

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Hosanna (Palm) Sunday

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MARONITE LITURGY

Thanksgiving

The Eucharistic Prayer continues with *the Prayer of Thanksgiving*, which is the actual meaning of the word Eucharist. It is praise and blessing God for His works: creation, redemption and sanctification. We offer thanksgiving to God, as every act of giving thanks, pleases the one to whom it is directed. Saint Paul says,

“...give thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father” (Ephesians 5:20).

It is worthy to thank God at the conclusion of Mass, for:

- * the words of life which we heard in the Gospel,
- * the sanctification of the Mysteries through which we received forgiveness for our sins, and
- * for the communion that gave us His Body and Blood for eternal life.

A prayer of thanksgiving and blessing is directed first, to the Father, for His perpetual love, then, to the Son, for sacrificing Himself for our salvation and the gift of His Body and Blood as food for our souls. Finally, to the Holy Spirit, because He is the love of God poured into our hearts, the one who consummates the fruits of redemption and the blessing in His believers. He is the intermediary between the two, the gift of *“peace be with you”* from the priest that the faithful may attain the joy of the Spirit, because Christ is always present in their lives..

... to be continued

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	
Sat	08 Apr	4:30 PM	In loving memory of John Anthony Deep by John and Victoria Healy		E: 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 G: Jn 11:55-12:11	Raising of Lazarus
Sun	09 Apr	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Ann both living and deceased.	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Phil 1:1-13 G: Jn 12:12-22	Palm Sunday
Mon	10 Apr	6:30 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: Heb 6:1-9 G: Mt 21:17-27	Coming to the Harbor
Tue	11 Apr	6:30 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Thes 2:13-17 G: Lk 13:22-30	Adoration of the Cross
Wed	12 Apr	6:30 PM	For the Sick		E: Heb 2:5-12 G: Jn 11:47-54	Blessing of the Oil
Thu	13 Apr	6:30 PM	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.	Greeter: Rick Thornton En: Karen Rezey Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: 1 Cor 11:23-32 G: Jn 13:1-20	Thursday of the Mysteries
Fri	14 Apr	10:00 AM			E: Heb 12:12-21 G: Jn 19:31-37	Signing of the Chalice
Fri	14 Apr	6:30 PM		En: Richard Peters Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Gal 2:17-3:14 G: Lk 23:33-47	Adoration and Burial

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

FINACIAL CORNER

Apr 01 & 02 / 2017

First Collection	947.00
Bishop's Appeal	55.00
Easter Flowers	340.00
Easter	10.00
Great Friday	10.00
Holy Land	10.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Snow Removal	5.00
CHM	10.00
Mother's Day	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,407.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	09 Apr	9:00 AM	Candle & Candy Sale
Fri	14 Apr	4-6 PM	Meatless meal / Flower sale
Sun	23 Apr	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Fr/Sa	9-10 Jun		Annual Food Festival

Hospitality		
Sun	09 Apr	Candle & Candy Sale
Sun	16 Apr	Easter Sunday
Sun	23 Apr	Religious Education
Sun	30 Apr	Pancake Breakfast

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

09 Apr	Snow Removal
14 Apr	Holy Land Offering
23 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
30 Apr	Catholic Home Missions

"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)

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.

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

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 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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