



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



*Season of Glorious Pentecost*

*Sts. Peter & Paul*

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## MARONITE HISTORY

### **Defenders of the Faith**

The region in which the Maronites lived was the crossroads of many cultures and beliefs. It was the arena for rich, but also controversial theological speculation. In the fifth century much debate took place regarding how the divine and human natures of Christ were to be taught. No good Christian doubted that Christ was both divine and human, but there was disagreement in explaining how the two realities related to each other. Some tried to say that the divine and human in Christ were two independent persons who worked together. This teaching, known as Nestorianism, was condemned by the Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in 431, because the bishops reasoned if God had not truly united Himself to our humanity, then we have not been redeemed. The Christians of Persia persisted in the Nestorian teaching and separated themselves from the universal Church.

Others took the opposite approach, teaching that there was only one nature in Christ, that the divine completely absorbed the human. This teaching, known as Monophysitism, was condemned by the Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon (a town near Constantinople) in 451. The Council taught that Christ was fully divine and fully human but one in person. Many Christians of Egypt (Copts) and Ethiopia persisted in the Monophysite teaching, as did many Christians of the church of Antioch, who were referred to as Jacobites (named after their founder, Jacob Baradai).

The Maronites (as well as the Melkites) were staunch defenders of the Council of Chalcedon. The monks of St. Maron took the lead in preaching the true doctrine and stopping the propagation of heresy. The monks describe their activity in a memorandum sent by the priest Alexander, who was head of the Monastery to the Bishops of the region. This memorandum was inserted in the acts of the Fifth Ecumenical Council of Constantinople in 553.

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**BULLETIN June 24 – 25 /2017**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	24 Jun	4:30 PM	For those who are sick.		E: Gal 4:21-5.1 G: Lk 1:57-66	Birth of John the Baptist, M
<b>Sun</b>	25 Jun	10:00 AM	For Rosalyn Rezey on her Baptism	Greeter: Stephen Wisniew En: Karen Rezey Ar: Rita Frangieh	E: 2 Cor 11:21-30 G: Mt 16:13-20	<b>Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap</b>
<b>Thu</b>	29 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: 2 Cor 11:21-30 G: Mt 16:13-20	Sts. Peter and Paul, Ap (actual feast)
<b>Fri</b>	30 Jun	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Acts 8:26-40 G: Mt 18:21-35	<b>The Twelve Apostles, Ap</b>

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

FINACIAL CORNER	
<b>Jun 17 &amp; 18 / 2017</b>	479.00
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	148.00
<i>Air Conditioning</i>	84.00
<i>Food Festival</i>	4,640.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,351.14</b>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ <i>Save the Date</i>			
<b>Tue</b>	25 Jul	5-11 pm	Cigar Night
<b>Wed</b>	02 Aug	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Sun</b>	17 Sept	12:00 pm 4:00 pm	Picnic Liturgy at the Auriesville Shrine
<b>Wed</b>	04 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Sat</b>	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
<b>Wed</b>	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council

*Thank you!* شكر الله  
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Hospitality	
<b>Sun</b>	25 Jun Available
<b>Sun</b>	02 Jul Available
<b>Sun</b>	09 Jul Available
<b>Sun</b>	16 Jul Available



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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>25 Jun</b>	Peter's Pence
<b>02 Jul</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>09 Jul</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>16 Jul</b>	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.

MEMORIALS for the month of June	
<b>Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b> <b>In loving memory of Chantel Boudiwan</b> <b>Georgtte Boudiwan</b>	
 	
<b>Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b> <b>For the good health of Jad Alkhoury and Danielle Boudiwan by Elias and Georgette Boudiwan</b>	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

**Matthew 16:18**

## 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.

### Congratulations!

To Everett Williams on his Baptism and Cayden Williams on his Confirmation on June 18.

To Rosalyn Rezey on her Baptism and Confirmation on June 25. May the graces and blessings bestowed, guide you through this life.

**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.

In the absence of Fr. Alaa, there will be no bulletin next weekend, July 1 and 2.

**Cigar Night.** Mark your calendar! This popular event is scheduled for Tuesday, Sep. 25 from 5 to 11. Please contact David Nicolas - 518 376-1786 – for additional information or to register.

+ **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*

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