

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



5th Week of Lent Healing of the Paralytic

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MARONITE LITURGY

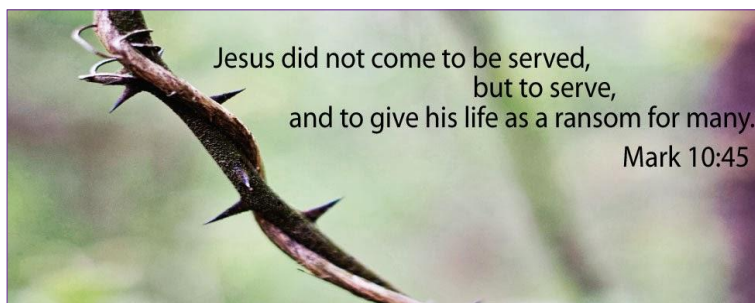
The Lord's Prayer

The *Sharar Anaphora*, attributed to Peter, Head of the Apostles, asserts that the Lord Jesus commanded His disciples to recite the “Our Father” each time they gather to consecrate His Body and Blood. From the Apostles, the pillars of the Church, all churches received this commandment, and it is recited at all Liturgies, following the Consecration.

It is a **prayer of repentance** that cleanses the heart from sins, and a **prayer of peace**, which we beseech from the Lord that He bestows on His loved ones before communion. Peace is **grace and a blessing** from the Redeemer. All these meanings emerge in the first prayer that follows the Our Father, by a greeting of peace from the priest, and the third prayer that ends with a Trinitarian blessing. The community bows in acceptance.

This culminates with the invitation to partake of the Lord's Body and Blood for those who are in a state of peace with God, and in a state of grace and blessing: “Holy gifts for the Holy...”. The faithful respond: “One Holy Father, One Holy Son, One Holy Spirit.” In this context, if the Holy Mysteries – that is, the Body and Blood of the Lord – are to be given to us, and we were called saints, then this is nothing but the free gift of love from the Only One who is Holy, and from whom all holiness flows.

... to be continued



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	25 Mar	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Gal 3:15-22 G: Lk 1:26-38	
Sun	26 Mar	10:00 AM	Memorial service for John Anthony Deep	Greeter: Greg Akiki En: Sharon Deep Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: 1 Tim 5:24-6.5 G: Mk 2:1-12	St. Gabriel the Archangel, An
Thu	30 Mar	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: 2 Tim 1:6-14 G: Mk 4:33-41	St. John Climacus, C
Fri	31 Mar	6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross with Benediction		E: Phil 2:12-19 G: Lk 4:31-44	

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
Mar 18 & 19 / 2017	
First Collection	1,285.00
Fuel and Heat	152.00
Assessment	15.00
Donations	300.00
Bulletin Income	625.00
TOTAL	\$2,377.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	26 Mar	11:00 AM	No Religious Education
Sun	02 Apr	11:00 AM	Craft & Candle Sale Religious Education
Wed	05 Apr	6:30 PM	Parish Council
Fri	07 Apr	6:30 PM	Passion of the Christ movie Church Hall
Sun	09 Apr	9:00 AM	Candle & Candy Sale

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Hospitality	
Sun	26 Mar
Sun	02 Apr
Sun	09 Apr
Sun	16 Apr

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
26 Mar	Bishop's Appeal
02 Apr	Easter Flowers
09 Apr	Snow Removal
14 Apr	Holy Land Offering

"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.

"Humility is the only thing that no devil can imitate."

St. John Climacus

Points of Interest

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.

Movie Night: Join us on Friday,

April 7 at 6:30 pm for a viewing

of Mel Gibson's powerful

movie, The Passion of the Christ.

This moving film, depicting the final 12

hours of the life of Jesus, will replace

the Stations of the Cross. Parental discretion

is advised.

Reminder: The Daughters of St. Ann will be selling:

Sun 02 APR – Candles and Crafts

Sun 09 APR – Candles and Sweets

Fri 14 APR – Flowers

Thank you for supporting them.

+ **BAPTISM & CHRISMATION:** Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

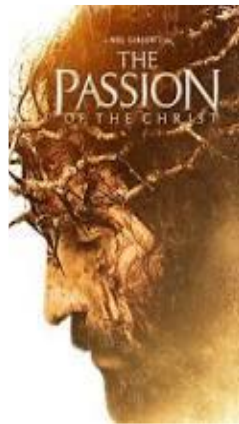
+ **MARRIAGES:** Arrangements six (6) months in advance.

+ **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.

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

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