

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Healing of the Blind Man

Hosanna Week

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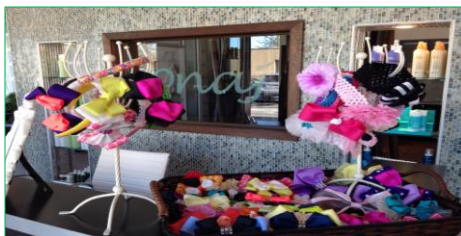
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CRAFT & CANDLE SALE

Sunday April 2nd

After Liturgy



MARONITE LITURGY

Communion

In Syriac, partaking of the Body and Blood of our Lord, is called “Shotofoto” - communion with Christ, the Lord. When Jesus consecrated and broke the bread, He gave it to the Apostles, saying, “Take and eat, this is my Body.” Likewise, over the wine, saying, “Drink from it all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant.” In so doing, He left the Church a model for receiving communion among by the faithful.

Before communion, the celebrant and the community recite the communion prayer: “*Make us worthy, O Lord God, so that our bodies may be sanctified with your holy Body and our souls purified by your forgiving Blood. May our communion be for the forgiveness of our sins and for new life. O Lord our God, to you be glory, forever.*” It is the communion of the community: two around the priest each carrying a lit candle in respect for the Body of the Lord and His Blood, He who is present with us and in us, enlightening us with the words of life and sanctifying us by dwelling in our hearts; and, a third person carrying a tray so that nothing of the Holy Jewels may fall to the ground. I ask everyone to conform to communion under the two species, and to refrain from administering in the hand or under the one species.

Celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass is directed toward the deep and fundamental union of the faithful with Christ through communion. This union is called “communion.” Christ gave Himself for our sake that He may bring us into this communion which emanates from Him, to widen and become a communion of unity, love and solidarity with all people. Just as sap begins in the trunk and flows into the branches of the vine (John 15:5-8), with communion, new life flows within us and expands to all members of the Body of Christ, the community of believers.

Communion creates the Church, and consolidates the bonds of unity for the Mystical Body of Christ. It opens hearts to the love of the poor and the needy, and grants the pledge of eternal glory. Thus, the Church cries out repeatedly: “*Maranatha – O Lord come*” (1 Corinthians 16:22), “*Come, Lord Jesus!*” (Revelation 22:20).

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	01 Apr	4:30 PM	For Michael Pontore by Jerry and Suzanne Mastan		E: 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 G: Jn 11:55-12:11	2 nd Council of Nicaea (787)
Sun	02 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Rita Scharg – 1 st Anniversary - by Carolyn Lalli and family	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Richard Thornton Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 10:1-67 G: Mk 2:1-12	
Thu	06 Apr	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension society		E: Tit 2:1-8 G: Lk 18:31-34	
Fri	07 Apr	6:30 PM	NO Liturgy		E: 2 Thes 3:6-18 G: Lk 4:1-13	St. John Baptist de la Salle, C

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Mar 25 & 26 / 2017	
First Collection	1,482.00
Fuel and Heat	30.00
Bishop's Appeal	292.00
Easter Flowers	50.00
Bulletin Income	150.00
Individual Donations	250.00
Ash Monday	15.00
Religious Goods	30.00
TOTAL	\$2,299.00

Thank You! شكرًا
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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
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
Sun	09 Apr	9:00 AM	Candle & Candy Sale

Hospitality	
Sun	02 Apr Carolyn Lalli
Sun	09 Apr Candle & Candy Sale
Sun	16 Apr Easter Sunday
Sun	23 Apr Religious Education

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
02 Apr	Easter Flowers
09 Apr	Snow Removal
14 Apr	Holy Land Offering
23 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers

"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 Rita Scharg by Carolyn Lalli and Family



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of George & Leila Boudiwan by Elias & Georgette Boudiwan & the Family

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"God has chosen you to make him known to others."

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Points of Interest

Movie: 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.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday, April 9th - 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy, blessing of the palm branches & Procession
Sweets & Candles Sale by Daughters of Saint Ann

Monday, April 10th - 6:30 PM

Divine Liturgy & Service of the Coming to the Harbor

Tuesday, April 11th - 6:30 PM

Divine Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

Wednesday, April 12th - 6:30 PM

Divine Liturgy & Rite of the Lamp (Blessing of the oil and anointing all present)

Holy Thursday, April 13th

6:30 PM - Divine Liturgy with Washing of the Feet
8:00-9:00 PM - Adoration & Reconciliation

Great Friday, April 14th

10:00 AM Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice
4:00 – 6:00 PM - Meatless Meal
6:30 PM Adoration of the Cross, the Burial Service

Saturday, April 15th 6:30 PM

Prayer & Reconciliation

Resurrection/ Sunday, April 16th 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy, opening of the tomb,
Procession & the Rite of Peace
Followed by Egg Hunt

Thank You: John and Marian Deep extend heartfelt gratitude to all who donated food and volunteered their time and talent for their son's Mercy Meal. It is sincerely appreciated.

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



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

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