



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of Glorious Pentecost Pentecost Sunday

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Lebanese Food Festival

June 10, 2017, 11am -5pm

Watervliet- Church Grounds

Looking forward to seeing you



MARONITE HISTORY

St. Maron

Maron attracted a number of disciples for whom he became a spiritual father. Theodoret summarizes the work of Maron in poetic fashion: "By cultivating that spiritual field, he raised in it many wonderful plants in the realm of virtues, cultivating and offering to God this marvelous garden that now flourishes in the region of Cyrrhus."

We are told that after the death of Maron, the people of the various neighboring villages fought over his body. It was the belief that having a holy person buried close by would bring blessings and cures on the inhabitants. Theodoret informs us that the inhabitants of the nearest and largest village came in great numbers, took possession of the body, and built over it a magnificent church. While we do not know the exact location, it was probably between Aleppo and Cyrrhus. Theodoret tells us that the relics of Maron are venerated with great public solemnity in his day and are the occasion of many miracles.

The other historical source we have about St. Maron is a letter addressed to him by St. John Chrysostom. Chrysostom had been exiled from the Patriarchate of Constantinople to Cucusus in Armenia. From there he wrote to "Maron, priest and solitary", telling him that he is "joined to [him] in the bonds of charity and affection" and is comforted by the news he hears about Maron's holy life. He is concerned about his health and asks for his prayers. We believe that the letter was written around 406.

Based on the writings of Theodoret and Chrysostom, we usually date St. Maron's life from 350-410 (although some have placed his death as late as 423).

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	03 Jun	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Thomas F. Leonard by John Sageer		E: Eph 6:10-20, 23-24 G: Mt 5:43-48	St. Awteel, C
Sun	04 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Lena Joseph by the Family	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: Acts 2:1-21 G: Jn 14:15-20	
Thu	08 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 3:1-10 G: Jn 14:1-7	
Fri	09 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 3:11-21 G: Jn 14:8-14	

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

FINACIAL CORNER

May 20 & 21 / 2017	1,024.00
Catholic Communications	109.00
Ascension	68.00
Air Conditioning	40.00
Father's Day	45.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Eparchial	20.00
TOTAL	\$1,326.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sat	03 Jun	6 pm	Children's Bible Study
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

Hospitality

Sun	04 Jun	Rosemary Patnode
Sun	11 Jun	Available
Sun	18 Jun	Gerard Golden
Sun	25 Jun	Available

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

Thank you! شکر

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UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

04 Jun	Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers
11 Jun	Air Conditioning
18 Jun	Bishop's Appeal
25 Jun	Peter's Pence

"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 June

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Chanttel Boudiwan by Elias Geortte Boudiwan



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For the good health of Jad Alkhoury and Danielle Boudiwan by Elias and Georgette Boudiwan

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"Let us thank God for having called us to His holy faith. It is a great gift, and the number of those who thank God for it is small."

St. Alphonsus Liguori

Points of Interest

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.

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.

Congratulations!: To Samia Baker, daughter of Nancy and Michael Baker, on her graduation from Catholic Central HS in Troy. Samia will be pursuing a Doctorate of Pharmacology at Albany College of Pharmacology. She will be awarded the Michael David Hannoush scholarship to assist with her studies.

Bible Study: Parish children are invited to join us on Saturday, June 3 at 6pm for Bible study, music and refreshments.

+ **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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