

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost



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## MARONITE HISTORY

### Civil History

#### Hindiye ... cont'd

....Her Spiritual Director during her early years was the Jesuit Anthony Venturi. The Jesuits wished her to enter the convent of the Visitation, established under their direction in Aintura. However, she claimed that the Lord appeared to her many times, and that she desired to found a new congregation under the name of the Sacred Heart. This congregation was founded at Bkerke in 1750, and its rule, which was in accordance with the Synod of 1736, was approved by Patriarch Simon Awad and some Maronite Bishops.

Meanwhile, the Jesuits had become her opponents and declared that they suspected her spirituality and teachings, and recalled her Jesuit spiritual director to Europe. The Patriarch, other Christian personalities and even the Emir defended her. After an investigation, the Patriarch exonerated her, which led to a conflict between him and the Jesuits. The latter took the question to Rome, and worked against the Patriarch and the bishops before the Holy See. Things came to the point where the Patriarch was obliged to forbid Maronites to have any relations with the Jesuits under pain of excommunication.

On January 4, 1752, the Pope censured Patriarch Simon Awad for his having pronounced on an affair of such importance without having consulted the Holy See beforehand. He suppressed the Congregation of the Sacred Heart and ordered Hindiye transferred to another convent. He subsequently sent an apostolic legate to make a complete investigation. The legate returned to Rome with a report favorable to Hindiye. The Pope charged others to examine the writings relative to Hindiye and her congregation. Their evaluation conflicted with the report of the legate. Seeing this, the Pope called an assembly of Cardinals to settle the question. In January 1755, the Congregation of the Propagation of the Faith wrote to the Patriarch concerning the "manifest illusions", ecstasies, visions and revelations of the seer and of the "credulity" of her spiritual directors. Pope Benedict XIV imposed a new spiritual director on Hindiye, but this arrangement did not work out.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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Welcome

I thank you for joining us today. We are blessed by your presence. The Maronite Church is one of 21 Eastern Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome. The Maronite Church dates back to the early Christians of Antioch where "they were called Christians for the first time" (Acts 11:26)

#### *Some differences you may notice:*

- + The Entrance dialog and Consecration are in Syriac Aramaic, the language of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles.
- + The Sign of Peace begins at the altar and is carried to the congregants by peace bearers.
- + Communion is by intinction and on the tongue. There is no communion in the hand.

We hope and pray your experience is spiritually enriching.

*My dear dad*  
The most valuable gift I can give to you is  
**Prayer & Love**



BULLETIN June 16 - 17 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	16 Jun	4:30 PM	For the homebound parishioners		E: Acts 9:1-6, 10-11, 15-19 G: Mt 11:25-30	
Sun	10 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Robert W See by Michael and Karen Rezey, For Ted & Ellen Deeb by their family, For our fathers both, living and departed	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Mervatte Hannoush	E: Phil 3:7-14 G: Mt 10:1-7	
Thu	21 Jun	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: Acts 10:23b-27 G: Mt 10:27-30	St. Louis Gonzaga, C
Fri	22 Jun	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: Acts 10:44-48 G: Mt 10:34-39	St. Eusebius, C

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
June 09 - 10 / 2018	822.00
Tather's Day	20.00
Bishop's Appeal	250.00
Catholic Communications	10.00
Air Conditioning	78.00
Donations	75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,255.00</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
17 Jun	Bishop's Appeal
24 Jun	Peter's Pence
01 Jul	Building & Ground Maintenance
08 Jul	Air Conditioning

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Mon	17 Sept		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
Mon	17 Sept		Raffle Drawing
Thu	26 Jul	6:30 pm	St. Ann Feast day/ Liturgy

Hospitality		
Sun	17 Jun	Available
Sun	24 Jun	Available
Sun	01 Jul	Available
Sun	08 Jul	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**



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To Be a Christian Steward  
A Summary of the

Stewardship  
*A way of living*

U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord... *to be continued*

### MEMORIALS for the month of June

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

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"As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him."

**Psalm 103:13**

## 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)

### St. Charbel Shrine:

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Miracle:** Mariam Assaf Awad was born in Syria and lived in Lebanon. She was a widow with a son, Georgios. Between 1963 and 1965, Mariam underwent 3 surgical procedures for cancer. The first was an abdominal tumor that was removed. The second was stomach cancer that metastasized, according to the medical report. The third was in the tonsils. The physician X-Rayed her mouth and took a biopsy. He prescribed no treatment. Mariam was doubtful of the nature of the disease. She began to pray to St. Charbel.

The cancerous tonsils caused unbearable pain and difficulty in swallowing. Her voice began to weaken. The infected tonsils grew to the size of walnuts. Mariam refused any treatment, including radiotherapy. Instead, she turned to St Charbel asking for either a cure or the strength to bear this illness. One day, while sitting in her bed, she invoked St Charbel: "Provide me with the cure to this disease. You are the great saint who has cured the blind and the lame. When I recover from this illness, I will go to thank you at your shrine." She asked for recovery in the evening before retiring to bed. The next day she was completely cured. The lump began to disappear completely on the fourth day. She was astonished with St Charbel. The affected parts of her body no longer suffered pain. She fully regained her strength. Mariam kept her promise and visited the saint's tomb at St Maron monastery, thanking him for the cure he bestowed on her..

### 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	<b>Prayer for life</b> Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child That I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the VOLKOMER & GOLDEN Families	

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



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