



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*In this sign you will conquer*

## *Season of the Holy Cross Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **MARONITE LITURGY**

#### **Liturgical Vestments and their Colors**

During the Season of Epiphany, red vestments are worn, because they symbolize the Pentecost of the Lord with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Him in the Jordan River.

In the Season of Great Lent, the season of repentance and renewal of faith, the color purple emerges. However, for Pascal Week, which is the founding week of the liturgical life of the Church, the colors change according to the Pascal celebration: Purple is worn at the outset of the week, white or gold on Thursday of the Mysteries, and crimson or sumac red on Good Friday, because it is the day of witness and martyrdom. On that day the altar is stripped of its covers, symbolizing Jesus being taken down from the Cross and placed in the sepulcher. The Church enters into Saturday of the Light, the day of waiting for dawn and the Resurrection of our Lord. On that Saturday, we celebrate the Rite of Forgiveness in preparation for the Feast of the Resurrection, wearing the *Jibbee* and the white stole to symbolize forgiveness and reconciliation. At the conclusion of the Rite, the altar is arrayed with the linens in preparation for Easter Sunday which, liturgically begins on Saturday evening. The church is adorned with candles and flowers and joyful colors are chosen, such as gold or white.

Throughout the Season of Pentecost, gold is worn, as well as red symbolizing the tongues of fire. On the feasts of the martyrs, red or crimson is chosen; for the feasts of the saints, white and its derivatives; and, for the Marian feasts, the white interspersed with blue. ...

*to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	10 Sep	4:30 PM	For Joseph Anthony Rezey by the Stimac Family		G: Jn 17:20-26 E: 1 Tim 4:6-16	
<b>Sun</b>	11 Sep	10:00 AM	For Joseph Anthony Rezey by Marion Fotache For Fahda Bou Zeid  In loving memory of Loric Teeny Abou Did, grandmother of Diana Hannoush	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: R. Patnode Ar: G. Hannoush	G: Jn 12:20-32 E: 1 Cor 1:18-25	<b>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thu</b>	15 Sep	12:00 PM	For Barbour Yamin and Josephine Mardigian by John and Victoria Healy		G: Mk 8:31-38 E: 2 Pet 3:10-18	Sts. Shaina and Sassine, C
<b>Fri</b>	16 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Jn 18:33-38 E: Jude 1-7	St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M

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

<b>FINACIAL CORNER</b>	
<b>Sep 3 &amp; 4 / 2016</b>	
<b>First Collection</b>	<b>1,008.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Memorial</b>	<b>60.00</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>166.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,264.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا  
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
<b>Sat</b>	10 Sep	1:00 PM	National Day of Remembrance
<b>Sun</b>	11 Sep	11 AM - 5 PM	Parish Picnic
<b>Thu</b>	15 Sep	6:30 PM	Daughters of St. / St. Maron Men's Assoc. All members should attend.
<b>Sun</b>	18 Sep	1:00 PM	Maronite Day at Auriesville
<b>Fri</b>	23 Sep		Entertainment & Festival of Baskets
<b>Sat</b>	10 Oct	3 PM	Raffle drawing

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	11 Sep	<b>Parish Picnic</b>
<b>Sun</b>	18 Sep	<i>Available</i>
<b>Sun</b>	25 Sep	<i>Available</i>
<b>Sun</b>	03 Oct	<i>Available</i>

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>11 Sep</b>	Catholic University of America
<b>18 Sep</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>25 Sep</b>	Parish Programs
<b>03 Oct</b>	Fuel & Heat

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

**"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."**

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

## 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 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.

**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 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.

**Mother Teresa declared a saint!** On Saturday, September 4, Mother Teresa of Calcutta a saint. Her canonization is significant not only because it took place during the Jubilee of Mercy, but also because it fell during a special Sept. 2-4 Jubilee celebration for workers and volunteers of mercy, of whom Mother Teresa is widely considered one of the greatest of our time.

+ **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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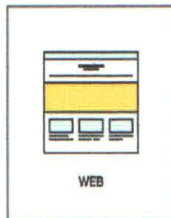
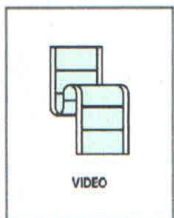
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