



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity*

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# GOD IS LOVE

**Anyone who does  
not love does not  
know God, because  
God is love.**

1 John 4:8 ESV

## MARONITE HISTORY

### The Assemanis

Some of his other titles were: Canon of the Basilica of St. Peter, Consultor to the Holy Office, Sigillator of the Apostolic Penitentiary, and member of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. He devoted the latter part of his life to carrying out an extensive plan for editing and publishing the most valuable Syriac, Arabic, Ethiopic, Armenian, Persian, Hebrew, and Greek manuscripts. Besides his various publications on a wide range of Oriental subjects, he left about 100 works in manuscript form, the majority of which were destroyed in a fire in 1768, which broke out in his Vatican apartment adjacent to the Library.

Stephen Awad Assemani, nephew of Joseph Assemani, completed his studies at the Maronite College in 1730. Some months later, he joined the Vatican Library, as successor to his uncle in Syriac. As a missionary of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, he spent some time in Egypt, Syria, and Mesopotamia, where he converted the Coptic Patriarch of Alexandria and the Nestorian Patriarch of Babylon. He was consecrated titular Archbishop in 1736. Pope Clement XII sent him to Florence, where he published a catalogue of the manuscripts of the Florentine Library. He later succeeded his uncle as Prefect of the Vatican Library, where he published a catalogue of its Persian and Turkish manuscripts and a large part of its Arabic manuscripts.

Other notable members of the Assemani family included Elias Assemani, the uncle of Joseph, who brought to Europe some of the first oriental manuscripts. Pope Clement XI sent him to the monastic libraries of Nitria, and he returned with 40 books. Joseph Louis Assemani, a nephew of Joseph Assemani and cousin of Stephen Assemani, was an expert in liturgy and a member of the Pontifical Academy. His nephew Simon Assemani was professor of oriental languages at the University of Padua.

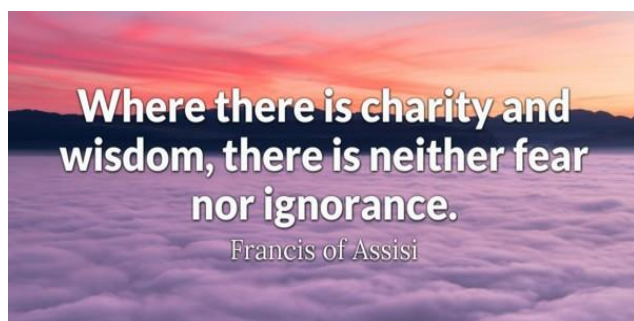
BULLETIN May 26 – 27 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	26 May	4:30 PM	In loving memory of James Traa by his wife Beverly Traa		E: Acts 3:22-4:4 G: Jn 14:27-31	
<b>Sun</b>	27 May	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Victor Eid, Linda Frederiks & Helen Ruby by Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush  And in loving memory of Rosemary Goldbach by Mr & Mrs Dived & Diana Hannoush	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Patty Thornton Ar: Michel Boutors	E: Rom 11:25-36 G: Mt 28:16-20	
<b>Thu</b>	31 May	12:00 PM			E: 1 Cor 10:14-21 G: Jn 6:47-63	Thursday of the Body of Christ
<b>Fri</b>	01 Jun	12:00 PM			E: Acts 5:12-21a G: Jn 15:22-27	St. Justin, M

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>May 19 - 20 / 2018</b>	1305.00
<b>Candles</b>	149.00
<b>Father's Day</b>	15.00
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	93.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,562.00</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>27 May</b>	Catholic Communications Campaign
<b>03 Jun</b>	Father's Day
<b>10 Jun</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>17 Jun</b>	Bishop's Appeal



*Thank you for your Donation!*

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ <i>Save the Date</i>			
<b>Wed</b>	06 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Fri</b>	17 Sept		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	27 May	Available
<b>Sun</b>	03 Jun	Prediletto Family
<b>Sun</b>	10 Jun	Rosemary Patnode
<b>Sun</b>	17 Jun	Deeb Family

*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 May

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

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings on our family.

By Henry & Denise Nahal & Family



##### **Incense, Charcoal, & Candles**

In Thanksgiving for all God's blessings on our family.

By Henry & Denise Nahal & Family



**Customary offering is \$60 per month.**

*"If, then, you are looking for the way by which you should go, take Christ, because He Himself is the way."*

**St. Thomas Aquinas**

## Points of Interest

### Annual Maronite Convention:

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)

**First Communion:** Congratulations to our First Communicants – Henry & Mason Nahal and Sandra Cooney. Embrace the joy that comes from knowing Jesus and the peace that comes from growing in his love. May you always stay as close to Jesus as you were on your First Communion day.

Our sincere gratitude to Michel Boutros for the lovely decorations, to Rosemary Patnode for the beautiful photographs, the Daughters of St. Ann, the St. Maron Men's and Holy Family Societies for the gifts they bestowed on our children.

### St. Charbel Shrine:

St. Charbel, the healer: One of the first miracles concerned a nun by the name of Sister Maria Abel Kawary. She had suffered serious intestinal problems for fourteen years and had been given up by doctors as a hopeless case, but after praying all night beside Charbel's grave she was cured instantaneously. The doctor who examined her at the time recorded her cure as 'a supernatural happening which is beyond man's power to explain.'

### 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.

### 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

May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen





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