



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Holy Cross 5th Sunday after Holy Cross

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MARONITE LITURGY

Participation in the Divine Liturgy

Every time we participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass, we are living the event of our salvation, the mystery of the death of Christ and His resurrection. We are thanking God, the Father, for His love for us through His Son, Jesus, our Lord. **We renew** our love for Christ, the Lord; we participate spiritually in His death and resurrection; and **we also sit** at His Supper Table and hear Him saying, here and now:

"This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me...This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you" (*Luke 22:19-20*).

We are also **consecrated by the descent of the Holy Spirit**, for in a new Pentecost we declare three times with the priest celebrant:

"Hear us, O Lord, hear us, O Lord, hear us, O Lord. May your holy and living Spirit descend and overshadow us and our offering."

Lastly, we realize that we are celebrating the Host of love and reconciliation with God and with each other, and we hear the Lord saying to us:

"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift" (*Matthew 5:24*).

... to be continued



16th Annual
Heart Party!

Please mark your Calendar for
**16th Lebanese Party on
November 5th 2016**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	15 Oct	4:30 PM	For the good health of Edith Farina.		G: Jn 15:8-10 E: Rev 22:16-21	St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church, C
Sun	016 Oct	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Lorice Abou Dib And Anis Saliba (40 Day Mass) by David and Diana Hannoush	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Greg Akiki Ar: Diana Hannoush	G: Mt 25:1-13 E: Phil 2:12-18	St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M
Thu	20 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Mk 4:21-25 E: 1 Cor 3:10-23	St. Shalita, M
Fri	21 Oct	12:00 PM	<i>No Intentions</i>		G: Mk 4:26-29 E: 1 Cor 4:1-13	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Oct 8 & 9 / 2016	
First Collection	\$1,248.00
Building & Grounds Maint.	155.00
Parish Projects	15.00
Memorials	100.00
Raffle	6339.90
50/50	140.00
Match Ticket	108.00
TOTAL	\$8,105.90

Thank you! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	16 Oct	11 AM	Religious Education
Sat	29 Oct	6 PM	Halloween Party
Sat	05 Nov	7 PM	16 th Annual Hafli
Sun	13 Nov	11 AM	Parish Council Election
Sun	11 Dec	11 AM	Christmas Party

Hospitality		
Sun	16 Oct	Diana Hannoush and family.
Sun	23 Oct	Monthly breakfast.
Sun	30 Oct	Available
Sun	06 Nov	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
16 Oct	World Mission Sunday
23 Oct	Bishop's Appeal
30 Oct	Parish Programs
06 Nov	Fuel & Heat

Raffle's Winners

\$2000: Carolyn Lalli
Watch from Hannoush Jewelers value \$1000: Joe Jabour
\$750: Yola Nicholas
TV from Cocca's appliances value \$700: Paul Korkemaz
\$500: Denise Nahal

We are sincerely grateful to our sponsors: Hannoush Jewelers & Cocca's appliances for their donations. We also extend heartfelt thanks to all who helped us with organizing the event and selling the tickets.

Congratulations to this year's winners and we look forward to another exciting raffle in 2017.

MEMORIALS for the month of October

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Edith,
Donald Patnode, Sr. & son Vincent Paul
 by the Patnode Family



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of Abraham
 and Mary Joseph and daughters Mary,
Catherine, Rose, Lena and Edith by the Patnode Family

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"No one should think or say anything of another which he would not wish thought or said of himself."

St. Teresa of Avila

Points of Interest

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

Parish Council Elections Oct 23, nominations to the Parish Council will be solicited. Oct 30, nominees will provide a brief summary of the values and strengths they can bring to the council. Nov. 13, parishioners will cast their vote and elect new Council members.

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 [per adult/ prepaid \$65 at the door] \$35.00 [children under 12] For reservations & information **please call Michel Boutros 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.

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.

+ 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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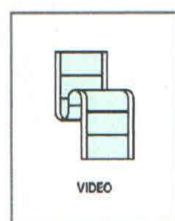
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