



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord*  
*Announcement to Zechariah*

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## **MARONITE HISTORY**

### **The Maronite College in Rome**

With the establishment of the Maronite College, Rome was in a position to learn more accurately the customs and traditions of the Maronites. On the other hand, a great number of patriarchs and bishops of the succeeding centuries were graduates of the Maronite College, and therefore attuned to the mind of Rome.

The students of the College were instrumental in printing liturgical books in Syriac. The first was a Book of Offices for the Dead and was published in Rome in 1585 with the financial help of Pope Gregory XIII. In 1592, George Amira, a student of the Maronite College and later a Patriarch, produced a Missal in Syriac at the Medici Press in Rome. In the back of the Missal was the life of St. Maron taken from the Syriac account of Theodoret as well as prayers for the blessing of holy water. At first, the use of this Missal was forbidden by the Maronite Patriarch Sergius el-Ruzzi because the one who had been assigned the final examination of the Missal, a Fr. Thomas Terracina O.P., replaced the traditional words of Eucharistic institution of the various Maronite anaphoras with those of the Roman Missal. He had also altered the meaning of the words of the Epiclesis [the calling down of the Holy Spirit in oblation]. All of this had been done without the knowledge of the Pope or the Patriarch. Although the Patriarch eventually agreed to the use of the Missal out of necessity, this Missal was not accepted everywhere, since the Synod of 1736 had to suppress the use of arbitrary consecratory formulas.

*To be continued....*

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving

*Fr. Alaa Issa*



Join us for Children's Mass  
& Harvest Brunch  
by The Holy Family Society  
November 19th 2017

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
<b>Sat</b>	18 Nov	4:30 PM	For the donors of catholic Extension Society		E: Heb 3:1 -6 G: Mk 1:12-28	St. Romanos Raymondi, M
<b>Sun</b>	19 Nov	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush.	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Daniel Hannoush Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Rom 4:13-25 G: Lk 1:1-25	
<b>Thu</b>	23 Nov	12:00 PM	For the donors of catholic Extension Society		E: Rom 2:17-29 G: Jn 8:46-50	
<b>Fri</b>	24 Nov	12:00 PM	For the donors of catholic Extension Society		E: Rom 3:1-12 G: Jn 8:51-55	

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

#### FINANCIAL CORNER

**Nov 11 & 12 / 2017**

We apologize for not posting the collection for last week. Please pray for the good health of our parishioners.

**TOTAL**

**\$0.00**

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

<b>Sun</b>	19 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education & Children's Mass and Harvest Brunch
<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

*Thank you!* شكرًا

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Hospitality	
<b>Sun</b>	19 Nov
<b>Sun</b>	26 Nov
<b>Sun</b>	03 Dec
<b>Sun</b>	10 Dec

Harvest Brunch

Monthly Breakfast

Available

Christmas party

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

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

<b>19 Nov</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>26 Nov</b>	Snow Removal
<b>03 Dec</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>10 Dec</b>	Catholic University of America

"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.

#### MEMORIALS for the month of November

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

In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush  
by the Hannoush Family

##### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of Sarkis & Foutine Frangie

By Pascal & Patricia & Petra Frangie

Customary offering is \$60 per month.



"Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard."

John 1:13

## Points of Interest

**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. 19, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be the Immaculate Conception.

### Children's Mass & Harvest Brunch: Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017

Please bring your children and grandchildren to a very special Children's Mass, followed by a Harvest Brunch, offered by the Holy Family Society. We look forward to seeing them on that day.

**Food Pantry:** With the holidays upon us, we turn our hearts to those less fortunate. St Joseph's food pantry in Troy, is in desperate need of food supplies. Please consider donating some boxed and or canned foods to help them restock. A collection box will be available in the Parish Hall until Sunday, Dec. 17. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Church Sign:** Heartfelt thanks to Rosemary and John Patnode for installing the new, illuminated sign in front of the church. Our gratitude to Rich Peters, as well, who arranged for assistance with this task.

- + 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  
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In Memory of the  
deceased members of  
The TALARICO & DEEP  
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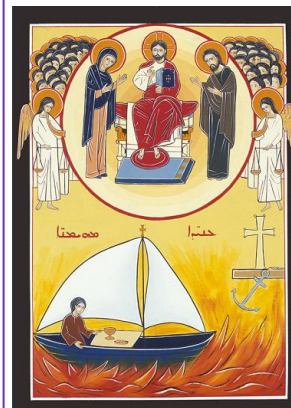
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In Memory of  
the deceased members  
of the TAMER &  
THORNTON Families

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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