



Saint Ann

Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection



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Today and every day, let us sing, celebrate, and most importantly live the truth that Christ is risen. He is truly risen! Fr. Alaa Issa



*Christ
is
Risen!
Alleluia*

MARONITE HISTORY

Patriarch Stephen Doueihi (1670 -1704)

Patriarch Doueihi undertook to stabilize the Maronite Liturgy. He sought to publish a definitive ritual. In regard to baptism, his ritual contained the rites of James of Saroug, James of Edessa, and Basil. However Patriarch Doueihi's ritual forbade priests to confer Christmation. Also, it required that children reach the age of reason before receiving communion. Thus, in these practices he confirmed the Latinizations of previous synods. Not found in the ritual of Doueihi are the rite for blessing of ashes, and the rite of the Cross for the Fridays of Lent. Patriarch Doueihi ordered that this ritual be the only accepted one in the Patriarchate. Another significant work was Patriarch Doueihi's definitive commentary on the Maronite Liturgy which bore the name of Lamp of the Sanctuary.

Patriarch Doueihi sought to publish a Pontifical which, it was hoped, would make practice uniform. To reform the Pontifical, Doueihi depended on the works of Patriarch Jerome Amchiti (1209-1230), and the ritual of 1295 by Archbishop Theodore of Akourah, and manuscript Pontificals dated 1311, 1495, 1581, and 1584. Patriarch Doueihi sent the text to Rome to be printed in 1683. However, despite its solemn approval by the Synod of 1736, the Pontifical never gained universal in the Patriarchate. In fact, it was never printed.

Patriarch Doueihi's work was limited only to history and liturgy, he also established a seminary at Qannoubin to teach Maronite students free of charge. The religious Order of St. Anthony was founded under him. (This Order is not the Antonine Order of today, but rather was the basis for the Allepine and Baladite Orders). In 1700 there were forty religious of this Order at Qannoubin. They lived a very austere life and dressed very simply. Pope Clement XII in 1732 confirmed the Order and its institutions. At this time all the monasteries were autonomous.

Patriarch Doueihi wished to introduce the Western system of centralized authority, and on June 18, 1700, he approved the first constitutions for the reform of the monasteries.

The political condition of the Maronites at this time was no better than in the preceding years of this century. Throughout all of Lebanon, the Maronites suffered persecutions under the Turks.

Villages were destroyed and their inhabitants dispersed, fathers of families were thrown into prison, and outrages were committed against the Patriarch and Bishops. Patriarch Doueihi appealed to the King of France to intervene, and on June 28, 1702, the King sent the Patriarch 1,000 pounds to help pay his debts.

An important event that took place during the Patriarchate of Stephen Doueihi was the hundredth anniversary of the Maronite College in Rome, which had been founded in 1585. At this time, the College boasted of four Patriarchs and thirteen Bishops from among its graduates since its establishment.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Holy Week & Resurrection
Thu	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	<i>Divine Liturgy, Washing of the feet & Adoration</i>
Fri	30 Mar	10:00 AM				<i>Signing of the Chalice</i>
Fri	30 Mar	6:30 PM		En: Patricia Thornton Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Heb 12:12-21 G: Jn 19:31-37	<i>Great Friday Adoration & burial</i>
Sat	31 Mar	6:30 PM				<i>Prayer of Forgiveness & Confession</i>
Sun	01 Apr	10:00 AM	For St. Ann parishioners both the living & the departed. In loving memory of Francis K. Blake Sr	Greeter: Henry Nahal En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Georgtte hannoush	E: 1 Cor 15:12-26 G: Mk 16:1-8	Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Mar 24 & 25 / 2018	1,990.00
Holy Thursday	13.00
Good Friday	5.00
Fuel	45.00
Holy Land	5.00
Bishop's Appeal	298.00
TOTAL	\$2,356.00

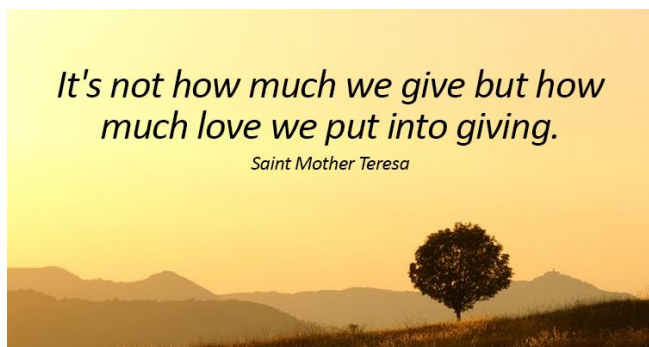
UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
01 Apr	Easter Offering
08 Apr	Support for Assessment
15 Apr	Catholic Home Missions
22 Apr	Support for Assessment

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Fri	30 Mar	4:30 pm	Meatless Meal & Flower Sale
Sun	1 Apr	11:00 am	Egg Hunt
Tue	3 Apr	6:30 pm	Financial Council
Wed	11 Apr	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	06 May	10:00 am	Diaconate Ordination & St. Charbel Dedication
Sun	21 May	10:00 am	First Holy Communion

Hospitality		
Sun	01 Apr	Easter
Sun	08 Apr	Available
Sun	15 Apr	Available
Sun	22 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 April	
Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp For the deceased members of the Barth, Galway & Leveque families by Carolyn Lalli	
 Incense, Charcoal, & Candles For the Magilton and Mahar families by Joan Brenenstuh 	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

"Through a tree we were made debtors to God; so through a tree we have our debt canceled."

St. Iranaeus

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.

Good Friday: We will be gathering at 4:30 to celebrate a meatless meal. Please remember to bring a dish to share with our parish family. There is a Signup sheet in the hall.

Thank you: Many thanks to Georgette Hannoush for organizing the craft, candles and sweet sale, as well as the families who donated sweets. Our sincere appreciation to Michel Boutros for the beautiful decorations. Our heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Edward Scharfenberger for his inspiring homily and concelebrating our Palm Sunday liturgy.

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.

Pastoral Instruction

- + **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,
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In Loving Memory of
Our parents Claramae &
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In Loving Memory of
Rose, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe &
Peter
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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

In Loving Memory of
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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