



# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost*

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**Welcome**

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.

## MARONITE HISTORY

### **Patriarch John el-Helou and the Synod of Loaiseh of 1818**

Patriarch John el-Helou (1809-23) made his residence in the ancient patriarchal monastery of Qannoubin, which was run down from being abandoned for many years. He tried to rebuild and restore it. He also converted the monastery of John Maron of Kfarhai into a seminary.

A significant event in the reign of Patriarch el-Helou was the holding of the Synod of Loaiseh. Pope Pius VII had called for a synod to deal with the matters of the fixed residence of bishops and of mixed monasteries (that is, the practice where house for men and women religious stood side by side). The Synod opened on April 12, 1818 at the Monastery of Our Lady of Loaiseh. The first session dealt with the question of monasteries. There were four categories: seminaries, monasteries for men, monasteries for women, and monasteries for women leading a common life without pronouncing vows.

A special commission was designed to deal with the arguments concerning the right of patronage, that is, certain wealthy families had given land or money to establish religious houses and had rights over how they were to be administered. In the second session, the monasteries which were to serve as residences for the Patriarch and bishops were indicated. There was also a decision to have the Monastery of Roumiyeh as a national seminary. Pope Pius VII approved the acts of the Synod in 1819.

Although mandated by the Synod of Mount Lebanon, the practice of mixed monasteries came to an end only after the Synod of Loaiseh, during the reign of Patriarch Hobaich in 1826. In the case of residences for bishops, which was also mandated by the Synod of Mount Lebanon, because of the lack of episcopal residences, newly elected bishops would reside in monasteries placed under the patronage of their relatives or a family which they knew, even outside their territory. The Synod of Loaiseh fixed the monastery where each would live, but it fell to Patriarch Hobaich (1823-45) to see to the definitive application of the decrees concerning residence. ... *to be continued*

### *Feast of St. Ann*

*Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Join us for*

*Divine Liturgy at 6:30 pm*

*Chicken Barbecue at 4:30 pm*

*See page 3- point of interest for more information*



**BULLETIN July 14– 15 /2018**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	14 Jul	4:30 PM	<i>For the Donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: Acts 18:1-11 G: Lk 11:27-32	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, C</i>
<b>Sun</b>	15 Jul	10:00 AM	<i>For the Donors of Catholic Extension</i>	Greeter: Karen Rezey En: Betty Karrat Ar: Dianna Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 5:20-6:10 G: Lk 4:14-21	<i>Sts. Kyriakos &amp; Yolitta, M</i>
<b>Thu</b>	19 Jul	12:00 PM			E: Acts 19:23-29; 35-40 G: Lk 11:47-51	
<b>Fri</b>	20 Jul	12:00 PM			E: Acts 20:6-16 G: Lk 11:52-54	<i>Elias the Prophet, C</i>

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>July 7 - 8 / 2018</b>	862.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	30.00
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	243.00
<b>Memorials</b>	25.00
<b>Grounds Maintenance</b>	5.00
<b>Donations</b>	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,565.00</b>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ <i>Save the Date</i>			
<b>Thu</b>	26 Jul	6:30 pm	St. Ann Feast day/ Liturgy / Chicken Barbecue
<b>Wed</b>	8 Aug	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	17 Sept		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
<b>Mon</b>	17 Sept		Raffle Drawing

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>15 Jul</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>22 Jul</b>	Support for Assessment
<b>29 Jul</b>	Air Conditioning
<b>05 Aug</b>	Parish Programs

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	15 Jul	Available
<b>Sun</b>	22 Jul	Available
<b>Sun</b>	29 Jul	Available
<b>Sun</b>	05 Aug	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!*

### To Be a Christian Steward

A Summary of the U.S. Bishops'

Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

### Stewards of the Church

All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

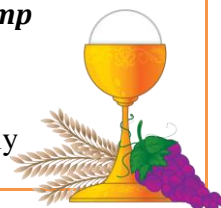
- Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs
- and to the universal Church. ... *to be continued*



### MEMORIALS for the month of July

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of,  
Michael David Hannoush  
Requested by the Hannoush Family



#### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In Memory of,  
The deceased members of the Jabour,  
Sacala, Ernest and Joseph families  
Requested by their families



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

*"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."*

**St. Padre Pio**

## Points of Interest

### Giffy's BBQ!!:

Join us on Thursday, July 26, from 4:30 to 6 pm! Giffy's will be serving a ½ grilled chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll & butter, and cookie for only \$12. Giffy's is a family owned business, renowned for it's famous bbq. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for some fabulous 'down home' cooking. Tickets may be purchased in advance either through PayPal on the parish website [www.stann1905.com](http://www.stann1905.com) or by calling Rosemary Patnode, 518-698-7089.

### Raffle to Benefit St. Ann:

Dear parishioners & friends, We are pleased to announce our annual Raffle. We have great prizes this year.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - Diamond Earrings

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - SAMSUNG 55" TV

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - CITIZEN Watch

PLUS \$500 in restaurant gift cards

**Tickets** \$20 each / 3 for \$50 \*Winner need not be present

All proceeds benefit St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Raffle Drawing will be held during the golf tournament on

Monday Sep 17<sup>th</sup> at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland

### St. Charbel Shrine: Miracle in Arizona

Dafne Gutierrez, blind since November 2015, visited St. Joseph Maronite Church with her family, when the relics of St. Charbel were on tour in January 2016. Fr. Akiki blessed her head and eyes and asked God to heal her through the intercession of St Charbel. The family returned the next day to attend mass. On Jan. 18, Dafne woke up with severe itching in the eyes and the feeling of pressure on her skull and eye sockets. Her husband, who detected a strong burning smell in the room, switched on the light, but switched it off quickly, at his wife's request because it bothered her. Then in the glow of a nightlight, she told him, amazed, that she could see. Three days later, an ophthalmologic examination noted the miraculous healing. By then, five doctors had already examined Dafne Gutierrez, including one ophthalmologist of Lebanese origin, Dr Jimmy Saade. The healing defies scientific explanation.

### 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  
Walter & Mary GOLDEN  
& the deceased members  
of the VOLKOMER &  
GOLDEN Families

**Prayer for Life**  
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  
James Traa  
Requested by  
Beverly Traa

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

Amen





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