds us that aside from the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Cross is the power of God (1 Corinthians 1:18), and the power of the Church, and in her, is like the mast on a ship. Our Maronite Liturgy reminds us that It is the bridge over which we cross, from our world to heaven. ... *to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	23 Jul	4:30 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		G: Mt 13:36-43 E: Rom 8:28-39	St. Charbel, C
Sun	24 Jul	10:00 AM	For our parishioners who are ill, homebound or recovering from surgery,	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Georgette Hannoush	G: Lk 19:1-10 E: Eph 2:17-22	St. Christina of Tyre, M
Thu	28 Jul	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 12:35-40 E: Acts 24:27-25:12	
Fri	29 Jul	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		G: Lk 12:42-48 E: Acts 25:13-14a, 22-27	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Jul 16 & 17 / 2016	
First Collection	1,582.00
Bishop's Appeal	299.00
Bulletin Income	150.00
TOTAL	\$2,031.00

Thank You! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Tue	26 Jul	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Ann, preceded by the novena.
Sat	27 Aug	8:00 AM	Trip to Yankee Stadium
Sun	11 Sep	11 AM - 5 PM	Parish Picnic
Fri	23 Sep		Festival of Baskets

	Hospitality	
Sun	24 Jul	Available
Sun	31 Jul	First Communion – Christopher David Cometti
Sun	07 Aug	Available
Sun	14 Aug	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
24 Jul	Parish Programs
31 Jul	Support for Assessment
07 Aug	Air Conditioning
14 Aug	Building & Grounds Maintenance

"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.

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.

St. Vincent de Paul

Points of Interest

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

Fr. Alaa Away : Fr. Alaa will be away from Friday, July 22 through Monday, July 25. In the event of an emergency, he may be reached at (561) 273-5867.



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.

4th Annual Festival of Baskets: Mark your calendars. Sep. 23. Details to follow

+ **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
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Rose, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe
& Peter
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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,
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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
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Family



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

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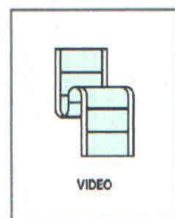
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