

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Announcement to the Virgin Mary



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Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 20th 6:30 PM

With Bishop Gregory Mansour



MARONITE LITURGY

Chanting

The simplicity of our Rite, despite its depth and its popular character, did not prevent the emergence of choirs that have attained resplendence in musical workmanship. It is also a gift of the Spirit and designations to Him, provided such choirs do not replace the people, especially at major celebrations and the important ecclesial occasions, leaving the people as a silent listener and onlooker. Rather, let the role of the choir assist the people in chanting, because “whoever chants, prays twice,” as Saint Augustine says. In this context, we must differentiate between the ecclesial liturgical hymns and spiritual songs, which have their role and benefit in pastoral settings outside the spheres of liturgical celebrations. Selecting hymns for Mass is a theological, ecclesial and educational responsibility. It is up to the priest and his collaborators to make the right selections for the good of souls. This matter requires proper theological enculturation and liturgical knowledge contributing to the living of the liturgical event in an active and nourishing fashion.

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	19 Nov	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		G: Jn 8:56-59 E: Rom 3:21-31	
Sun	20 Nov	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Salma AbouDiwan (40 days Mass) by Elias & Noha Hajj For Genevieve Awad by Evelyn Hakim	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Natalie Hajj Ar: Noha Hajj	G: Lk 1:26-38 E: Gal 3:15-22	
Thu	24 Nov	12:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy		G: Mt 12:46-50 E: Gal 4:1-7	
Fri	25 Nov	12:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy		G: Jn 6:40-44 E: Gal 4:8-12	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Nov 12 & 13 / 2016	
First Collection	778.00
Fuel & Heat	55.00
Patriarchal Charities	115.00
Donation	200.00
Festival of Baskets/Bake Sale	1388.00
TOTAL	\$2,536.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	20 Nov	11 AM	Religious Education
Wed	7Dec	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	11 Dec	11 AM	Christmas Party
Tue	20 Dec	6:30 PM	Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour

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Hospitality		
Sun	20 Nov	Noha Hajj
Sun	27 Nov	Available
Sun	04 Dec	Religious Education
Sun	11 Dec	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
20 Nov	Building & Ground Maintenance
27 Nov	Snow Removal
04 Dec	Fuel & Heat
11 Dec	Christmas Flowers

"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 November

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Peter, Rose,

Ann Rose,

Joe Rezey and Robert See



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush

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" Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

St. Francis de Sales

Points of Interest

Thanksgiving I will be away during Thanksgiving week. There will be no liturgies celebrated on Nov. 24 and 25. I extend my sincerest best wishes to all of you for a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. In case of an emergency, please call anytime and leave a message on my cell phone.

Bishop Visit: We are honored to have Bishop Gregory Mansour join us on Tuesday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas Novena and Adoration, beginning at 6:30 pm. This will be followed by a coffee hour. We hope you will join us for this special occasion.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: To Gisella Nicholas and her family on the occasion of her Baptism and Chrismation. May our Lord be her guide throughout her life.

REMINDER. + Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp/ + Incense, Charcoal & Candles are now being reserved for Calendar Year 2017. These are available on a first come, first served basis. The customary offering is \$60 per month. Please see Father Alaa for availability and to ensure reserving these memorials for specific dates or occasions.

+ **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.

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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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Family



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

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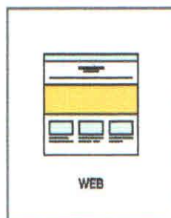
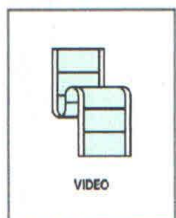
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