



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

## Season of the Holy Cross 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross

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### MARONITE LITURGY

#### The Earthly Liturgy and Heavenly Liturgy

In the Sacrifice of the Mass, the work of our redemption is realized through the Divine Presence with us and in us through Jesus' Pascal Mystery. This is the mystery of His sacrifice for our salvation, and the banquet of His Body and Blood for our life. The Second Vatican Council's Constitution on Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, states: "At the Last Supper, on the night when He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross through the centuries, until He returns. In so doing, He entrusted to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us."

The word **Quddass (Mass)** means **Taqdees** (Consecrating), as the Lord Jesus prayed after blessing the bread and wine in His Eucharistic, Pascal Supper:

"And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth" (*John 17:19*).

**He consecrated Himself** by making of himself a perfect sacrifice, thus becoming the intimate Pontiff and the sacrificial offering at the same time. **He thus sanctified us** through His death and resurrection.

... to be continued



Please mark your Calendar for

16<sup>th</sup> Lebanese Party on

**November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	08 Oct	4:30 PM	<b>No Divine Liturgy</b>		G: Jn 5:24-30 E: Rev 14:1-8, 13	St. Pelagia of Antioch, C
<b>Sun</b>	09 Oct	10:00 AM	For Chantelle Boudiwan – 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by the family  For the good health of Mary Rose Sadek, by Mr & Mrs John Kaddo.	Greeter: P. Thornton En: Betty Karrat Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Mt 24:45-51 E: 1 Thes 5:1-11	St. James, Brother of the Lord, Ap
<b>Thu</b>	13 Oct	12:00 PM	<b>No Intentions</b>		G: Lk 13:6-9 E: Rev 21:1-12, 14	
<b>Fri</b>	14 Oct	12:00 PM	<b>No Intentions</b>		G: Lk 15:3-7 E: Rev 21:22-22:5	St. Isaiah, the Monk C

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Oct 1 &amp; 2 / 2016</b>	
<b>First Collection</b>	<b>595.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>183.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$808.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا  
shukran

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
<b>Sat</b>	08 Oct	3 PM	Raffle drawing with buffet lunch
<b>Sun</b>	16 Oct	11 AM	Religious Education
<b>Sat</b>	29 Oct	6 PM	Halloween Party
<b>Sat</b>	05 Nov	7 PM	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Hafli

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	09 Oct	Available
<b>Sun</b>	16 Oct	Religious Education
<b>Sun</b>	23 Oct	Available
<b>Sun</b>	30 Oct	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>09 Oct</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>16 Oct</b>	World Mission Sunday
<b>23 Oct</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>30 Oct</b>	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 October

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

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Donald Patnode, Sr. & son Vincent Paul  
by the Patnode Family



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and Mary Joseph and daughters Mary,  
Catherine, Rose, Lena and Edith by the Patnode Family



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"Nowhere other than looking at himself in the mirror of the Cross can man better understand how much he is worth."

St. Anthony of Padua

## Points of Interest

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Baskets** The Festival of Baskets originally scheduled for Sep. 23, has been rescheduled. Details to follow.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 resume on Sunday, Oct. 16, 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.

**Food Donations** St Joseph's food pantry in Troy, is in desperate need of food supplies. Please consider donating some boxed and or canned foods to help them restock. A box will be available in the Parish Hall. Thank you for your generosity.

**Utica – Festival of Baskets:** Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2pm. Hart's Hill Inn, Whitesboro. Tickets \$10 each (\$12 at the door). For advance tickets, contact the parish house at 752-6019.

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

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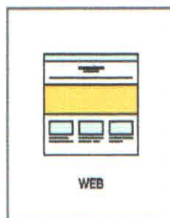
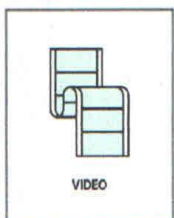
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