

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of the Glorious Epiphany of the Lord

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Wisdom

*Understanding Counsel Fortitude
Knowledge Piety Fear of God*

MARONITE LITURGY

Service of the Word

After the opening prayer, the Hymn of the Angels is chanted. How does such a hymn, that celebrates Christ's birth, fit? In the Divine Liturgy, we contemplate each stage of Jesus' salvific life:

- * His birth (the Hymn of the Angels),
- * His public life and journey through villages and towns (Procession of the Book of the Gospels),
- * His teaching and sayings (the reading of the Gospel and homily),
- * His prostration and prayers to the Father on the Mount of Olives (kneeling of the priest and his prayer: "Hear us O Lord..."),
- * His arrest and carrying His cross to Golgotha (transfer of the offerings from the side altar to the main altar),
- * His death and resurrection (the Breaking of the Bread, joining the pieces together after signing them with the Blood),
- * His Ascension into heaven (elevation of the Body and Blood),
- * The indwelling of the Spirit (Communion),
- * The sending out of the disciples (the final blessing: "Go in peace...").

Since His birth is the start of His life in the visible flesh, following the opening prayers, we begin the Divine Liturgy with the Hymn of the Angels that celebrates this event. ... *to be continued*

BULLETIN Jan 14 – 15 /2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	14 Jan	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 12:11-16 G: Jn 10:40-42	
Sun	15 Jan	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Patrick Riordan & Mary Raya by Betty & Fred Karrat & Family	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Bob Stolar Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: 2 Cor 4:5-15 G: Jn 1:35-42	St. John Calybitis, C
Thu	19 Jan	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 2:12-17 G: Mt 9:9-13	St. Macarius the Egyptian, C
Fri	20 Jan	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 12:17-13:4 G: Mt 9:35-38	St. Euthymius the Great, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Jan 7 & 8 / 2017	
First Collection	962.00
Fuel	125.00
Building Fund	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,097.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	22 Jan	11:00	Religious Education
Wed	8 Feb	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	12 Feb	11:00	Religious Education

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Hospitality		
Sun	15 Jan	Available
Sun	22 Jan	Religious Education
Sun	29 Jan	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	05 Feb	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
15 Jan	Fuel & Heat
22 Jan	USCCB Charities
29 Jan	Bishop's Appeal
05 Feb	Building & Ground Maintenance

"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 January

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

For the good health of the Karrat and Hakim Families
by Betty and Fred Karrat



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For the good health of Wadih Frangieh and family
by Wadih and Rita Frangieh

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

" Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you. "

St. Augustine of Hippo

Points of Interest

Thank You: The Daughters of St. Ann have donated a new stove to the church kitchen. The parish is most grateful for all their efforts throughout the year to support our parish family.

Daughters of St. Ann: If you have not yet done so, please see Georgette Hannoush or Mrs. Patti Thornton to submit your 2017 dues.

Congratulations: To Pascal & Patricia Frangie on the birth of their daughter Petra Frangie .. and .. to Brackston Reed (Clay & Carol Shufelt's grandson) on his Baptism & Confirmation.

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
Beverly Traa and the
Family



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

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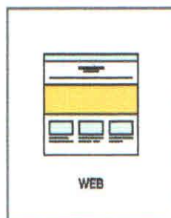
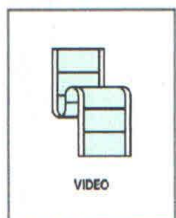
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