

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

2nd Sunday after 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

Civil History

World War I and its Aftermath

...In 1918, in addition to the French and British forces fighting in the Middle East, there was an Arabian-led force headed by Prince Faisal whose adviser and aide was T. E. Lawrence. Because of promises made to his father by the British [in order to gain his support in the war], Prince Faisal believed that with victory over the Ottomans, he would rule over that territory of the Ottoman Empire which included Syria, Lebanon and Jordan.

However, as the war was drawing to an end and victory over the Ottomans was at hand, the British and French were in vigorous competition over who would control and influence the Middle East. In the negotiations, their main concern was their own national interests.

After leading his troops into Damascus in 1918, Prince Faisal sent a group of about 100 commandoes to Beirut where they raised the Hejaz (Arabian) flag on October 5, 1918. This action alarmed the French who sent warships on the following day to Beirut harbor and landed a contingent of troops. On October 8, General Allenby, Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, entered Beirut and took charge of the situation. He had the flag taken down and forced the commandoes to withdraw.

..... to be continued

take up your cross and follow Jesus

BULLETIN Sep 22-28, 2020

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	22 Sep	4:30 PM	No Liturgy		E: Rev 2:18-29 G: Mt 20:1-6	St. Phocas, M
Sun	23 Sep	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Salma Aboudiwan & Ghazi Hajj By Elias & Noha Hajj & Family	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Nathalie Hajj Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: 1 Cor 15:19-34 G: Mt 24:1-14	
Thu	27 Sep	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Rev 4:1-11 G: Mt 12:33-37	St. Vincent de Paul, C
Fri	28 Sep	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Rev 5:1-10 G: Mt 12:18-42	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Sep 15 -16 / 2018	1,032.00
Catholic University of America	50.00
Building Fund	15.00
Air Conditioning	193.00
Fuel & Heat	20.00
Assessment	15.00
Donations from Individuals	50.00
TOTAL	\$1,375.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
23 Sep	Building & Grounds Maintenance
30 Sep	Fuel & Heat
07 Oct	Parish Programs
14 Oct	Order of St. Sharbel

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
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 Religious Education
Sat	03 Nov	7:30 pm	Annual Lebanese party (Haffli)
Tue	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
Sat & Sud	8&9Dec		Children Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nus

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



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STRATEGY

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.	



" The crosses with which our path through life is strewn associate us with Jesus in the mystery of His crucifixion."

St. John Eudes

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 spiritual shepherd. Those who have booked a reservation, should be in front of the church by 6:30 am. There will be no Divine Liturgy this Saturday.

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 to the future of our Maronite Church. While we trust in Divine Providence to provide for our needs, we realize that the financial support for our seminarians comes from the generosity of our laity. We ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our seminarians by becoming a member of the Order of Saint Sharbel. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla:

Mother Marla will be at St. Ann's on Tuesday, November 13, to lead the women of the parish on a spiritual retreat. We will meet in the church hall at 9. More details to follow.

Raffle to Benefit St. Ann:

Our gratitude and thanks to the sponsors and all who purchased and sold the raffle tickets. We are pleased to announce the winners of our annual Raffle. Proceeds from the raffle exceeded \$5,090.

- 1st Prize** - Diamond Earrings : Vincent Lia
2nd Prize - SAMSUNG 55" TV : Donna Deeb
3rd Prize - CITIZEN Watch : John Guerin
Restaurant gift cards, \$100 each.



Jeff Yamin, Dan O'Keefe, Ann Marie Grady, Kathy Jabour and Pat Zucaro

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament:

Thank you to all who helped to organize and run this year's golf tournament. We especially thank David Hannoush, Hnery Nahal & Pascal Frangie for all their efforts. The weather was perfect, with a great turnout and fun day. Thanks to all of this year's sponsors. Hope to see you all again next year.

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. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary GOLDEN & the deceased members of the VOLKOMER & GOLDEN Families	
	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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