



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection*



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FAITH IS TO BELIEVE  
WHAT YOU DO NOT SEE;  
THE REWARD OF THIS  
FAITH IS TO SEE  
WHAT YOU BELIEVE.

- AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO -

## MARONITE HISTORY

### The establishment of dioceses with residential bishops

On the first day of the Synod, it was decided that there would be eight dioceses with definite boundaries, each with its own bishop. These were: Aleppo, Tripoli, Jbail and Batroun, Baalbeck, Cyprus, Beyrouth, Tyre and Sidon. At this time there were sixteen bishops, who for most part, lived with the Patriarch at Qannoubin or at a monastery. They would visit various diocesan areas, but with the exception of Aleppo and one of two other places, had no permanent episcopal residences in the Maronite territories. At times, the bishops were not much more than patriarchal vicars. This agreement, signed by the Patriarch and thirteen bishops, was a first step in securing ordinary jurisdiction for the bishops. Since there were sixteen bishops, it was decided not to assign dioceses until the number of bishops was reduced to seven. The patriarch would also choose a diocese for himself. In addition, the patriarch was able to name a few bishops as his vicars. However, the obligation of residence decreed by the Synod was not put into practice until about a century later under the patriarchate of John Hobaish (1823-1845).

### Issues regarding faith

The declarations of the Synod were divided into four main parts, each containing chapters consisting of numerous canons. Part one of the Synod concerned the Catholic faith. The section begins by citing several letters of the Popes exalting the faith and loyalty of the Maronites. The Synod reaffirms the mandates of previous synods regarding the inclusion of the filioque [that is, the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son] in the recitation of the Creed, and the use of the Gregorian calendar. The Patriarch was advised to translate the catechism of the Council of Trent into Arabic, and to oversee the publishing treatises of canon law, sacred scripture, theology and church history. In general, the Patriarch was given extensive authority over the publication of books, especially those regarding the liturgy.

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	21 Apr	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension		E: 1 Pet 5:11-14 G: Jn 6:60-71	St. Anselm, C
<b>Sun</b>	22 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Peter & Rose, Annarose & Joe Rezey by Michael & Karen Rezey In loving memory of Ellen Deeb	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Heb 13:18-25 G: Jn 21:1-14	
<b>Thu</b>	26 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Thes 3:1-13 G: Jn 6:16-21	
<b>Fri</b>	27 Apr	12:00 PM	No liturgy		E: 1 Thes 4:1-12 G: Jn 6:22-27	St. Simon, Ap

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Apr 14 - 15 / 2018</b>	1,722.00
<b>Fuel</b>	87.00
<b>Assessment</b>	20.00
<b>Catholic Home Missions</b>	37.00
<b>Mother's Day</b>	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,876.00</b>

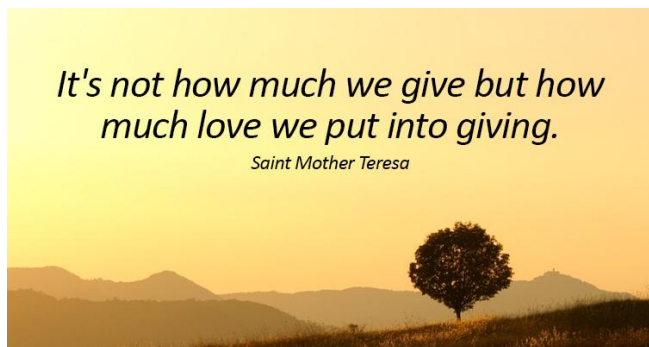
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	06 May	10:00 am	Diaconate Ordination & St. Charbel Dedication
Sun	20 May	10:00 am	First Holy Communion
Fri - Sat	May 18-19		Bazaar – Immaculate heart of Mary
Wed	06 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>22 Apr</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>29 Apr</b>	Mother's Day
<b>06 May</b>	National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon
<b>13 May</b>	Ascension

Hospitality		
Sun	22 Apr	Available
Sun	29 Apr	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	06 May	Ordination Reception
Sun	13 May	Available

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

**It is your responsibility to provide all supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage**



MEMORIALS for the month of April	
<b>Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b> <b>For the deceased members of the Barth, Galway &amp; Leveque families by Carolyn Lalli</b>	
<b>Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b> <b>For the Magilton and Mahar families by Joan Brenenstuh</b>	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	



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shukran



*"Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them."*

**St. Francis de Sales**

## Points of Interest

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

**Mark your Calendar:** Upcoming events:

**21 April:** St. George Orthodox Church - **85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Haffi**, from 7pm to 12am at the Polish Community Center. Adults \$50 / Children \$25. For reservations, contact Michella Rizk (518)376-4008

**28 April:** **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Walk for Life** – Join Bishop Ed Scharfenberger and the Sisters for Life: Mass in the Cathedral at 11 am, Procession around the Capitol at 12:30 pm, Rosary at 1 pm. See poster in foyer for details on other events scheduled that day.

**06 May:** **Craft Fair** from 9am to 3pm at Hudson Shores Plaza in Watervliet. For more information, email Kathleen - kmcd@nycap.rr.com or Janet – jchiorgno@yahoo.com

**11-15 July:** **55<sup>th</sup> Annual Maronite Convention** in Houston TX. Call (914) 964-3070 for more information or register online at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

**Choir Practice:** In preparation for his diaconate ordination, the choir will meet with Rick at 6pm each Wednesday until May 2.

**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 sincerely appreciate 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  
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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