

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of the Glorious Epiphany of the Lord

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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"I ask you a question: who among you remembers the day of their baptism?" "it's the date of our rebirth as children of God," Pope Francis

MARONITE LITURGY

Service of the Eucharist

With the Service of the Eucharist we come to the heart and pinnacle of the Eucharistic celebration. This service is known as the Anaphora, which means Eucharistic offering, and includes:

Thanksgiving and glorification of the Prayer to the Father;

Memorial of the sacrifice of the Body of Christ;

Efficacious presence of the Lord in us through the power of His Word and the Holy Spirit, and

Banquet of His Body and Blood.

Transfer of the Offerings to the Lord's Altar

Before commencing with the Anaphora, the celebrant ascends to the altar of the Lord as he prays:

"Through the abundance of your goodness, I will go to your altar, O God",

and asks the faithful to pray for his sake and that of his service. This is the entrance into the Banquet of the "wedding feast of the Lamb" while simultaneously exiting the earthly sphere of space and time. The priest and community enter into the feast with radiant joy, ascending to the divine presence Who bends down to meet them around the table. We relinquish all worldly thought that we may live the divine moment, a time for holiness and the heavenly state. Our Liturgy on earth is a foretaste of the heavenly one..

... to be continued

BULLETIN Jan 28 – 29 /2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	28 Jan	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 7:11-16 G: Jn 19:38-42	St. Ephrem the Syrian, Doctor of the Church, C
Sun	29 Jan	10:00 AM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Karen Rezey Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: Rom 7:1-6 G: Jn 4:5-7, 9-26	
Thu	02 Feb	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: Rom 9:30 - 10:4 G: Lk 2:22-35	Presentation of Christ in the Temple
Fri	03 Feb	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 3:1-6 G: Jn 7:37-39	Sts. Simeon and Anna, C

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Jan 21 & 22 / 2017	
First Collection	856.00
Fuel & Heat	10.00
USCCB Charities	99.00
Bishop's Appeal	50.00
Snow Removal	15.00
Memorial	110.00
TOTAL	\$1,140.00

Thank you! شكر
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	29 Jan	11:00	Pancake Breakfast
Wed	8 Feb	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Thu	9 Feb	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Maron
Sun	12 Feb	11:00	St. Maron Luncheon

Hospitality		
Sun	29 Jan	Pancake Breakfast
Sun	05 Feb	Available
Sun	12 Feb	St. Maron Luncheon
Sun	19 Feb	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
29 Jan	Bishop's Appeal
05 Feb	Building & Grounds Maintenance
12 Feb	Support for Assessment
19 Feb	Snow Removal

"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.

" Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven. "

St. Ephrem the Syrian

Points of Interest

Pancake Breakfast: Please support St. Ann Church by joining us on January 29 for our monthly pancake breakfast.

St Maron Luncheon: Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, February 12 as we celebrate the Feast of St. Maron. Following the Divine Liturgy, a luncheon will be held in the parish hall. Please consider bringing a covered dish for the event. Contact Kathy Boutros 842-7330 for additional information.

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.

St Maron Hafli: St. Louis Gonzaga will be holding their annual Hafli on Saturday, February 11. The event will be held at:

Daniele's Banquet Specialists
60 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford, NY 13413

Music: Mitchell Kaltsunas (Boston, Ma.)

Price: Adults \$50, Children \$30

6 PM cash bar/mazza

7 PM Dinner/ desserts

Menu: Vodka Rigatoni, Chicken Francaise, Tenderloin Tips, Rice Pilaf with pearl onions, Roasted potatoes, Fresh vegetable medley, Mixed greens salad, coffee & tea

Please call the rectory for tickets: (315)732-6019. NO tickets sold at the door!

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

+ **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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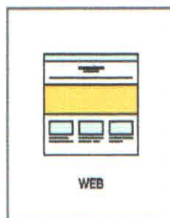
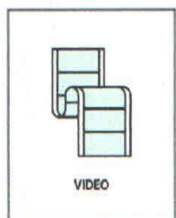
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