

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

3^d Sunday of Pentecost



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MARONITE HISTORY

Civil History

The Emirs, who succeeded Fakhr-ed-din II who was sentenced to death in 1635, governed Lebanon with a precarious authority, under the strict surveillance of the sultan. At the time of the death of the Emir Ahmed in 1697, the Ottoman rulers were preoccupied with affairs of Europe, and thus were willing to allow the Lebanese to have a degree of autonomy, as long as the annual tribute was paid to Istanbul.

At a national assembly held in Al-Samqaniyah, the feudal lords of Lebanon chose the Druze Emir Bashir-al-Shihabi to be governor of Lebanon. The Shihab family was to rule Lebanon for almost a century and a half (1697-1842). In 1711, after the battle of Ain Dara, the new governor Haidar Shihab brought about feudal reform in Mount Lebanon and a re-distribution of the feudal districts in which the Maronites chiefs took part. Some of the Maronite leaders were chosen to take part in the direction of the country. Besides the Khazen, there were the Hobaich, the Dahdah, the Khoury, and Bitar among others. Among the Moslems and the Druzes, the Bellama were raised to the rank of emirs and installed over the Matn. The Jumblatts were in the Shouf.

The Maronite leaders worked to get the administration of the Maronite districts of North Lebanon into their hands rather than Metualis. This was achieved in 1777 when the handling of affairs was given to the sheiks of the region such as the Karams, Awads, Dahers and Abi Saabs among others. During the reign of Emir Molhem (1732-1756), the Maronites spread further to the South of Lebanon and eastward to the Biqa Valley.

In the Middle of the 18th century, the Shihab received Baptism and joined the Maronite Church. Other emirs such as the Bellama followed their example. The first Christian Emir was Yusif who was proclaimed emir of all the Mountain in the national assembly of Barouk in 1770. He ruled from 1770-80. Nevertheless, in the eyes of the Druzes he was considered officially a Druze, and the Moslems looked upon him as Moslem. It was necessary to await the coming of the Emir Bashir II (1789-1840) to have a national emir declare publicly his Christian faith. This happened during and after the Egyptian occupation of 1831- 40..

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

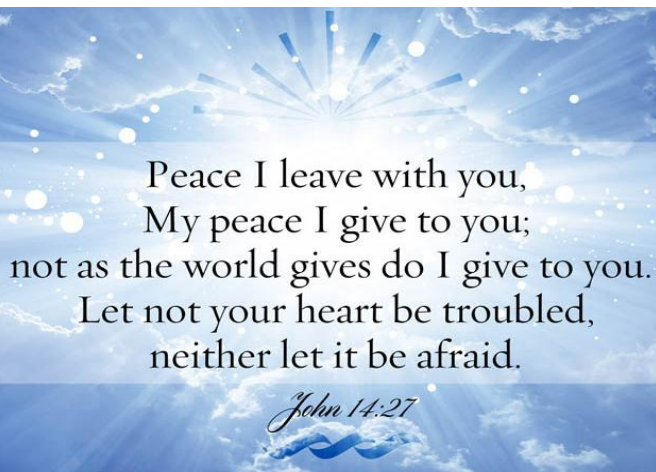
Thu - Fri : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	02 Jun	4:30 PM	For the homebound parishioners		E: Acts 5:21b-33 G: Jn 16:1-4	The Four Evangelists, Ap
Sun	03 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Emily & Emilio Prediletto	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 2:1-10 G: Jn 14:21-27	
Thu	07 Jun	12:00 PM			E: Acts 7:9-16 G: Jn 16:20-24	
Fri	08 Jun	12:00 PM			E: Gal 1:11-17 G: Mt 11:25-30	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
May 26 - 27 / 2018	944.00
Catholic Communications	32.00
Donations	120.00
TOTAL	\$1,096.00

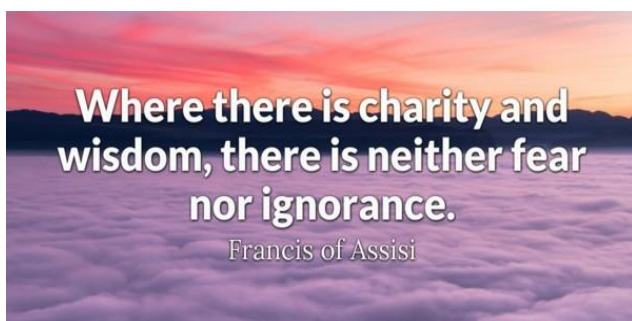
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Wed	06 Jun	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Mon	17 Sept		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
Mon	17 Sept		Raffle Drawing

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
03 Jun	Father's Day
10 Jun	Air Conditioning
17 Jun	Bishop's Appeal
24 Jun	Peter's Pence

Hospitality		
Sun	03 Jun	Prediletto Family
Sun	10 Jun	Rosemary Patnode
Sun	17 Jun	Deeb Family
Sun	24 Jun	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



Thank you for your Donation!

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MEMORIALS for the month of May

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of,
The Daniel-Lucas/Bushell/Handy
&
Metz - Volkomer Families
Requested by Gerard Golden



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In Memory of,
The Brosnan - Cummings
&
Clancy - Golden Families
Requested by Gerard Golden



Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."

St. John Paul II

Points of Interest

Annual Maronite Convention:

11-15 July: 55th Annual Maronite Convention in Houston TX. Call (914) 964-3070 for more information or register online at www.namnews.org

Father's Day: Please ensure your Father's Day envelope is submitted this Sunday for inclusion in next week's liturgy.

St. Charbel Shrine:

Charbel was attracted at an early age to prayer and solitude. He left home at 23 and entered the Monastery of St. Maroun in Annaya. Ordained priest in 1859, he spent 16 years there before receiving permission from his reluctant superiors to retire to the nearby hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul. Only exceptional monks were allowed such a privilege. A sign that he was ready to leave the secure environment of the monastery came about in a strange way. Given a request to prepare an urgent report, Charbel sat down at night to work on it. To his dismay he found his lamp had run out of oil. He asked one of the monastery's lay servants to fill it for him. By way of a joke the servant filled it with water, but was amazed to see that the lamp lit up immediately and continued to burn brightly. The Superior, when advised of this, removed the lamp to check it for himself. To his amazement he found it was indeed full of water. He took this as a sign from above that Charbel was ready to live the severe life of a hermit.

For the remaining 23 years of his life, Charbel lived an extremely hard life, one of severe mortification. He wore a hair shirt, slept on a straw mattress with a plank for a pillow, and for his one meal of the day was content to eat the meagre left-overs from the monastery. He displayed a remarkable devotion to the Eucharist, spending hours in preparation for saying Mass and hours in thanksgiving afterwards.

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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