



Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

11th 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 Paul Masad

After the nine-year reign of Patriarch Joseph el-Khazen, Paul Masad was elected by acclamation on November 12, 1854. The new Patriarch inaugurated his reign by preparing for a national synod to be held at Bkerke in 1856. He, himself drafted the text, which was intended not only to assure the application of the Synod of Mount Lebanon, but also to introduce modifications as the circumstances required. However, the acts of the synod were never confirmed officially, and remained a dead letter.

Patriarch Masad provided leadership during the tragic events of 1860. In 1867, he went to Rome to assist at the 1800th anniversary of the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul. This was perhaps the second time a reigning Maronite Patriarch had visited Rome. He did not attend the First Vatican Council (1869-70), but was represented by a mission headed by Peter Bustany, Archbishop of Tyr and Saida.

From Rome, the Patriarch went to Paris where Napoleon III welcomed him with all the honors due his rank. He traveled to Istanbul, where the Sultan Abdul-Aziz offered him hospitality in a palace where care had been taken to install a chapel.

Patriarch Masad died on April 18, 1890. Besides having been a strong and resourceful leader, he was a person of great intellect and had written many theological works.... *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



BULLETIN July 28- 29 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	28 Jul	4:30 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension		E: Acts 22:30-23:11 G: Lk 12:10-12	3 rd Council of Constantinople (681)
Sun	29 Jul	10:00 AM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: Eph 2:17-22 G: Lk 19:1-10	
Thu	02 Aug	12:00 PM			E: Acts 24:27-25:12 G: Lk 12:35-40	
Fri	03 Aug	12:00 PM			E: Acts 26:1-2a, 6-10, 12-19 G: Lk 12:42-48	David the Prophet, C

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
July 14 - 15 / 2018	698.00
July 21 - 22 / 2018	1,060.25
Bishop's Appeal	130.00
Assessment	130.00
Good Friday	15.00
Easter	15.00
Donations from individuals	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,048.25

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

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	29 Jul	Available
Sun	05 Aug	Available
Sun	12 Aug	Available
Sun	19 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

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

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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.

"We are all called to be great saints, don't miss the opportunity."

Mother Ang elica

Points of Interest

Many Thanks!

*To Joelle Hannoush & Elissa Damouni who set up a Lemonade stand and generously donated the proceeds, \$23.50, to support our parish. Great job, girls!



*Special thanks to the members of the parish council and all who helped with the St. Ann Feast Day chicken barbecue. Also thanks to all those who purchased dinners and participated in our celebration. We hope that this is something that we can continue to do on a regular basis.



*To Rosemary Patnode who not only photographed, assembled and produced this year's parish calendar but also covered all the costs.

Raffle to Benefit St. Ann:

We are pleased to announce our annual Raffle. We have great prizes.



1st Prize - Diamond Earrings

2nd Prize - SAMSUNG 55" TV

3rd Prize - CITIZEN Watch

LUS \$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.

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament:

St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church invites you to participate in its **4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, NY on Monday, September 17th 2018.**

Proceeds of the Golf Tournament benefit St. Ann parish facilities and programming.

you can participate in a number of ways:

- Sponsorship.
- Buy a Flag.
- Bring a Foursome of Golfers.
- Or, donate gift cards and/ or auction items.

For any questions please contact Mr. David Hannoush at (518) 928- 3570 or Mr. Henry Nahal at (518) 495- 5341. **Your participation is appreciated and your help is critical to the success of St. Ann's Golf Tournament.**



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

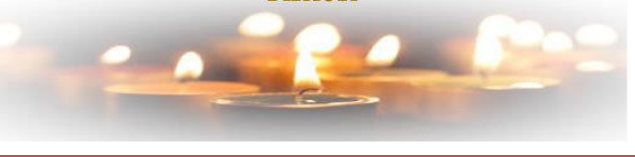
Prayer for Life
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I
love you very much. I
beg you to spare the life
of the unborn child
that I have spiritually
adopted, who is in
danger of abortion.

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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