

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

1st Sunday after Holy Cross



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MARONITE HISTORY

Civil History

World War I and its Aftermath

With the outbreak of World War I in 1914, the Ottoman Empire allied itself with Germany and the Central Powers. In October of that year, Jamal Pasha appeared in Damascus as commander of the Fourth Turkish Army and proceeded to occupy Lebanon. In the summer of 1915, the Governor-General of Lebanon, Ohannes Pasha, who had been forced to dissolve the administrative council, was replaced by Ali Munif, the second Turk ever to rule Lebanon. Lebanon's constitution was abolished, and the country was put directly under Ottoman military rule. The Capitulations or special privileges granted to Christians were abrogated, and some monasteries were converted to military use.

To conduct his military campaigns, Jamal Pasha imposed military conscription on Lebanese citizens, requisitioned beasts of burden, and ordered the people to supply the troops. A reign of terror was introduced into Lebanon. Many Lebanese were accused of treason. The Archbishop of Beirut was exiled to Anatolia where he died. Moslems and Christians who were accused of sympathy with the French or with the Arab cause against the Ottomans, were hanged in Beirut and in Damascus in 1916. This event is commemorated by Martyrs' Square in Beirut and the celebration of Martyrs' Day.

With the Ottoman Empire collapsing, the Turks introduced worthless Turkish money into Lebanon which greatly worsened the economic hardship already caused by the war. In addition, 1916 marked a time of famine and starvation in Lebanon. Deteriorating living conditions led to epidemics of typhoid and bubonic plague. It is estimated that 100,000 to 150,000 Lebanese lost their lives..”

..... to be continued

PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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.



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

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



BULLETIN Sep 15- 16 /2018

| Liturgical Schedule & Intentions | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast Day |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Sat | 15 Sep | 4:30 PM | <i>In loving memory of William & Marilyn Marvin by their family</i> | | E: Jude 17-25 G: Lk 23:36-43 | <i>Sts. Shaina and Sassine, C</i> |
| Sun | 16 Sep | 10:00 AM | <i>In loving memory of George Yamin by John & Victoria Healy</i> | Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Georgette Hannoush | E: 2 Tim 2:1-10 G: Mk 10:35-45 | <i>St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, M</i> |
| Thu | 20 Sep | 12:00 PM | <i>NO Liturgy</i> | | E: Rev 2:811 G: Mk 8:31-38 | |
| Fri | 21 Sep | 12:00 PM | <i>No Liturgy</i> | | E: Rev 2:12-17 G: Mk 10:28-31 | |

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

| FINANCIAL CORNER | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sep 8 -9 / 2018 | 1,523.50 |
| Catholic University of America | 166.00 |
| Parish Programs | 45.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,734.50 |

| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date | | | |
|---|--------|----------|--|
| 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 |
| Sun | 30 Sep | | Religious Education |
| Wed | 03 Oct | 6:30 pm | Parish Council |
| Sun | 14 Oct | | Order of St. Sharbel / Rel. Education |
| Sat | 03 Nov | &:30 pm | Annual Lebanese party (Haffli) |

| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 16 Sep | Air Conditioning |
| 23 Sep | Building & Grounds Maintenance |
| 30 Sep | Fuel & Heat |
| 07 Oct | Parish Programs |

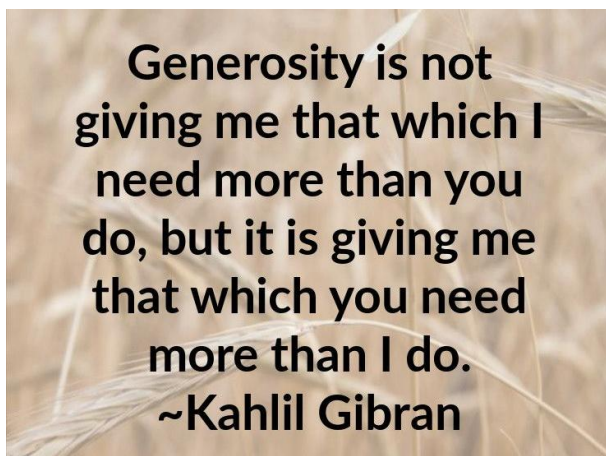
| Hospitality | |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Sun | 16 Sep Available |
| Sun | 23 Sep Elias & Noha Hajj |
| Sun | 30 Sep Pancake Breakfast |
| Sun | 07 Oct Available |




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!



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

" The cross is the school of love."

St. Maximilian Kolbe

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.

Order of St. Sharbel Sunday

On Sunday, Oct 14, 2018, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father 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 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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