



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



Season of Glorious Pentecost Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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MARONITE HISTORY

The Alleged Conversion of the Maronites

In 681AD, the sixth Ecumenical Council of Constantinople condemned the heresy of monothelitism. For a church or a community of believers to be guilty of heresy, it must make the erroneous teaching a public position of their church. It must be taught by their patriarch and bishops.

To be guilty of formal heresy in the Catholic Church, one must be officially condemned by the Church and persist in the erroneous teaching, once condemned. There is no indication that the Maronites, as a church, ever taught monothelitism. Some authors have tried to point to one or more personal writings of individual Maronites. But nowhere is there a false teaching attributed to a Maronite patriarch or bishop. Furthermore, the Council of Constantinople in condemning monothelitism, listed by name those who had spread this heresy. The Maronite Church is not mentioned nor is there a Maronite name on the list.

Regarding the claims of William of Tyre of a miraculous conversion of the Maronites, some Maronite scholars have speculated that the event might have been in actuality a public profession of faith rather than an abjuration of heresy. Through the years opponents of the Maronites have repeated the charge of heresy for their own purposes. It is unfortunate that various encyclopedias have perpetuated this unsubstantiated charge and not consulted the officials of the Maronite Church. On the other hand, for the last nine hundred years the Popes, in official declarations, have consistently praised the Maronites for their perpetual union with the Church of Rome..

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	02 Sep	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: 1 Jn 3:1 -22 G: Lk 14:25-35	St. Mammias the Great, M
Sun	03 Sep	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Jim Traa & Gardner Wittner on their birthdays. And for the victims of Hurricane Harvey	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Karen Rezey Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: 1 Thes 2:1-13 G: Lk 10:38-42	
Thu	07 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>		E: 1 Jn 5:13-21 G: Lk 16:9-12	
Fri	08 Sep	12:00 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: 2 Cor 4:1-6 G: Lk 8:16-21	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

FINACIAL CORNER

Aug 26 & 27 / 2017	1014.00
Air Conditioning	178.00
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Candles	225.00
Donations	200.00
TOTAL	\$1,637.00

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ *Save the Date*

Sat	09 Sep	1:00 pm	Nat'l. Day of Remembrance with Fr. Alaa and Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
Sun	17 Sep	11:00 am	Parent Meeting for First Communion
Sun	17 Sep	12:00 pm 3:00 pm	Picnic and Liturgy at the Auriesville Shrine
Sun	01 Oct	11:00 am	Religious Education
Wed	04 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	15 Oct	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sat	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
Wed	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council

Hospitality

Sun	03 Sep	Available
Sun	10 Sep	Available
Sun	17 Sep	Available
Sun	24 Sep	Monthly Breakfast

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

03 Sep	Victims of Hurricane Harvey
10 Sep	Catholic University of America
17 Sep	Air Conditioning
24 Sep	Building & Grounds Maintenance

"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 September

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of

Jim Traa

by Beverly Traa

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of

Gardner Wittner

by Beverly Traa



"It isn't good to let our thoughts disturb us or worry us at all."

St. Teresa of Avila

Points of Interest

Congratulations!: To Emilie Yamin on her Baptism and Confirmation. May the seeds of faith grow and blossom through the loving guidance of her parents and godparents.

Eparchial Event: The Eighth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Thursday, October 5, 2017, in New York City. This will be a very special Dinner, as we will honor Dr. Josyann Abisaab and Habib Kairouz! All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the Dinner from me or by sending an email to saintmaron@yahoo.com. Please consider attending this important event to support the Eparchy.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children:

On Saturday, Sep 9, 2017, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. Please join us as Fr. Alaa and Bishop Scharfenberger lead a memorial service at the gravesite of 17 abortion victims. Saturday, Sep. 9, at 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY. Refreshments to follow in our parish hall. For more information, call: Carolyn Lalli Ph: (518) 424-1653 Email: ctlalli@gmail.com

Eucharistic Procession for Religious Liberty: Thursday, September 14th, at 6:00 PM. Led by Fr. Dominic Isopo. St. Luke's RC Church, 1241 State Street, Schenectady. For more information, contact Viviane Strain, at vivianestrain@yahoo.com or 518-384-0699.

First Communion Classes: Families of children preparing for First Communion should meet with Mrs. Carolyn Lalli on Sunday, Sep. 17 after Mass. Children who have completed their First Communion, will meet with the Holy Family Society, directed by Diana Hannoush.

+ **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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