

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of the Glorious Resurrection *The Glorious Resurrection*

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The Blessing – the Sending Out

After Jesus blessed the bread, broke it and gave it to the two Emmaus disciples, they recognized the One who earlier was a stranger to them; and right away, He vanished from their sight. Apostolic love was thus enkindled in their hearts and they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem to announce news of His resurrection, how He appeared to them on the road, and how they came to recognize Him in the Breaking of the Bread (Luke 24:30-35).

The expression: "Go in peace, my beloved brothers and sisters with the nourishment and blessings you have received from the forgiving altar of the Lord" is the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which the priest recites at the end of the Holy Mass, and is, in reality, the formula for sending us forth, so that the Sacrifice of the Mass may be lived in the family, society and the country.

The word "Mass" from the Latin "Missia," is derived from "Missio;" in French, it is "Messe" and it means "the sending."

The Mass in the Church has become tantamount to the "heart" in the "body", and the flame of the Spirit is love. With this heart and this love, the Apostles proclaimed the Gospel with great zeal; martyrs were emboldened to shed their blood; priests served with wholehearted devotion; monks and nuns consecrated themselves; and lay faithful lived out their baptism.

The Mystery of the Eucharist is that "heart" and that "love." The mystery of the Blessed Sacrament is not just the perpetual presence of the Lord Jesus in the Church, rather, it is always the passage from Jesus, the man, to every man and woman. Celebrating Mass is that passage in which each one of us becomes an offering, having heart and love for the Church,

The blessing of sending is for each one of us to go out to his or her life, standing and responsibilities and live his or her personal Mass as an extension of Christ's great love which made Him the sacrifice of redemption, forgiveness and reconciliation, and a gift of offering for the life of the world.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	15 Apr	6:30 PM	Prayer & Confession		E: Rom 5:1-11 G: Mt 27:62-66	Saturday of the Great Light
Sun	16 Apr	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Ann. For John Anthony Deep, by Vivian Karam For Joseph Michel Frangieh, by Tony Frangieh	Greeter: Greg Akiki En: Henry Nahal Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 15:12-26 G: Mk 16:1-8	Resurrection
Thu	20 Apr	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: Eph 2:1-10 G: Mk 16:15-18	
Fri	21 Apr	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: Rom 10:4-12 G: Lk 24:36-45	

FINACIAL CORNER

Apr 08 & 09 / 2017

First Collection	2,195.00
Bishop's Appeal	40.00
Easter Flowers	35.00
Assessment	20.00
Great Friday	15.00
Holy Land	15.00
Holy Thursday	15.00
Snow Removal	151.00
Donations	1,200.00
Fuel	20.00
TOTAL	\$3,706.00

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

14 Apr	Holy Land Offering
23 Apr	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
30 Apr	Catholic Home Missions
07 May	

"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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Fri	14 Apr	4-6 PM	Meatless meal / Flower sale
Sun	23 Apr	11:00 AM	Religious Education
Sun	07 May	11:00 AM	May Crowning
Fr/Sa	9-10 Jun		Annual Food Festival

Hospitality		
Sun	16 Apr	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Sun	23 Apr	<i>Religious Education</i>
Sun	30 Apr	<i>Available</i>
Sun	07 May	<i>Available</i>

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 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.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

Pope St. John Paul II

Points of Interest

May Rosary: Saturday evenings, throughout the month of May, we will gather at the home of a parishioner to pray the rosary before the icon of Mary. The icon will remain at that home for the rest of the week. Should you be interested in hosting the icon and prayer service, please speak with Fr. Alaa.

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

Thank You: to Michel Boutros for decorating the Sanctuary for Holy Week. We also extend sincere gratitude to all who prepared, assisted, served and volunteered their time and talent for the Candle, Sweets and Flower sales, as well as the Meatless Meal. Thanks to Nancy Baker and family for organizing the egg hunt.



My Dear Parishioners, I'm thankful to God for the opportunity to celebrate this Holy time with you. We have had a great celebration this week of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Now, as we return to our ordinary lives, with eyes of faith we will meet and see the risen Jesus present in our everyday lives. He is with us always.

Happy Easter. *Fr. Alaa Issa*

+ **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



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

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