



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of the Priests

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MARONITE HISTORY

Maronite Practice in the 17th Century

The Maronite life-style of this time is reported by two Western voyagers, John Cotovicus and Francois de Breves. Cotovicus, who traveled to Jerusalem and the Middle East in 1598 and 1599, reports that the Patriarch of the Maronites has the title Patriarch of Antioch and has ten suffragan bishops, who have no dioceses of their own. He mentions that the Maronites use western practices such as bells, miter, ring and unleavened bread. But they also retain eastern customs such as married clergy, communion to infants, the faithful receive the Eucharist under the forms of bread and wine, and Easter is kept according to the ancient manner.

Francois de Breves gives us a description of a patriarchal Divine Liturgy at Qannoubin in 1605. He notes that the Maronite Liturgy is similar to that of the Roman, with the exception that neither the priests nor the people ever kneel during the divine service. We are told that the Patriarch lived in simple poverty, and was loved and revered as a "demi-god", because of the candor and sanctity of his life. The monks in Lebanon never ate meat and lived on roots, beans and fruits. Also, at that time, there were 600 villages in Lebanon under the rule of the Patriarch.

In 1609, the Bishops unanimously elected John Makhlof Patriarch. He was noted for his deep piety and heroic virtue and supposedly had a vision when he was in the province of Kesrawan. In a letter dated October 7, 1610, Pope Paul V stated that since he has heard that the Druze Emir Of Lebanon, Fakhr-ed-din II, was an enemy of the Turks and was favorable toward the Christians, the Maronites should cultivate his friendship to gain his protection.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Thu – Fri : 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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St. John Vianney

Patron Saint of all the priests



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	20 Jan	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 2 Cor 13:5-13 G: Mt 10:1-6	St. Euthymius the Great, C
Sun	21 Jan	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Wadad Frangie	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Patricia Thornton Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Tim 4:6-16 G: Lk 12:42-48	
Thu	25 Jan	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: 2 Tim 3:10-17 G: Lk 17:7-10	Conversion of St. Paul, Ap
Fri	26 Jan	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: 2 Tim 4:1-8 G: Lk 22:24-30	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Jan 13 & 14 / 2018	624.00
Snow Removal	111.00
Bulletin Income	250.00
Donations	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,045.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	21 Jan	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sun	04 Feb	11:00 am	St. Maron Breakfast & Children's Mass
Wed	07 Feb	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	11 Feb	11:00 am	Religious Education
Mon	12 Feb	4:30 pm	Ash Monday

Thank you!



Hospitality		
Sun	21 Jan	Available
Sun	28 Jan	Available
Sun	04 Feb	St. Maron
Sun	11 Feb	Available

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

MEMORIALS for the month of January

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of

Elias & Marwan Rahal

By Elias & Georgette Hannoush & Famil



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For the good health of Raymond Guerin and Peter Pastore

By John & Joan Guerin

Customary offering is \$60 per month.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
21 Jan	Support for Assessment
28 Jan	USCCB Worldwide Charities
04 Feb	Building & Ground Maintenance
11 Feb	Support for Bishop's Appeal



"I have separated you from other people, that you should be Mine."

Leviticus 20:26

Points of Interest

Religious Education: First Communion classes continue on Sunday, Jan 21, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be, the Jesus Opens Heaven for Us. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Hafli Utica: The Annual Saint Maron Hafli, sponsored by the Young Adults of Saint Louis Gonzaga Maronite Church in Utica, NY, will be held on Saturday, 10 February beginning at 6pm at the Yahnundasis Club, 8639 Seneca Turnpike, New Hartford 13413. There will be a full Lebanese meal and appetizers served family style. Live Arabic entertainment provided by Ayad John Atallah from West Haven, Connecticut. Tickets are \$55 per person. Please contact the Parish House of Saint Louis Gonzaga Church for tickets at 315-732-6019.

Memorials 2018: *MEMORIALS for 2018 are available should anyone like to offer Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp Incense, Charcoal, & Candles for the coming year. Please see Father Alaa.*

Bulletin Ads: Thank you for supporting our bulletin ads and spreading the word of God. Annual renewal of these ads is from now until the end of February. For those who already have an ad / memorial, it's time to renew. And for those who are interested in placing a memorial, please contact Fr. Alaa.

Envelopes 2018: *Dear parishioners thank you for your support of St. Ann Church during the 2017. Your envelopes for 2018 are ready, please take your envelopes, you will find them in the church hall, please check your name and number.*

Your commitment and support enables the parish family of Saint Ann to carry out its mission and provides for a secure future.

I deeply thank you and may God, who is never outdone in generosity, reward you for your loving concern and generosity.

+ 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

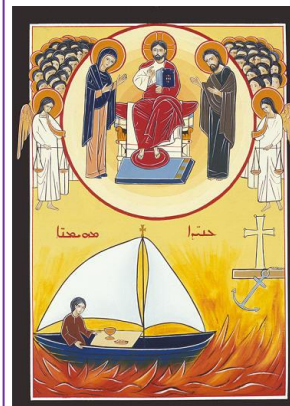
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Dominic & Edith FARINA
requested by their Family

In Loving Memory of
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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