

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



4th Week of Lent Parable of the Prodigal Son

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MARONITE LITURGY

Fraction, Signing, Sprinkling, Mingling, and Elevation

These five actions constitute one ritual, which may be called “*the mystery of mysteries*”. Collectively, they aim to express the death of the Lord on the Cross, His burial, presentation to the Father, resurrection and ascension to heaven. Each of these actions has its own characteristic and meaning.

The Fraction of the Host - symbolizes our Lord's crucifixion and death;

Signing the chalice with part of the Host - the consecration of His life giving Blood;

Sprinkling the Body with Blood by immersion - the gift of life symbolized by the Blood;

Mingling the Consecrated Host in the Wine - uniting the Body and Blood;

Elevation of the Body and Blood - the Lord's resurrection and ascension into heaven, completing the mystery of redemption.

... to be continued



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	18 Mar	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Elizabeth Dowe by John and Victoria Healy		E: 2 Tim 3:1-9 G: Mt 12:1-14	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, C
Sun	19 Mar	10:00 AM	For the good health of Evelyn Hakim by St. Ann's parish	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Eph 3:1-13 G: Mt 1:18-25	St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary C
Thu	23 Mar	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Cor 1:23-2:5 G: Mt 15:29-39	St. Rafka, C
Fri	24 Mar	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross with Benediction		E: 2 Cor 12:21-13:5 G: Mt 9:27-35	

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

FINACIAL CORNER

Mar 11 & 12 / 2017

First Collection	875.00
Support for Assessment	203.00
Eparchial Charities	30.00
Falafel Sale	681.00
Bulletin Income	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,939.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	26 Mar	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Sun	02 Apr	11:00 AM	Craft & Candle Sale Religious Education
Wed	05 Apr	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Sun	09 Apr	9:00 AM	Candle & Candy Sale

Hospitality	
Sun	19 Mar Available
Sun	26 Mar Religious Education
Sun	02 Apr Carolyn Lalli
Sun	09 Apr Candle & Candy Sale

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

19 Mar	Fuel and Heat
26 Mar	Bishop's Appeal
02 Apr	Easter Flowers
09 Apr	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 March

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

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



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

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

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"The wider our contemplation of creation, the grander is our conception of God."

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Points of Interest

Thank You: Madana & Michel Boutros (Chairpersons) and all who contributed, prepared, served, donated and helped to have a great Falafel Sunday. God bless you all.

Blessing of Oils: Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn
St. Ann is partnering with St. Louis Gonzaga to travel by coach on April 5. Deadline for reservations / payment is Mar. 20. Make checks payable to St. Louis Gonzaga for \$50.00, memo: Blessing of Oils. See Fr. Alaa to process your registration.

8:45 am – Assemble at St. Ann's.

9:15 am – Coach departure.

Breakfast stop at East Greenbush Cracker Barrel

(Tentative) rest stop before arriving in Brooklyn

Brooklyn destinations: Atlantic Avenue for shopping, O. L. of Lebanon Cathedral

5:00 pm - Liturgy with Blessing of the Oils followed by dinner hosted by the Cathedral.

7:30 pm - Depart Brooklyn for St. Ann's

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

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.

Save the Date: Food Festival, June 9 & 10. Mark your calendar.

+ **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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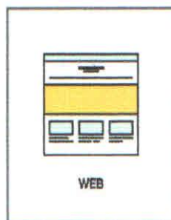
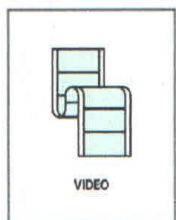
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