



# Saint Ann

## Maronite Catholic Church

### *Hosanna Sunday*

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*“Today, we remember not just Jesus' entry in to Jerusalem in the past,  
but also his entry into our hearts”*



#### MARONITE HISTORY

##### Patriarch Stephen Doueihi (1670 -1704)

Stephen Doueihi, one of the greatest of the Maronite Patriarchs, was born in Ehden on August 30, 1630. He was sent to Rome in 1641 by Patriarch George Amira. Both in Europe and in the Middle East, Doueihi sought out manuscripts and sources that dealt with Maronite history and tradition. Returning to Lebanon in 1655, he was sent as a missionary by the Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith, and went throughout Lebanon teaching the children and preaching. He was sent by Patriarch George Bseb'el to Aleppo where he remained for some time, and it is said, he converted many Melkites, Nestorians, and Jacobites to the Catholic faith. In 1668, he was consecrated Bishop of Cyprus, and he was elected Patriarch on May 20, 1670. As Patriarch he went all over Lebanon investigating and correcting liturgical books, with the desire to return to the ancient customs. During his term as patriarch he suffered many persecutions and had to flee to Kesrawan and the Chouf. There are many who report that miracles took place during his life and after his death. Patriarch Doueihi was the first Maronite to attempt a complete history of his people. He published several volumes which earned him the title of “Father of the Maronite history.”

We have an eyewitness description of some of the Maronite Liturgical practices during this time. M. De La Croix, secretary to the French ambassador to Constantinople, writing about 1672 states that the Maronites have 60 anaphoras. Their vestments are like those of the Roman church, but they do not follow the Roman rubrics on color. They say only one Mass per day at each altar, and the lay people receive communion under both species. They have seven bishops: at Qannoubin with the Patriarch, at Saida, Cyprus, Damascus, Ehden, at the Monasteries of Mar Eliseus and Mar Sarkis, and also a mitred abbot at the Monastery of St. Anthony. The observation that the Maronites have 60 anaphoras indicates that despite the Synods of 1596, manuscript missals were still being used. Also surprising was that lay communion under both species seemed still to be in practice, at least in some parts of Lebanon.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Holy Week
<b>Sat</b>	24 Mar	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Mary Louise Basel by daughter, sons & grandchildren		E: 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 G: Jn 11:55-12:11	Raising of Lazarus
<b>Sun</b>	25 Mar	10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Ann living & departed	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Gabby Hannoush Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Phil 1:1-13 G: Jn 12:12-22	Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy & Palm Blessing
<b>Mon</b>	26 Mar	6:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension			Rite of Arriving at the harbor & Divine Liturgy
<b>Tue</b>	27 Mar	6:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension			Divine Liturgy & Holy Cross veneration
<b>Wed</b>	28 Mar	6:30 PM	For the sick			Divine Liturgy & Rite of the Lamp (oil blessing)
<b>Thu</b>	29 Mar	6:30 PM	For the priesthood & religious vocations	En: Richard Peters Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 11:23-32 G: Lk 22:1-23	Divine Liturgy, Washing of the feet & Adoration
<b>Fri</b>	30 Mar	10:00 AM				Signing of the Chalice
<b>Fri</b>	30 Mar	6:30 PM		En: Patricia Thornton Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Heb 12:12-21 G: Jn 19:31-37	Great Friday Adoration & burial

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Mar 17 &amp; 18 / 2018</b>	1954.00
Assessment	50.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Fuel	174.00
Eparchial Lenten Appeal	500.00
Bishop's Appeal	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,758.00</b>

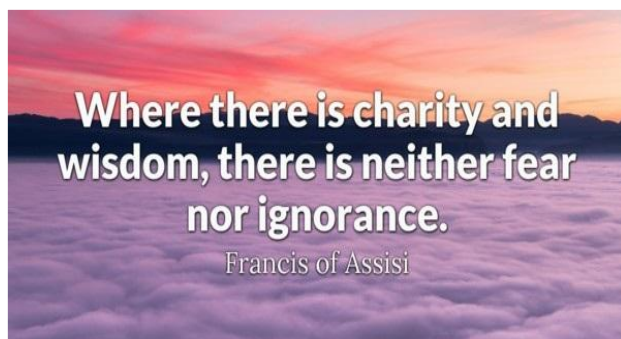
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>25 Mar</b>	11:00 am	<b>Craft, Candles &amp; Sweet Sale</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>30 Mar</b>	4:30 pm	<b>Meatless Meal &amp; Flower Sale</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	11:00 am	<b>Egg Hunt</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Parish Council</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>06 May</b>	10:00 am	<b>Diaconate Ordination &amp; St. Charbel Dedication</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21 May</b>	10:00 am	<b>First Holy Communion</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>25 Mar</b>	Support for Bishop's Appeal
<b>01 Apr</b>	Easter Offering
<b>08 Apr</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>15 Apr</b>	Catholic Home Missions

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	25 Mar	Sweet Sale
<b>Sun</b>	01 Apr	Easter
<b>Sun</b>	08 Apr	Available
<b>Sun</b>	15 Apr	Available

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

**It is your responsibility to clean up and remove the garbage**



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MEMORIALS for the month of March	
<p><b>Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b></p> <p>In memory of the deceased members of the Hannoush &amp; Rahal Families by Elias &amp; Georgette Hannoush &amp; Family</p>	
<p><b>Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b></p> <p>In loving memory of Joseph Semaan by Elias &amp; Georgette Hannoush &amp; Family</p>	
<p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>	



## Points of Interest

**Religious Education:** As our children prepare for their First Communion, they are learning about the Sacraments. Reflecting on their Baptism & Chrismation, they realized that without a priest, there would be no Church. No priest, no Penance; no priest, no Eucharist and no First Communion. Throughout Lent, they will be praying for our 4 seminarians and raising awareness of their needs through small monetary sacrifices. At Easter they will send a check to Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary, along with personal, hand written notes. Please see Fr. Alaa if you would like to join the children in this effort of support. "No man is born a priest" - Pope Benedict XVI. Any gift you make will have a positive effect.

**Discernment Weekend:** Hearing God's call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. The Office of Vocations of the Eparchies of Our Lady of Lebanon and Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday April 13 to Sunday April 15 at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC.** If you know of someone who is interested, please contact Fr. Alaa.

### Please clean the Hall before leaving:

**If you would like to offer coffee hour on a Sunday please keep in mind that It is your responsibility to clean up and remove the garbage. We deeply thank you for your generosity and cooperation.**

**Thank you from the Nuns:** We are most grateful for our visit to your parish. Thank you for the generous donations and picture of the Holy Family. Your hospitality and kindness to each of us was outstanding! God willing, we will make a return trip soon. Please consider us for another spiritual event. The children, teens and adult gatherings were blessed. Your parish has a great potential with so many giving and talented members. May our Lord continue to bless the parish of St. Ann and your dear pastor.

+ **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

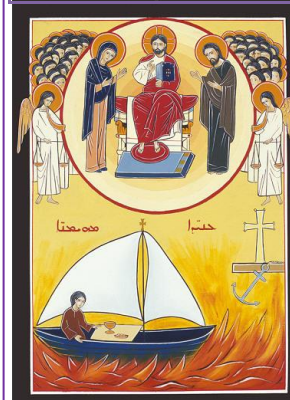
In Memory of  
the deceased members  
of the TAMER &  
THORNTON Families

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Joseph & Helen YAMIN  
JABOUR  
requested by Joe & Kathy  
JABOUR

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 ABORTION



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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