

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Revelation to Joseph



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Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 20th 6:30 PM

With Bishop Gregory Mansour



MARONITE LITURGY

Liturgical Formation

Proper formation is absolutely necessary in order to achieve an efficacious and solemn spiritual participation in the liturgical celebrations. It should encompass both clergy and laypeople and be made available in parishes, schools, formation centers for priests, monks and women religious, in theological colleges and institutes of religious formation. For that purpose, media and modern technological methods are to be employed commensurate with the recommendations of the Maronite Patriarchal Synod that considers "liturgical reform" as realized in the Church whenever two things come together:

- 1) Scientific formation and research on the Liturgy from the historical, theological and pastoral perspectives, and,
- 2) the ongoing formation of priests, seminarians, monks, women religious and the laity for the purpose of deepening liturgical understanding and ritual knowledge in their theological, spiritual and pastoral dimensions on the one hand, and on the other, to organize liturgical celebrations and invigorate them in the prayerful parish communities.

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	10 Dec	4:30 PM	For Anthony Rice by John and Victoria Healy		G: Jn 5:31-36 E: Rom 10:1-13	
Sun	11 Dec	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Wadih & Emil ElHajj and Joseph Abou Jaoude by ElHajj & Eid Families For Foutine Frangie by Carolyn Lalli	Greeter: Mikayla Boutros En: Christopher Cometti Ar: Michel Boutros	G: Mt 1:18-25 E: Gal 4:21-5:1	
Thu	14 Dec	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		G: Jn 7:31-36 E: Rom 11:25-36	
Fri	015 Dec	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		G: Jn 7:37-44 E: Rom 12:1-8	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Dec 03 & 04 / 2016	
First Collection	825.00
Fuel & Heat	218.00
Building Fund	35.00
Snow Removal	45.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
All Saints	10.00
Christmas	40.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Immaculate Conception	40.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
Donation	100.00
TOTAL	\$1,373.00

Thank you! شکرانہ
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	11 Dec	11 AM	Christmas Party
Sun	18 Dec	11 AM	Religious Education
Tue	20 Dec	6:30 PM	Visit of Bishop Gregory Mansour
Wed	8 Feb	6:30 PM	Parish Council

Hospitality		
Sun	11 Dec	Christmas Party
Sun	18 Dec	Religious Education
Sun	25 Dec	Available
Sun	01 Jan	Available

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

MEMORIALS for the month of December

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Chantelle Boudiwan
by Mr. & Mrs. Elias Boudiwan
and family



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of Jay Mooney
by Rolla and Gabby Mooney

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

11 Dec	Christmas Flowers
18 Dec	Snow Removal
01 Jan	Snow Removal
06 Jan	Epiphany

"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.

" The Lord has arrayed Joseph, like with a sun, in all which the saints possess together in regard to light and splendor."

St Gregory Nazianzen

Points of Interest

Giving Tree The parish has adopted a family for Christmas. The Daughters of St. Ann will put up a small tree with paper tags indicating clothing sizes of parents and children. Please consider making this holiday special by taking a tag and purchasing the specified items. **Wrapped gifts should be returned to church by Dec. 18** for distribution in time for Christmas. Thank you for sharing your love and generosity this Holiday Season.

Christmas Novena Please join us for the Christmas Novena beginning Thursday, December 15 through Friday, December 23 at 6:30 pm nightly. On Saturday and Sunday, the Christmas Novena will follow the liturgy.

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. Please use the signup sheet if you plan bring a meatless dish.

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

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.

REMINDER If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please pass this information along to Fr. Alaa so that he may update the parish records.

+ **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
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Family



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

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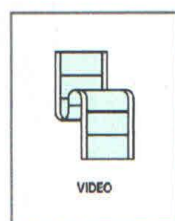
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