## Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church



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#### MARONITE HISTORY

#### **Liturgical Developments**

The publication of a second edition of the Maronite Missal in Rome in 1716 had some impact on Maronite liturgical practice. While it contained a number of ancient Anaphoras (Eucharistic prayers), the "words of institution" remained those of the Roman rite. Nor did the Missal restore the epiclesis (invocation of the Holy Spirit) to its original form. An innovation in this Missal was an anaphora from the canon of the Roman Missal. In subsequent editions of the Missal, this Anaphora had the first position.

The Missal also changed the place of the ablutions in the Liturgy [cleaning of the chalice and of the paten] from after the final blessing to before the prayers of thanksgiving, which represents imitation of the western practice. Another feature of this Missal was the inclusion of a Liturgy of the Signing of the Chalice to be celebrated once a year on Good Friday. A Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified had originally been celebrated throughout all of Lent, but had been abandoned for a long time. In fact, the Liturgy of the Signing of the Chalice was not the ancient Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified but an adaption of the ancient Anaphora of Sharrar.

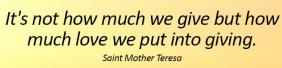
In 1731, an abridged edition of the Divine Office was printed by the press of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. It is probable that it was at this time that the private recitation of the Office began to predominate.

	Liturgical Schedule & Intentions			Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	07 Apr	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: Col 2:8-15 G: Jn 20:19-25	St. John Baptist de la Salle, C
Sun	08 Apr	10:00 AM	For Rita Scharg by Carolyn Lalli & family For Nazzareno Della Bella by Fred & Betty Karrat & family 40 day Mass for Elias Boudiwan by Robert & Randala Rahal	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Carolyn Lalli Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 5:11-21 G: Jn 20:26-31	2 <sup>nd</sup> Council of Nicaea (787)
Thu	12 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Pet 1:22-25 G: Mt 28:16-20	
Fri	13 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Pet 2:11-17 G: Jn 2:13-26	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER		
Mar 29 - Apr 01 / 2018	3,589.00	
Holy Thursday	155.00	
Good Friday	330.00	
Fuel	30.00	
Holy Land	103.00	
Bishop's Appeal	75.00	
Assessment	60.00	
Easter Flowers	55.00	
Mother's Day	10.00	
Home Missions	10.00	
Divine Mercy icon	101.00	
TOTAL	\$4,518.00	

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
<b>08 Apr</b> Support for Assessment		
15 Apr Catholic Home Missions		
22 Apr Support for Assessment		
29 Apr Mother's Day		





# Thank you for your Donation!





UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
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

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Sun	08 Apr	Robert & Randala Rahal
Sun	15 Apr	Allam & Mona Eid
Sun	22 Apr	Available
Sun	29 Apr	Available

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

<u>It is your responsibility to provide all supplies,</u> <u>clean up afterwards and remove the garbage</u>

#### 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 Brenenstuhl



Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"God's compassion for you is greater than the troubles you have."

St. John Baptist de la Salle

#### **Points of Interest**

**Religious Education:** Our children are excitedly preparing for their First Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**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.

**Thank you:** Many thanks to Nancy Nicholas and her daughter Samia for organizing the Easter egg hunt.

I deeply thank you all for your Easter donations, wishes and love. You will be in my prayers and i will pray the rosary for each family. May the joy of Easter be always with you today, tomorrow and every day. THANK YOU. Fr. Alaa Issa

#### 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 provide all the supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage. We deeply thank you for your generosity and cooperation.* 

**Parking:** Please keep the parking lot in back of the church for those who cannot use the stairs.

**Mother's Day:** Please make sure your Spiritual Bouquet is handed in at least 2 weeks before Mother's Day.

#### Pastoral Instruction

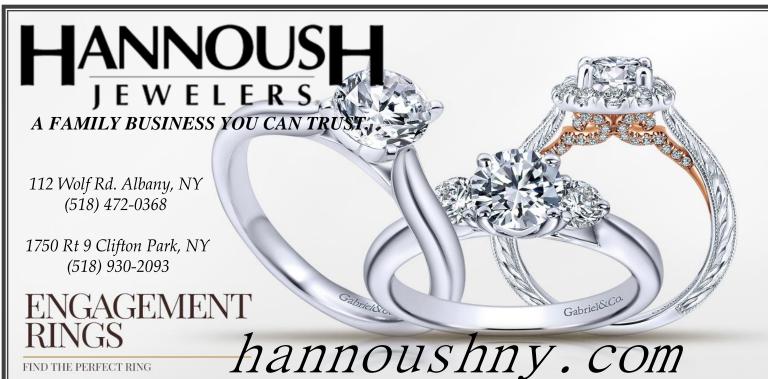
- + BAPTISM & CHRISMATION: Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.
- + MARRIAGES: Arrangements six (6) months in advance.
- + NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our parish family. May you find spiritual nourishment among our community. Please be sure to register 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, 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
In Loving Memory of Joseph & Helen YAMIN JABOUR requested by Joe & Kathy JABOUR	In Loving Memory of James TRAA Requested by his wife <i>Beverly Traa</i> 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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