

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

4th Sunday after Holy Cross
Holy Rosary Sunday



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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

..In the meantime, Prince Faisal was having difficulty ruling over the various factions in Damascus. These ranged from conservative traditional families who had been pro-Ottoman to pro-Arab and anti-French groups, and others who supported the establishment of a greater Syria. Faisal called for elections to a General Syrian Congress. This body assembled in 1919 and called for an independent Greater Syria which would include Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine.

Back in Lebanon, Patriarch Hoyek was alarmed by these and other moves against Lebanese independence. In December of 1919, he formed a new delegation, composed of Lebanese notables and headed by his Patriarchal Vicar, Archbishop Abdullah Khoury. He sent them to Paris to defend the cause of the country and to complete the work that he had initiated.

Premier Clemenceau offered Prince Faisal a compromise wherein he would rule over Syria, but not Lebanon, under a loose French trusteeship. However, this agreement was voted down by the Syrian General Congress in January of 1920. Subsequently, the Second General Syrian Congress in March, 1920 declared an independent Greater Syria also encompassing Lebanon and Palestine, with Faisal as constitutional monarch.

Both Britain and France were alarmed at this development. On May 27, 1920 the French Commander in Beirut, General Gouraud was ordered to take the field against Faisal and to move on to Damascus. Damascus was occupied on July 26, and Faisal was removed from Syria.

In the meantime, on May 19, 1920, Alexandre Millerand, who succeeded Clemenceau as French Premier wrote the following to Archbishop Khoury: "In virtue of a decision of the Supreme Council, the Allied Powers have conferred the mandate over Syria to France which has never varied in its intention to call for Lebanon's independence under French mandate."... *to be continued*

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	06 Oct	4:30 PM	For the sick of the parish.		E: Rev 14:1-8, 13 G: Jn 5:24-30	St. Thomas, Ap
Sun	07 Oct	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Edith Patnode by Patnode Family	Greeter: Betty karrat En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Mt 24:45-51	Sts. Sarkis and Bacchus, M
Thu	11 Oct	12:00 PM			E: Rev 21:1-12, 14 G: Lk 13:6-9	St. Philip the Deacon, C Pope St. John XXIII, C 1 st Council of Nicaea (325)
Fri	12 Oct	12:00 PM			E: Rev 21:22-22:5 G: Lk 15:3-7	St. Edno, M

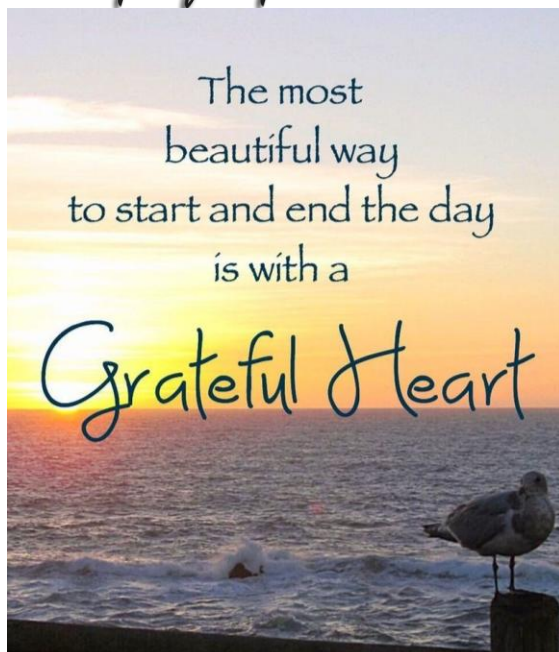
Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible.

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Sep 29 -30 / 2018	1,383.00
Fuel and Heat	195.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Parish Programs	15.00
Building Fund	10.00
Pancake Breakfast	91.00
TOTAL	\$1,724.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
07 Oct	Parish Programs
14 Oct	Order of St. Sharbel
21 Oct	World Mission Sunday
28 Oct	Snow Removal



Thank you for your Donation!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	14 Oct		Religious Education Fire Safety in the Home
Sun	28 Oct	11 am	Healthy Talking by Dr. Anthony Kafrouni
Sat	03 Nov	7:30 pm	Annual Lebanese party (Haffli)
Sun	04 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Tue	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
Sun	18 Nov	11 am	Thanksgiving Lunch Fundraiser
Sat & Sun	8-9Dec		Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns Honoring Chorbishop Kaddo
Sun	16 Dec	11 am	Christmas Party

Hospitality		
Sun	07 Oct	Patnode Family
Sun	14 Oct	Available
Sun	21 Oct	Available
Sun	28 Oct	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 October	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div> <p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr & Son Vincent Paul by Patnode family</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	
<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Abraham, Mary Joseph, Daughters Mary, Kathrine, Rose Lena & Edith by Patnode family</p>	
<p>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</p>	

" The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times. "

St. Padre Pio

Points of Interest

Pope Asks Catholics to Pray the Rosary

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence."

The prayer to St. Michael the Archangel was composed by Pope Leo XII, following a frightening vision. During the month of October, we will recite this prayer at the end of the liturgy.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, Oct 14, 2018, Fire Safety in the Home. Chief Robert Conlon of the Watervliet Fire Department will be here at noon to demonstrate using a fire extinguisher. Weather permitting, there will be an antique fire truck.

Sunday, Oct 28, 2018: Dr. Antoni Kafrouni from Albany Medical Center, will give a brief talk, after mass, to share tips and tricks on how to eat healthy.

Sunday, Nov 18, 2018, Join us for a Thanksgiving Luncheon to benefit Children's Programs, prepared by the Holy Family Society.

Sunday, December 9, 2018, Celebration in honor of Chorbishop Joseph Kaddo on his retirement. The chorbishop grew up in Troy and was called to the vocation at St. Ann's.

Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla

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

December 8 & 9, the Maronite Sisters will lead the children in a spiritual retreat. The topic will be The Joy of Christmas.

18th Annual Hafli

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.

Betty Karrat is looking for volunteers to help prepare Lebanese dishes. Give Betty a call at 518-225-6277.

Parish Council Election

The parish council provides vital support to the parish, acting as advisor to the pastor in terms of identifying parish needs. The council meets every other month. Current members are asked to renew their membership, by speaking with the pastor. Parishioners interested in serving on the council, should also contact him before the end of October.

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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