



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

## Season of Glorious Pentecost

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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#### MARONITE LITURGY

##### Liturgical Vestments and their Colors

Liturgical vestments signify “the new self, created by God in righteousness and holiness of truth” (Ephesians 4:24), and to prepare for the liturgical celebration with purity of thought and heart, and to the priestly authority bestowed by the Lord on His Apostles: “for the glory of the Trinity and the building up of the Church.” The Venerable Patriarch Estephan Ad-Douaihy explains the meaning of vestments as follows:

The **alb** signifies piety and purity;

The **belt** signifies the readiness to serve as Jesus did when He began to wash the disciples’ feet and dry them with the towel around his waist (John 13:4-5);

The **amice** signifies the helmet of salvation, the contemplation of heavenly matters and knowledge of the mysteries, the wreath of the priesthood and the crown of thorns, and the incarnation of the Son of God, who hid His divinity and assumed the image of a slave and came into the world adorned with the veil of humanity;

The **stole** (*epitraxilion*) symbolizes submission to the Word of the Lord and keeping His commandments, per His words: “For my yoke is easy, and my burden light” (Matthew 11:30), and symbolizes the authority of the priesthood.

The **cope** symbolizes love that encompasses all the virtues, the unity of faith, the descent of the Holy Spirit from on high and the virtue of truth and piety, worn by the priest as a sign of the love of Christ to which he witnesses by his pastoral love. ...

*to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	27 Aug	4:30 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 18:1-8 E: Jas 3:1-12	St. Biyameen the Hermit, C
<b>Sun</b>	28 Aug	10:00 AM	For Joseph Anthony Rezey by Vivian Karam For James Traa & Gardner Wiltner's Birthday by Beverly Traa	Greeter: R. Patnode En: Rick Thornton Ar: R. Frangieh	G: Lk 18:9-14 E: Rom 8:18-27	St. Moses the Ethiopian, C
<b>Thu</b>	01 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 18:31-34 E: Jas 5:1-6	St. Simon the Stylite, C
<b>Fri</b>	02 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 19:11-28 E: Jas 5:7-12	St. Mammias the Great, M

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

#### FINANCIAL CORNER

Aug 27 & 28 / 2016

<b>First Collection</b>	<b>814.00</b>
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>81.00</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	<b>331.00</b>
<b>Donations from Individuals</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,566.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا  
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#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Sat</b>	27 Aug	8:00 AM	Trip to Yankee Stadium
<b>Wed</b>	07 Sep	6:30 PM	Parish Council
<b>Sun</b>	11 Sep	11 AM - 5 PM	Parish Picnic
<b>Fri</b>	23 Sep		Entertainment & Festival of Baskets
<b>Sat</b>	10 Oct	3 PM	Raffle drawing

	Hospitality	
<b>Sun</b>	28 Aug	Available
<b>Sun</b>	04 Sep	Available
<b>Sun</b>	11 Sep	<b>Parish Picnic</b>
<b>Sun</b>	18 Sep	Available

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

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<b>28 Aug</b>	Parish Programs
<b>04 Sep</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>11 Sep</b>	Catholic University of America
<b>18 Sep</b>	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 August

+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

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**"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."**

St. Augustine

## Points of Interest

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

**National Day of Remembrance** Please join us for the memorial service in our community. Saturday, September 10, 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

For more information, call:  
Rick Thornton Ph: (518) 364-6645 Email: rwsr@yahoo.com or  
Carolyn Lalli Ph: (518) 424-1653 Email: ctlalli@gmail.com

**Evening of Entertainment** Mark your calendars. Sep. 23. Join us for a night of entertainment with celebrity impersonators. Italian Community Center, 1450 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Troy. Doors Open 6:00 p.m. - Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$35.00 in advance / \$40.00 at the door Italian Buffet Included.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Baskets** \$20.00 for 20 Tickets. Tickets can be purchased at the ICC event OR by contacting Betty Karrat - (518) 225-6277 or Albert Nahal - (518) 894-6011.

**Parish Raffle** Saturday Oct. 8, 3pm at the Polish American Club in Troy. All proceeds benefit St. Ann Maronite Church. See Al Patnode, Mike Rezey, or Fr. Alaa for tickets.

**HAFLLI** Our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hafli will be held on Saturday Nov 5 at the Italian American Community Center in Albany. Tickets are \$60.00 [per adult/ prepaid] \$ 65.00 [at the door] \$ 35.00 [children under 12] For reservations & information please call Michel Boutros at (518) 961- 6338 **for** a reservation form.

**School Supplies** We are collecting basic school supplies for children in need. These include notebooks, binders, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, glue, tape, rulers, etc. They should be placed in the box in the Church Hall.

+ **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  
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*Be merciful, just  
as your Father is  
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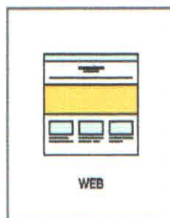
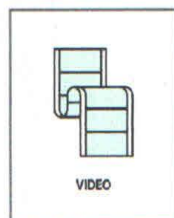
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