



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Glorious Pentecost

17th Sunday of Pentecost

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MARONITE LITURGY

Liturgical Vestments and their Colors

Liturgical vestments symbolize the end times, the eschatological dimension, for, they are the vestments of the glorified body which Saint Paul speaks of: *“For that which is corruptible must clothe itself with incorruptibility, and that which is mortal with immortality”* (1 Corinthians 15:53). It is also our new dwelling of which he says: *“For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven”* (2 Corinthians 5:1).

Out of respect for Christ, who is our Supreme Pontiff, we ask the celebrant priest at Mass, whether eparchial or religious, to undertake it in full Maronite priestly vestments, and, the concelebrant priests to wear the stole over the Jibbee when needed. It is prohibited to wear the stole over the clerical garb.

As for liturgical colors, in our Maronite Antiochene tradition, there is no clear specification concerning their use. However, at the same time, and through comparisons between Eastern and Western rites, we see that the choice of colors leans toward a unified perspective based on the meaning of the liturgical cycle and assumes a naturally beautiful dimension. Commensurate with the general liturgical directives, our patriarchal committee is striving to specify liturgical colors in the following manner: In the season of the Renewal and the Consecration of the Church and what follows in the Season of the Glorious Birth of the Lord, the suggested colors range from white, which is the color of life to bright golden colors; ...

to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	03 Sep	4:30 PM	For Joseph Rezey by Carolyn Lalli & Family		G: Lk 19:41-44 E: Jas 5:13-20	
Sun	04 Sep	10:00 AM	For Joseph Rezey by Samia Nicholas & Family For Jean Maalouf by David & Diana Hannoush	Greeter: P. Thornton En: Karen Rezey Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Lk 10:25-37 E: Rom 13:8-14	
Thu	08 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 8:16-21 E: 2 Cor 4:1-6	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri	09 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 6:31-38 E: 1 Tim 3:14-4:5	Sts. Joachim & Anne Bl. Frederick Ozanam Council of Chalcedon

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Aug 27 & 28 / 2016	
First Collection	1,721.00
2nd Collection (Louisiana)	318.00
Donation for Louisiana	100.00
Memorial	60.00
TOTAL	\$2,199.00

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Wed	07 Sep	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sat	10 Sep	1:00 PM	National Day of Remembrance
Sun	11 Sep	11 AM - 5 PM	Parish Picnic
Sun	18 Sep	1:00 PM	Maronite Day at Auriesville
Fri	23 Sep		Entertainment & Festival of Baskets
Sat	10 Oct	3 PM	Raffle drawing

<i>Hospitality</i>		
Sun	04 Sep	<i>Available</i>
Sun	11 Sep	Parish Picnic
Sun	18 Sep	<i>Available</i>
Sun	25 Sep	<i>Available</i>

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
04 Sep	Air Conditioning
11 Sep	Catholic University of America
18 Sep	Support for Assessment
25 Sep	Parish Programs

"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 September	
+ Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp	
In loving memory of James Traa by Beverly Traa & Family	
+ Incense, Charcoal, & Candles	
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Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

"No one heals himself by wounding another."

St. Ambrose

Points of Interest

National Day of Remembrance Please join us for the memorial service in our community. Saturday, Sep 10, 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY. Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. For more info, contact: Carolyn Lalli (518) 424-1653 or ctlalli@gmail.com

PARISH PICNIC Sep 11 after Mass. Please consider bringing a dish to share. See the signup sheet in the parish hall.

AURIESVILLE Sep 18. Shrine of the No. Amer. Martyrs. Please bring a dish to share. Picnic in the pavilion, explore the grounds, visit the gift shop. Maronite Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4 pm.

Evening of Entertainment Mark your calendars. Sep. 23. Join us for a night of entertainment with celebrity impersonators. Italian Community Center, 1450 5th 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.

4th 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.

Reminder: Please bring basket donations by Sep 11, at the latest. Many thanks to all who put together the fabulous baskets!!

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.

HAFLI Our 16th 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.

Thank You! For the generous donation of school supplies. Brother Joshua has arranged to deliver them to a local area school. We are no longer collecting these items.

+ **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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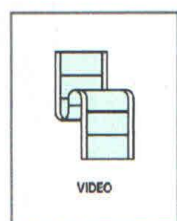
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