



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of the Holy Cross*  
*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Holy Cross*

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## **MARONITE HISTORY**

### **The Pontifical Mission of 1578**

Father Eliano had thought of building a seminary in Tripoli, but decided against it because of the persecutions and difficulties the Maronites suffered there. He decided that Rome was the only place. He asked that six students be sent to study in Rome, but only two were sent, Gabriel Adniti from Mount Lebanon, and Gaspar of Cyprus.

On his return to Rome, Father Eliano reported on the condition of the Maronites, praising their tradition and obedience to the Holy See and their joyful acceptance of the faith. Eliano told the Holy Father that, because some heretics were intermingled among the Maronites, some errors had infiltrated among them from foreign books and therefore the Maronites were employing improper customs. The Holy Father was happy with the report and thanked God for keeping the faith among a faraway people who knew neither the language nor the customs of Rome.

It would seem that Eliano reported on other Maronite practices that he considered objectionable and that should be surrendered. He stated that Maronites use both leavened and unleavened bread and add salt, that the deacons receive the Eucharist under both species, that the celebrant gives Communion to people from his own host, that there are no statues in their churches, and that they do not kneel in their churches. (We note that these are traditional practices among the Eastern churches.)

The Maronite position regarding the first visit of Papal legates Eliano and Raggio can be summarized best by citing the letter written by Patriarch Michael Ruzzi to Cardinal Caraffa, the Cardinal-Protector of the Maronites, dated August 25, 1678: "Since, my brother, there may be someone who will write to you that there are some words found in our books opposed to the holy Church, we accept only what the holy Church accepts, and whatever errors are found in some copies would have crept in and been inserted in them from the books of nations which are near us and from a long time ago. My brother, remove all suspicion concerning our rectitude; we were founded from antiquity in the faith of the Holy Apostolic Roman Church which we have always embraced; and we do not speak to you merely with our lips, but with our lips and hearts, may God be our witness.".... *To be continued....*

# HAFLI

## November 4th- 2017

BULLETIN Oct 21 – Oct 22 /2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	21 Oct	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Anthony Rice by John & Victoria Healy		E: 1 Cor 4:14 -21 G: Mt 22:1-14	
<b>Sun</b>	22 Oct	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Jay Mooney by Rolla & Gabby Mooney	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gabe Mooney Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Gal 6:1-10 G: Mt 25:14-30	Pope St. John Paul II, C
<b>Thu</b>	26 Oct	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: 1 Cor 7:25-35 G: Mt 13:24-30	St. Demetrius, M
<b>Fri</b>	27 Oct	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: 1 Cor 9:13-18 G: Mt 13:31-35	

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

#### FINANCIAL CORNER

<b>Oct 14 &amp; 15 / 2017</b>	1,027.00
<b>Assessment</b>	150.00
<b>Fuel &amp; Heat</b>	25.00
<b>Parish Programs</b>	50.00
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance</b>	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,277.00</b>

Thank You! شكرًا  
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#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

<b>Sat</b>	21 Oct	5:30 pm	Halloween Party
<b>Sat</b>	28 Oct	7:30 am	Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC for the dedication of St. Charbel Shrine by his beatitude Mar Bechara Cardinal Peter Rai, Patriarch of Anitoch and all the East.
<b>Sat</b>	04 Nov	7:00 pm	Haffli
<b>Sun</b>	05 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
<b>Sun</b>	19 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
<b>Sun</b>	03 Dec	11:00 am	Religious Education
<b>Wed</b>	06 Dec	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Sun</b>	10 Dec	11:00 pm	Christmas Party

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	22 Oct	Rolla Mooney
<b>Sun</b>	29 Oct	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	05 Nov	Patnode Family
<b>Sun</b>	12 Nov	Available

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

#### MEMORIALS for the month of October

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

In loving memory of Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr

& Son Vincent Paul

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##### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of

Abraham, Mary Joseph, Daughters Mary, Kathrine, Rose

Lena & Edith

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Customary offering is \$60 per month.



#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<b>22 Oct</b>	World Mission Sunday
<b>29 Oct</b>	Snow Removal
<b>05 Nov</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>12 Nov</b>	Maronite Patriarchal Charities

"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 attend mass, **please consider sending a check or donating online.** Your support helps us to continue our mission.

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song"

St. Pope John Paul II

## Points of Interest

**Haffli:** Saturday, November 4, 2017 7:00 PM - Midnight

**Italian American Community Center, Albany**

Enjoy an evening of exotic Middle Eastern Culture. A gala event with delicious Lebanese Mezza, music by Ayad Atallah, and Belly Dancing by Valeria.

Included are dinner prepared by Malozzi's, high-spirited Dapke dancing for all (no experience necessary), and fabulous door prizes. Cash Bar.

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**Reserve: ADULTS \$65./CHILDREN \$35. Call Michel Boutros 518 961-6338.**

**Holy Land Tour:** All inclusive pilgrimage including meals, comfortable accommodations, modern bus transfers, professional tour guides and round trip airfare. This is an exclusive, small group that will be heading to the Holy Land from April 27 – May 7, 2018. This inaugural tour is limited to only 50 people. The all inclusive price is \$3900 pp. A deposit of \$1000 will secure your spot. Deposit must be made by Dec. 10, 2017 (made to Heart of Jesus Church). Contact Ferial Youakim (954) 328-2732 or ferial@byferial.com for more information. Sponsored by Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, Maronite Rite, in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Religious Education:** First Communion classes continue on Sunday, Nov. 5, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be Original Sin.

**Halloween Party:** Bring the kids in dignified costumes and enjoy our annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 21 at 5:30 PM (Please – no ghoulish costumes!). A fun event for all the family.

**Trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral - NYC:** Saturday, Oct. 28, for the dedication of a new shrine to St. Charbel. Officiating at the ceremony is His Beatitude Mar Bechara Cardinal Peter Rai, Patriarch of Antioch and all the East. A private bus will leave St. Ann's at 7:30 am. For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Fr. Alaa.

+ 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

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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 &  
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The TALARICO & DEEP  
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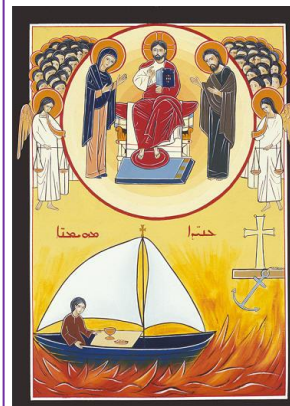
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requested by their Family

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Joseph & Helen YAMIN  
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requested by Joe & Kathy  
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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



O God, May the dead  
who rest in your hope  
enter into the  
happiness of your  
saints. With them may  
we rejoice eternally in  
your sight and give  
you glory and honor,  
now and forever.



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