



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection
7th Sunday of the Resurrection



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MARONITE HISTORY

St. Maron

It was in this milieu of hermits and ascetics that we learn of St. Maron. Maron decided to leave the world and seek solitude on top of a mountain, probably somewhere south of Cyrrhus and northwest of Aleppo. He had been a disciple of the hermit Zebinas who was known for his assiduousness in prayer, spending all day and night at it. Our principal historical source on the life of Maron is Theodoret, Bishop of Cyrrhus (393-466), who wrote the Religious History of Syriac Asceticism. Theodoret tells us that the mountain Maron chose had been sacred to pagans. He converted a pagan temple that he found there into a church which he dedicated to the "true God".

Maron lived an austere life. While he erected a small tent for shelter, he rarely used it and spent most of his time in the open air as a form of mortification. We are told that Maron was not satisfied with the ordinary exercises of piety but added to them. He would often spend the whole night standing in prayer. He practiced numerous other penances and fasted for weeks on end.

Maron became known for the gift of miracles and attracted many people, even from great distances. He accomplished many cures and exorcisms. Theodoret goes on to say: "He cured not only infirmities of the body, but applied suitable treatment to soul as well, healing this man's greed and that man's anger, to this man supplying teaching in self-control and to that providing lessons in justice, correcting this man's intemperance and shaking up another man's sloth."

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Lebanese Food Festival

June 10, 2017, 11am -5pm

Watervliet- Church Grounds

Looking forward to seeing you



BULLETIN May 27 – 28 /2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	27 May	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Thomas F. Leonard Jr		E: Phil 4:15-23 G: Jn 14:1-6	
Sun	28 May	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Joseph Michell Frangieh - 40 Days Mass	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Richard Thornton Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: Eph 1:15-23 G: Jn 13:31-35	
Thu	01 Jun	12:00 PM			E: Eph 5:1-7 G: Jn 12:37-43	
Fri	02 Jun	12:00 PM			E: Eph 5:8-21 G: Mk 12:28-34	The Four Evangelists, Ap

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


FINANCIAL CORNER	
May 20 & 21 / 2017	1272.00
Air Conditioning	184.00
Ascension	6.00
Memorials	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,522.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS			
Sun	04 Jun	10 am	Pentecost –Adoration & Blessing
Sat	10 Jun	11am-5pm	Annual Food Festival
Sun	18 Jun	10 am	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

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Hospitality		
Sun	28 May	Available
Sun	04 Jun	Rosemary Patnode
Sun	11 Jun	Available
Sun	18 Jun	Gerard Golden

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	
28 May	Catholic Communication Campaign
04 Jun	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers
11 Jun	Air Conditioning
18 Jun	Bishop's Appeal

"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.

"Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul."

St. Augustine

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.

Advertisers: We are looking for advertisers for the weekly bulletin. Ads may be personal commemorations, too. Should you know of a business that might be interested in placing an ad, please let Fr. Alaa know.

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

Congratulations: to Anthony Albert Hannoush on receiving his First Communion. May the Holy Eucharist help to strengthen him as he continues to grow in the faith.

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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sweetness, Hail, our hope,
Hail Queen of the Rosary
of Fatima pray for us*

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