

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

3<sup>d</sup> 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

### The Paris Peace Conference

The victorious Allies gathered in Paris in 1919 to determine the disposition of the defeated Ottoman Empire. Patriarch Elias Hoyek led a delegation of Lebanese notables which came to Paris "in the name of the government and the Administrative Council of Lebanon, and in the name of the people of all of Lebanon", to ask the Peace Conference for the autonomy of Lebanon and the restoration of its natural and historical frontiers, with the mandate of France.

At Paris, the Patriarch and his delegation were hosted by the French government. Patriarch Hoyek met with many political notables, including the French President Poincar, and the French Premier George Clemenceau. On October 27, 1919, he presented to the Peace Conference a long memorandum which exposed the desires and demands of the Lebanese.

On November 10, Clemenceau wrote to the Patriarch, reiterating the close bonds that France and Lebanon have had through the centuries. He assured him that Lebanon's desire for autonomy and independence coincided with France's liberal traditions. He concluded: "with the help and support of France . . . the Lebanese are assured of preserving their traditions, of developing their political and administrative institutions, of reclaiming completely their country, and of seeing their children educated in their proper schools for public service in Lebanon . . . Desirous of the most favorable economic relations in all the countries confided to its mandate, France will give the greatest consideration that in determining the boundaries of Lebanon, it is necessary to include the "Mountain", the territories of the plain, and access to the sea, as indispensable to its prosperity."

..... to be continued

BULLETIN Sep 29 – 30 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	29 Sep	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: Rev 6:9-17 G: Mt 12:43-45	<i>St. Romanus, C</i>
<b>Sun</b>	30 Sep	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Soaad Simaan Tanous by Boutros Family</i>	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Phil 35:17-4:1 G: Mt 24:23-31	<i>St. Gregory the Illuminator, M</i>
<b>Thu</b>	04 Oct	12:00 PM			E: Rev 12:1-12 G: Lk 21:34-38	<i>St. Francis of Assisi, C</i>
<b>Fri</b>	05 Oct	12:00 PM			E: Rev 13:11-18 G: Jn 5:17-23	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Sep 29 -30 / 2018</b>	1,231.00
<b>Building and Ground Maintenance</b>	170.00
<b>Donations from Individuals</b>	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,451.00</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>30 Sep</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>07 Oct</b>	Parish Programs
<b>14 Oct</b>	Order of St. Sharbel
<b>21 Oct</b>	World Mission Sunday

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
<b>Sun</b>	30 Sep		Religious Education
<b>Wed</b>	03 Oct	6:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>Sun</b>	14 Oct		Order of St. Sharbel Religious Education
<b>Sat</b>	03 Nov	7:30 pm	Annual Lebanese party ( Haffli)
<b>Tue</b>	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b>	8-9Dec		Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	30 Sep	Pancake Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	07 Oct	Patnode Family
<b>Sun</b>	14 Oct	Available
<b>Sun</b>	21 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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*Thank you for your Donation!*



**WE GIVE *because*  
GOD GAVE FIRST**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...  
John 3:16

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

***" The only thing ever achieved in life without effort is failure."***

***St. Francis of Assisi***

## Points of Interest

### Trip to New York City:

On Saturday, Sep. 22, a group of parish children, accompanied by their mothers, traveled to Brooklyn to celebrate the Divine Liturgy with our spiritual shepherd, Bishop Mansour. Afterwards, the bishop led the children in catechesis with time spent on a Q & A session. Everyone was treated to a delicious lunch followed by a trip to the Shrine of St. Charbel at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. Our grateful appreciation to Bishop Mansour for the invitation and generosity of his time and attention to an uplifting event. Thanks to all who made this trip possible.

### 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](http://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.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hafli:



Dust off your dancing shoes, contact your friends and plan to join us for an evening of great food and music. Entertainment this year will be by Bassil Touma with Valeria, shaking her hips in traditional belly dancing. Our event will be held at the Italian American Community Center on Washington Ave. Ext. Doors open at 7pm. For reservations, contact Michel Boutros at 518-961-6338. Ticket prices are \$65 for adults and \$35 for children. No dinner is complete without traditional Lebanese dishes. Betty Karrat is looking for volunteers to help with those preparations. No experience is needed, just your favorite knife, a cutting board and apron. Give Betty a call at 518-226-6277.

### 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	<b>Prayer for Life</b> 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. <b>Bishop Fulton J. Sheen</b>
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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