



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Sunday of the Faithful Departed*

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#### MARONITE HISTORY

##### Fahkr-ed-din II

Fahkr-ed-din was very tolerant and favorable to the Christians. In regard to the Maronites, he left all their affairs up to the Patriarch. In fact, at times, 20,000 Maronites fought in his army. His principal adviser and aide was the Maronite, Abou-Nader el-Khazen. (There are some who claim that Fahkr-ed-din converted secretly to Christianity, but there is no factual evidence to support this).

Fahkr-ed-din aspired to achieve complete independence, but was abandoned by his allies and defeated by his enemies. He was accused of various charges by the neighboring Turkish rulers and was beheaded in Istanbul on the orders of Sultan Murad IV in 1635.

While religious tolerance and peace existed in the areas where Fahkr-ed-din had exercised his authority when he was in power, after his fall reprisals by his enemies and rivalries among his followers destroyed his work and unleashed new bloody battles in Lebanon. The Metoualis, especially, supported by the pashas of Tripoli, attacked the Christian area of North Lebanon. This situation caused more emigration of the Maronites to the South. Many settled in the midst of the Druzes and even among those Metoualis, whose sheiks were more favorable than those in the North.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

Thu – Fri : 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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*“O St. Maron, through your intercession may we celebrate your glorious memory in joy. May we have your spirit as we live out the*

*Gospel Beatitudes, and may we uphold the name of faith you have bequeathed to us, until we come to God, the dwelling of all the saints.*

*With you we praise Him, forever. Ame*



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast day
Sat	03 Feb	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Heb 13:17-25 G: Mt 5:38-48	St. Simeon the Venerable & Anna the Prophetess, C
Sun	04 Feb	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Joseph Rezey by the Rezey family	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Daniel Hannoush Ar: Michaela Rizek	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31	
Thu	08 Feb	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: 2 Thes 2:13-3:5 G: Lk 12:22-32	
Fri	09 Feb	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 2 Tim 3:10-17 G: Jn 12:23-30	St. Maron, C

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

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

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
Sun	04 Mar	11:00 am	Religious Education
Sa	10 Mar	9:30 am – 12:00 Pm	Ladies retreat with the Sisters of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
Sa	10 Mar	9:30 am – 3:00 pm	Children retreat with the Sisters of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light
Sun	11 mar	10:00 am	Liturgy followed by breakfast with the Maronite Sisters

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Jan 27 & 28 / 2018	.00
We apologize for not posting the collection for last week. Please pray for the good health of our parishioners.	
TOTAL	\$0.00

# Thank you!

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shukran



Hospitality		
Sun	28 Jan	Available
Sun	04 Feb	St. Maron
Sun	11 Feb	Available
Sun	18 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 February

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

In loving memory of

Eugenie Zahra, Souad tannous, Michel Boutros,

Mounir & Novalinen & Baby Rita Rizek

By Michel & Kathy Boutros



##### 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	
04 Feb	Building & Ground Maintenance
11 Feb	Support for Bishop's Appeal
18 Feb	Snow Removal
25 Feb	Fuel & heat



"Faith has to do with things that are not seen, and hope with things that are not in hand."

St. Thomas Aquinas

## Points of Interest

**Religious Education:** First Communion classes continue on Sunday, Feb 11, immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please ensure children are present at Mass and Religious Education. Our topic will be, the Mysteries of Baptism & Confirmation. 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 Betty Karrat.

**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

In Loving Memory of  
Dominic & Edith FARINA  
requested by their Family

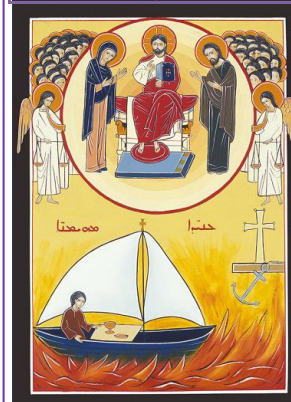
In Memory of  
the deceased members  
of the TAMER &  
THORNTON Families

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JABOUR  
requested by Joe & Kathy  
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In Loving Memory of  
James TRAA  
Requested by his wife  
Beverly Traa and the  
Family

In Loving Memory of  
Walter & Mary GOLDEN  
& the deceased members  
of the VOLKOMER &  
GOLDEN Families

Pray for an End  
to ABORYION



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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