



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross
3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

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MARONITE LITURGY

The Earthly Liturgy and Heavenly Liturgy

Saint John's *Book of Revelation* presents us with an awesome **symbolic portrait of the heavenly Liturgy**. It chants to God, the Creator, sitting on the Throne: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come" (4:1-8). And it chants to the slain Lamb, who is the Christ, crucified and risen, the Supreme and True Priest, Servant of the Holy One; they shout: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing" (5:12). Then, was heard the chant of every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and in the universe, as they cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever" (5:13). And, from the Throne and the Lamb, the River of Light bursts forth, which symbolizes the Holy Spirit (1:22).

It is in this **Trinitarian eternal Liturgy** that the Spirit and the Church invite us to be partners through the **earthly Liturgy**, where we celebrate the mystery of our salvation in the Sacred Mysteries.

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BULLETIN Oct 01 - 02 /2016

Liturgical Schedule & Intention				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	01 Oct	4:30 PM	For the good health of John & Vicky Healy		G: Mt 12:43-45 E: Rev 6:9-17	St. Therese, Doctor of the Church, C
Sun	02 Oct	10:00 AM	For Edith Patnode by the family For Helen Jean Livingston and Helen E. Stolar by Bob Stolar.	Greeter: R. Patnode En: Beverly Traa Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	G: Mt 24:23-31 E: Phil 3:17-4:1	Sts. Cyprian and Justina, M
Thu	06 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Lk 21:34-38 E: Rev 12:1-12	St. Thomas, Ap
Fri	07 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Jn 5:17-23 E: Rev 13:1, 3b-4, 6-7, 11-12, 15-18	Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, M

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Sep 24 & 25 / 2016	
First Collection	819.00
Parish Programs	221.00
Bishop's Appeal	15.00
Pancake Breakfast	105.00
TOTAL	\$1,160.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	02 Oct	11 AM	Religious Education
Wed	05 Oct	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sat	08 Oct	3 PM	Raffle drawing with buffet lunch
Sat	29 Oct	6 PM	Halloween Party
Sat	05 Nov	7 PM	16 th Annual Hafli

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Hospitality		
Sun	02 Oct	Gerard Golden
Sun	09 Oct	Available
Sun	16 Oct	Religious Education
Sun	23 Oct	Available



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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
02 Oct	Fuel & Heat
09 Oct	Building & Grounds Maintenance
16 Oct	World Mission Sunday
23 Oct	Bishop's Appeal

"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 October	
<p align="center">Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p align="center">In loving memory of Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr. & son Vincent Paul by the Patnode Family</p>	
<p align="center">Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p align="center">In loving memory of Abraham and Mary Joseph and daughters Mary, Catherine, Rose, Lena and Edith by the Patnode Family</p>	
<p align="center">Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>	

*"Our Savior's passion raises men and women from the depths,
lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights."*

St. Maximus of Turin

Points of Interest

4th Annual Festival of Baskets The Festival of Baskets originally scheduled for Sep. 23, will now be held at the CHRISTMAS PARTY on Dec. 11. That gives everyone plenty of time to buy their tickets and sell some to their friends.

Parish Raffle on Oct 8th at the Polish Center will include a buffet lunch. Your raffle ticket stub is your entrance and meal ticket. If you wish to bring a guest who has not purchased a raffle ticket, they will pay \$10.00 for the buffet. Be sure to submit your ticket money by Oct. 4. 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. Doors open at 7 pm! 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.**

Religious Education: Classes begin on Sunday, Oct. 2, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. See Fr. Alaa to complete the Religious Education Registration form. We look forward to welcoming our parish children.

Halloween Party: Bring the kids in dignified costumes and enjoy our annual Halloween Party on October 29 at 6:00 PM (Please – no ghoulish costumes!). A fun event for all the family.

Christmas Party: Mark your calendars and join us on December 11 for Divine Liturgy, followed by our family Christmas Party.

Congratulations To Shawn Curtin on his Baptism & Confirmation, and Miah Curtin on her Confirmation, on Sunday Sep. 25. May the graces they received enrich their lives as they continue to grown in their understanding of the Catholic faith.

+ **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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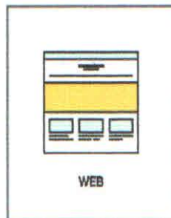
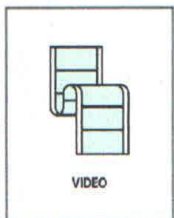
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