



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



## Season of Glorious Pentecost Third Sunday of Pentecost

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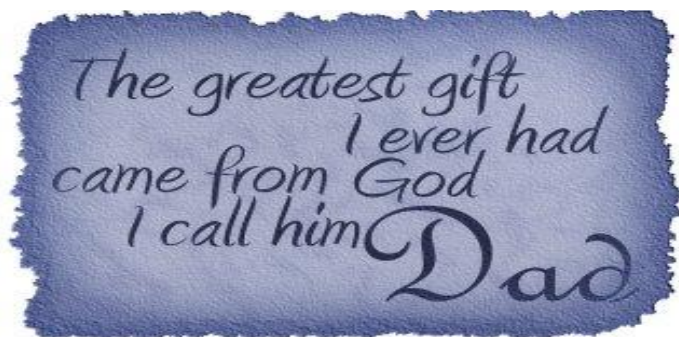
### MARONITE HISTORY

#### The Monastery of St. Maron

The spirit and teachings of St. Maron lived on after his death, in his disciples. Not only was a church built in his memory which became a site for pilgrimage, but very soon after his death in the early part of the fifth century, a monastery was established nearby. Scholars place the monastery at Qalaaat al Modeeq near Apameus. The Monastery of St. Maron (Bet Maroun) grew in significance and in numbers as time went on. (The Arab historian, Abu al-Fida tells us that the Emperor Marcian sought to buttress the doctrinal position of the Council of Chalcedon by increasing the size of the Monastery of St. Maron and allowing a large number of Greek-speaking monks to be settled there.) In 445, Theodoret of Cyrrihus informs us that there were 400 monks in residence. Bishop Thomas of Kfartab in the 11th century speaks of as many as 800 monks. Mas'oudi, an Arab historian of the 10th century, describes the Monastery as a large edifice surrounded by 300 cells. The Monastery of St. Maron came to preside over a federation of monasteries in their province. Its representatives participated in synods of Constantinople in 536 and 553.

The monks of St. Maron came from among the people of the region, and the Monastery was the place where the lay people received their religious instruction and were educated and trained in various skills. Therefore, both the religious and lay followers of the spirit of St. Maron became known as the Maronites. As time went on, this community possessing its own religious and cultural identity became known as the Maronite nation.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	17 Jun	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Slemein Frangieh by Nazha and John Kaddo		E: Acts 5:21b-33 G: Jn 16:1-4	
<b>Sun</b>	18 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Edward William Golden by Gerald Golden For Sayed, Naggie and Simon Frangie by Tony and Eva Abdallah and family. For our fathers, both living and deceased.	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Richard Peters Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 2:1-10 G: Jn 14:21-27	St. Leontius of Tripoli, M
<b>Thu</b>	22 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 7:9-16 G: Jn 16:20-24	St. Eusebius, C
<b>Fri</b>	23 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Gal 1:11-17 G: Mt 11:25-30	<b>The Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>

#### FINACIAL CORNER

<b>Jun 03 &amp; 04 / 2017</b>	1,197.00
<b>Jun 10 &amp; 11 / 2017</b>	481.00
Catholic Communications	20.00
Bishop's Appeal	40.00
Air Conditioning	237.00
Father's Day	333.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Assessment	25.00
Candles	253.00
Hall rental	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,696.00</b>

*Thank you!* شكر الله

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#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<b>18 Jun</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>25 Jun</b>	Peter's Pence
<b>02 Jul</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>09 Jul</b>	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.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

<b>Sun</b>	18 Jun	10 am	Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
<b>Wed</b>	21 Jun	6:30pm	Parish Council
<b>Wed</b>	02 Aug	6:30pm	Parish Council
<b>Wed</b>	04 Oct	6:30pm	Parish Council
<b>Wed</b>	06 Dec	6:30pm	Parish Council

#### Hospitality

<b>Sun</b>	18 Jun	Gerard Golden
<b>Sun</b>	25 Jun	Available
<b>Sun</b>	02 Jul	Available
<b>Sun</b>	09 Jul	Available

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

#### MEMORIALS for the month of June

##### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of Chantel Boudiwan  
by Elias & Georgtte 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.*

*"Be not miserable about what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father, who cares for you today, will care for you tomorrow."*

*St. Francis de Sales*

## Points of Interest

**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 54<sup>th</sup> convention. For more information or to register, visit [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org).

### Thank You!:

To everyone who helped make this year's Lebanese Food Festival a tremendous success. From those who prepared, cooked and served the food, sold tickets, setup and took down tents/equipment, arranged children's activities and promoted the event, it was a total parish effort. Many guests came from the local community, with some traveling from as far away as Massachusetts. Everyone raved about the food. God bless you all for your commitment to our parish!!

**Absence of Fr. Alaa** Fr. Alaa will be out of the office from June 25 through June 30. In the event of an emergency, call Fr. Alaa's cell phone and leave a message. He will return your call as soon as possible.

+ **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



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

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fatima






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