

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Lent Healing of the Leper

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Join us for **FALAFEL DAY**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**  
**11:00 AM**  
**\$6 Sandwich & Drink**  
**Take - out available**



Falafel (Meatless) is a deep-fried ball or patty made from ground chickpeas.  
Falafel is a traditional Middle Eastern dish.

### MARONITE LITURGY

#### Service of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic prayer forms an integrated theological unit beginning with the Trinitarian Blessing: “*The love of God, the Father...*” and ending with the prayer: “*O Lord, you are the pleasing Oblation...*”. This is the work of the One Triune God. In all its parts, it is the Holy of Holies of the Mass. Its structure is Trinitarian; It is a prayer of the divine plan. It celebrates the Father’s memorial plan, described through the Eucharistic actions, charting the stages of the history of the plan of salvation beginning with creation. The Church offers thanksgiving to the Father for “the grace of creation, life and salvation,” which He gave us after “Adam’s fall.” The Eucharistic prayer portrays the intervention of the Father for the salvation of mankind, and His intervention “in the fullness of time,” when He sent His Only Begotten Son, “incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Virgin Mary, thus, arranging all things for our salvation.”

The Eucharistic prayer continues by describing the plan of the Son, particularly in “the words of consecration”. Through it, our Lord says: “*Take, eat of it all of you, this is my Body.*” “*Take, drink from it all of you, this is my Blood.*” “*Do this in remembrance of Me.*” This is the Word of the Lord, which reflects His will. It is the life giving Word. From it life springs forth, and in it is the transubstantiating power for the bread and wine to become the Body and Blood of Christ.

The offering of the Church continues and is consummated in every Eucharistic sacrifice between His first and His second coming. That is why the community asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit, consoling and advocating, consummating and sealing. And the commemorations of the living and the dead come to embody the reality of the Church in her sons and daughters called to this Eucharistic encounter, to become living members in the Body of Christ and witnesses to His resurrection.

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	04 Mar	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: Heb 3:14-4:4 G: Lk 12:49-59	
<b>Sun</b>	05 Mar	10:00 AM	For Lillian M Kingston (40 Days), Mary j Callahan (birthday) and the good health of Tricia Black by Gerald Golden	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Patti Thornton Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Rom 6:12-23 G: Mk 1:35-45	
<b>Thu</b>	09 Mar	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 4:11-18 G: Lk 6:20-23	<b>The Forty Martyrs, M</b>
<b>Fri</b>	10 Mar	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross with Benediction		E: Rom 1:18-25 G: Mt 18:23-35	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Feb 25 &amp; 26 / 2017</b>	
<b>First Collection</b>	\$831.00
<b>Ash Monday</b>	254.00
<b>Snow Removal</b>	50.00
<b>Fuel</b>	183.00
<b>Assessment</b>	50.00
<b>St. Maron</b>	50.00
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	200.00
<b>Donations</b>	100.00
<b>Bulletin Income</b>	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,793.00</b>

Thank you! شكرًا

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	12 Mar	11:00 AM	Religious Education/ Falafel Day
Sun	26 Mar	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Sun	02 Apr	11:00 AM	Craft & Candle Sale
Wed	05 Apr	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	09 Apr	9:00 AM	Candle & Candy Sale

Hospitality	
<b>Sun</b>	05 Mar Gerard Golden
<b>Sun</b>	12 Mar Falafel Day
<b>Sun</b>	19 Mar Available
<b>Sun</b>	26 Mar Religious Education

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

### MEMORIALS for the month of March

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Chantelle Marie Boudiwan by Elias Georgette Boudiwan & the Family



#### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

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Customary offering is \$60 per month.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>05 Mar</b>	Eparchial Charities Appeal
<b>12 Mar</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>19 Mar</b>	Fuel and Heat
<b>26 Mar</b>	Bishop's Appeal

"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.

" Jesus, who cannot suffer long to keep you in affliction, will come to relieve and comfort you by infusing fresh courage into your soul."

St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

## Points of Interest

**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.

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

**Lenten Regulations:** All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (February 27) and all Fridays of Lent.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

**Devotion of Lenten Fridays:** Please join us at 6:30 pm on Fridays throughout Lent for Benediction with the Cross and Stations of the Cross.

**Reminder:** When you bring refreshments to share, please remember to clean up afterwards. Thank you for helping to maintain cleanliness in the House of God.

+ **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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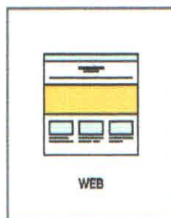
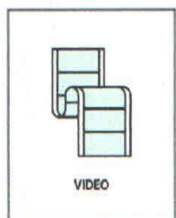
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