



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

10th 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 Joseph Hobaich

Patriarch Joseph Hobaich was elected May 25, 1823. He had neither the canonical age (40 years), nor the two-thirds' majority required for patriarchal election. The Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith wished to declare the election null, but the Pope validated and confirmed the election on May 3, 1824.

Patriarch Hobaich sought to implement the reforms of the Synod of Mount Lebanon and to provide for the education of the clergy. The Maronite College in Rome had been closed by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1798, and its holdings were liquidated in 1808. Patriarch Hobaich wished to revive it, but circumstances hindered him. Therefore, he reorganized the seminary of Ain-Warka and erected two new ones, that of Mar Abda Harharaia in 1830 and that of Mar Sarkis and Bakhos in 1832. Patriarch Hobaich urged the priests and monks to follow the synodal articles, and during his reign parish organization made progress.

Patriarch Hobaich was highly regarded by the Ottoman authorities. The Sultan accorded him the favor of having a *charge d'affaires* at Istanbul, and sent him the medal of *mejidie* of the first class, a rare distinction for this time.

To be more accessible to the people, Patriarch Hobaich established two residences. The winter residence was at Bkerke, and the summer one in the region of the Cedars. However, instead of residing at Qannoubin in the "Holy Valley", which was of difficult accessibility, he chose to live at nearby Diman which dominated the valley. Here he built a church and along side it a cloister.

Patriarch Hobaich and the Maronites had to suffer through the tragedies of 1840-45 (which we will discuss below). During that period he sought to provide strength and leadership. The burdens of this sad time resulted in his death on May 23, 1845. ... *to be continued*

Feast of St. Ann *Thursday, July 26th*

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 21- 22 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	21 Jul	4:30 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: Acts 20:17-24 G: Mt 23:1-12	
Sun	22 Jul	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Michael Dived Hannoush by David & Dianna Hannoush & family. In loving memory of Magdalene Santroni by Carolyn Lalli	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Joelle Hannoush Ar: Michael Boutros	E: 1 Cor 12:1-11 G: Mt 12:22-32	St. Nohra, M St. Mary Magdalene, C
Thu	26 Jul	12:00 PM			E: Acts 21:40-22:10 G: Lk 12:1-5	
Fri	27 Jul	12:00 PM			E: Acts 22:17-29 G: Lk 12:6-9	St. Pantaleon, M

FINANCIAL CORNER	
July 14 - 15 / 2018	.00
We apologize for not posting the collection for last week.	
TOTAL	\$0.0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
22 Jul	Support for Assessment
29 Jul	Air Conditioning
05 Aug	Parish Programs
12 Aug	Building & Grounds Maintenance

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

Hospitality		
Sun	22 Jul	Available
Sun	29 Jul	Available
Sun	05 Aug	Available
Sun	12 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



To Be a Christian Steward

A Summary of the 'U.S. Bishops'

Pastoral Letter on Stewardship



Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly

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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.

"Joy is a net of love by which we catch souls."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

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 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.

1st Prize - Diamond Earrings

2nd Prize - SAMSUNG 55" TV

3rd 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 17th at Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland

St. Charbel Shrine: Miracle in France

Born in Paris, June 2017, Côme de Cacqueray was diagnosed with a bladder malformation that damaged his bladder and kidneys during gestation. After a month of intensive care and operations, the doctors informed the family that his kidneys were failing and that nothing could be done for him. They explained he had only a matter of days or weeks to live. Côme began palliative care on July 12. A friend brought the family a prayer to St. Charbel and holy oil. Moved by the life of the saint, the family entrusted their son to him. They began praying to St. Charbel. At the end of September, Côme was evaluated again. To their joy and the astonishment of the doctors, his condition had improved so much that it was determined he would live. The Blessed Virgin and St. Charbel protected him.

Blessings: to our parishioners, their family and friends who share their names with Saints Elias, Charbel and Ann. May their faith be strengthened by the virtuous lives of these holy men and women.

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

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.

In Loving Memory of
Walter & Mary GOLDEN
& the deceased members
of the VOLKOMER &
GOLDEN Families

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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