



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection
6th Sunday of the Resurrection



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MARONITE HISTORY

Pre-Monastic Asceticism

From the earliest days of Christianity, men and women were attracted by the call to follow Christ in total discipleship and complete renunciation. In the beginning, there was no established way on how this was to be achieved. In another article, we have described the uniquely Syriac institution of the “sons and daughters of the covenant”, where men and women sought to fulfill their baptismal commitment by living lives of celibacy within the Christian community at large. Other Christian ascetics sought to live as solitaries in deserted places. They usually spent their days in long periods of prayer with severe fasting and other rigorous forms of asceticism. Some chose to mortify themselves by becoming ‘stylites,’ living on the top of columns for long periods of time. Others chose to live out in the open without benefit of shelter, exposing themselves to the elements. Their goal was total detachment so that by disciplining their bodies, they might focus only on things spiritual.

While these holy men and women more often lived alone, they did attract disciples who came to them for spiritual direction. In a sense these small groups of ascetics were the precursors of the development of cloistered monastic communities.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	20 May	4:30 PM	In loving memory of John Anthony Deep by John Sageer Jr, and Edward William Golden by Gerald Golden		E: Phil 2:19-30 G: Mt 17:24-27	
Sun	21 May	10:00 AM	For Anthony Albert Hannoush and his family on his First Holy Communion	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gabriella Hannoush Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Rom 10:1-13 G: Lk 24:36-48	St. Constantine and St. Helen, C
Thu	25 May	6:30 PM			E: Acts 1:1-14 G: Mt 16:11-20	Ascension of Our Lord
Fri	26 May	12:00 PM			E: Phil 4:8-14 G: Jn 3:12-15	

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

FINACIAL CORNER

May 13 & 14 / 2017	1,460.00
National Shrine of OLL	35.00
Catholic Missions	10.00
Support for Assessment	331.00
Memorials	170.00
TOTAL	\$2,006.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sun	21 May	10:00 AM	First Holy Communion
Sat & Fri	19 May 20 May	6-10 PM 5- 10 PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary Bazaar
Sat	10 Jun	11am-5pm	Annual Food Festival

Thank you! شكرًا

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Hospitality		
Sun	21 May	Available
Sun	28 May	Available
Sun	04 Jun	Available
Sun	11 Jun	Available

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

21 May	Air Conditioning
28 May	Catholic Communication Campaign
04 Jun	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers
11 Jun	Air Conditioning

"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 May

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Jim Traa by Beverly Traa



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

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Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"I hunger for the bread of God, the flesh of Jesus Christ ...; I long to drink of his blood, the gift of unending love."

St. Ignatius of Antioch

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 attending the prayer service, please speak with Fr. Alaa.

Save the Date: Food Festival, June 10. Mark your calendar. Volunteers are needed for setup, food preparation, service and cleanup. Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

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.

Congratulations: to Maribeth Rezey on receiving her PhD. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Maribeth is the daughter of Michael and Karen Rezey. Maribeth will be teaching at Loyola University in Chicago.

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
Beverly Traa and the
Family



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Hail Queen of the Rosary
of Fatima pray for us*

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