



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection
4th Sunday of the Resurrection



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MARONITE HISTORY

The Beginning

The founding of the Maronite Church is due to three historical events: the life and deeds of St. Maron, the establishment of the Monastery of Bet Maroun ("the House of Maron"), and the organization of the Maronite Patriarchate. The hermit and ascetic St. Maron gave the Maronite Church not only its name, but also its soul and inspiration. The monks of the Monastery of Bet Maroun and the laity who gathered around them constituted the community of faith which was to develop its own Christian and Syriac identity. Constituting itself as a Patriarchate defined the Maronite church's juridical structure as a viable and particular church among the other churches of the universal Catholic church. By studying the history of the birth and growth of the Maronite church we can come to an understanding of the persons, places, cultures and events that define her character and shape her identity and mission.

Pray for us Mary

صلي لأجلنا يا مريم



BULLETIN May 06 – 07 /2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	06 May	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Pet 5:1-14 G: Jn 6:60-71	St. Dominic Savio, C
Sun	07 May	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Chantelle BouDiwan by Elias & Georgette BouDiwan & Family	Greeter: Patricia Thornton En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Mikayla Boutros	E: Heb 13:18-25 G: Jn 21:1-14	Our Lady of Lebanon May Crowning
Thu	11 May	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Thes 3:1-13 G: Jn 6:16-21	
Fri	12 May	12:00 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Thes 4:1-12 G: Jn 6:22-27	St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C

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

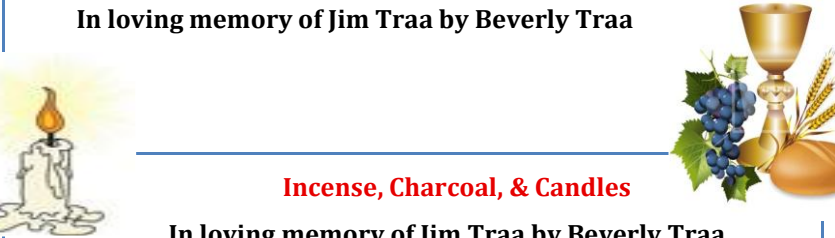
FINACIAL CORNER	
Apr 15 & 16 / 2017	1,609.00
Apr 22 & 23 / 2017	814.00
Apr 29 & 30 / 2017	1,270.00
Bishop's Appeal	59.00
Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers	340.00
Great Friday	121.00
Holy Land	199.00
Holy Thursday	299.00
Memorials	120.00
Catholic Home Missions	189.00
Bulletin Income	75.00
TOTAL	\$5,095.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	07 May	11:00 AM	May Crowning
Sun	21 May	10:00 AM	First Holy Communion
Sa	10 Jun		Annual Food Festival
Sat & Fri	19 May 20 May	6-10 PM 5- 10 PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary Bazaar

Hospitality	
Sun	07 May
Sun	14 May
Sun	21 May
Sun	28 May

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

MEMORIALS for the month of May	
Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp In loving memory of Jim Traa by Beverly Traa	
	
Incense, Charcoal, & Candles In loving memory of Jim Traa by Beverly Traa	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
07 May	National Shrine Our Lady of Lebanon
14 May	Support for Assessment
21 May	Air Conditioning
28 May	Catholic Communication Campaign

"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.

"If I can succeed in saving only a single soul, I can be sure that my own will be saved."

St. Dominic Savio

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 10. Mark your calendar.

Parade & Bazaar: Immaculate heart of Mary bazaar

Friday May 19th 5:30 (parade) at the elementary school to walk down to the church grounds. the hours are 6 to 10 pm Friday and 5 to 10 pm Saturday. Please come and join us.

Religious Education registration: Registration for the 2017-18 school year is now underway.

NAM Convention: June 29 –July 2, 2017, Greenville, SC. Mark your calendars for the 54th convention. For more information or to register, visit www.namnews.org.

Eparchial Events: Please consider attending the following events to be held at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, as noted. For more information, see the posters on display in the entry hall.

1. Creighton Model Fertility Care Seminar Tuesday May 30 from 7 – 9 pm. The seminar will shed light on the great work being done in building a culture of life in women's healthcare.

2. Passion and Purpose for Marriage Friday September 8 from 7 – 10:30 pm. Discover the key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage.

+ **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
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Family



Year of Mercy

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

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