

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



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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

Yusuf Karam

Dawood Pasha, an Armenian, was appointed as the first governor-general for a term of three years on June 10, 1861. He offered the office of qaim-maqam of Jezzine to Yusuf Karam. Karam was highly regarded by his fellow Christians as a man of great courage and virtue. He refused to work with the new government and in public statements addressed to the Pope and the French government decried the surrender of Lebanese rights. He objected to the requirement that the governor be non-Lebanese, and to the dictatorial rights given him. He also complained that according to the agreement the imperial treasury would underwrite Lebanese budget deficits, thereby making the country subservient to Istanbul.

Yusuf Karam led a revolt for Lebanese independence, but was eventually apprehended and taken to Istanbul. After Dawood Pasha's term was renewed in 1864, Karam managed to return secretly to North Lebanon to renew his struggle. He was defeated and left Lebanon under French protection in 1867. He was banished first to Algeria, then to Paris and Naples where he died in 1888. His body was returned to his native, Ehden, where he is venerated to this day.

Dawood Pasha was succeeded in 1868 by Nasri Franco, an Aleppine Latin rite Catholic. Patriarch Paul Masad in his visit to Istanbul in 1867 had spoken on his behalf. After his becoming governor-general, Franco Pasha had very good relations with church authorities. On the other hand, his successor, Rustum Pasha, an Italian nobleman, challenged the growing influence of the Maronite clergy. He had Archbishop Peter Bustany of Tyr and Saida sent into exile. However, through the efforts of the French hierarchy, his exile was only a brief one.

Other governors-general followed. Some were effective in their rule, others were inept or exploitive and subject to corruption. It was during the bad periods that immigration of Lebanese in significant numbers began to take place.

The structure of Lebanon as a mutasarrifiyah under the organic Law is favorably evaluated by historians. Bishop Dib observes that while the new Law "was not free from criticism, still it did provide a regime of social concord among the diverse elements of the population. Christians, Moslems, Druzes, and Metualis lived side by side without defiance or harm."

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RAFFLE PRIZES!

**Golf Tournament
& Raffle Drawing**
Monday, September 17th

*Please check page 3, point of interest
for more information...*



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	08 Sep	4:30 PM	For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann		E: 2 Cor 4:1-6 G: Lk 8:16-21	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun	09 Sep	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Barbera Yamin & Joseph Mardigian by John & Victoria Healy	Greeter: Patty Thornton En: Karen Rezey Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Cor 1:18-25 G: Jn 12:20-32	Sts. Joachim & Anne, parents of the BVM
Thu	13 Sep	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: 2 Pet 3:1-9 G: Mk 8:31-38	
Fri	14 Sep	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Jude 1-7 G: Jn 18:33-38	Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Sep 1 -2 / 2018	918.00
Air Conditioning	20.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Catholic University of America	10.00
Memorials	60.00
Parish Programs	223.00
Donations from Individuals	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,321.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
09 Sep	Catholic University of America
16 Sep	Air Conditioning
23 Sep	Building & Grounds Maintenance
30 Sep	Fuel & Heat




UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sat	8 Sep	1:00 pm	National Day of Remembrance Albany Rural Cemetery
Sun	16 Sep	11:00 am	Meeting with parents of children preparing for First Communion
Mon	17 Sep		Golf Tournament at Western Turnpike Golf Course
Mon	17 Sep		Raffle Drawing
Sat	22 Sep		Family trip to New York City
Wed	03 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
Sun	14 Oct		Order of St. Sharbel
Sat	03 Nov	&:30 pm	Annual Lebanese party (Haffli)

Hospitality		
Sun	09 Sep	Available
Sun	16 Sep	Available
Sun	23 Sep	Available
Sun	30 Sep	Pancake Breakfast

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



MEMORIALS for the month of September	
	Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp In loving memory of James Traa by Beverly Traa & family
	
	Incense, Charcoal, & Candles In loving memory of John Alkoury & Elias Boudiwan by Georgette Kerbaj & Jad Alkhoury
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

"But the path of the just is like shining light, that grows in brilliance till perfect day."

Proverbs 4:18

Points of Interest

Trip to New York City:

As we prepare for a new school year, Bishop Gregory has invited us to celebrate liturgy with him at the cathedral followed by catechesis. The trip to Brooklyn will be on Saturday, Sep. 22 for children accompanied by one of their parents. What a beautiful opportunity to draw inspiration from our shepherd. If you would like to go, please call Fr. Alaa to make reservations, no later than Sep. 14.



National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

On Saturday, Sep 8, 2018, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 5th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. A memorial service will be held at 1pm at Albany Rural Cemetery, followed by light refreshments at St. Ann's. See Deacon Rick for more information.

Raffle to Benefit St. Ann:

We are pleased to announce our annual Raffle. We have

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.



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 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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