

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

6th Sunday after Holy Cross



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Welcome

Thank you for worshipping with 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

Patriarch John Hadj

While at this time there were four national seminaries in Lebanon, they were under rights of patronage in their organization of studies, discipline and temporal matters. Patriarch Hadj wished for a seminary that would belong only to Patriarchal authority. For this purpose, he constituted a patrimony whose revenues would suffice for the project. Patriarch Hadj also wished to establish resources outside of Lebanon so that the Maronite seminarians could study at renowned institutions. He hoped for a center at Rome and another at Paris. Through the efforts of his Vicar, the future Patriarch Elias Hoyek, the Maronite College in Rome was re-established in 1891. This was achieved through his raising funds in France and even from the sultan in Istanbul. In addition to donations he collected from Maronites, he was given a gift of 150,000 francs from the Pope. He bought a large estate in Rome on the Via di Porta Pinciana and established the Maronite College there. The College remained in operation until 1939.

Through his efforts in France, Archbishop Hoyek was able to establish a Maronite church and a procurator for the Maronites in Paris. He also solicited scholarships for clerics to study in France.

Patriarch Hadj also desired to have a center in Palestine. Again, through the work of Archbishop Hoyek, a procurator and a church were established in Jerusalem in 1895.

Patriarch Hadj died on December 24, 1898. On January 6, 1899, he was succeeded by Elias Hoyek.

to be continued



BULLETIN Oct 20 - 21 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	20 Oct	4:30 PM	<i>For the sick of the parish.</i>		E: 1 Cor 4:14-21 G: Mt 22:1-14	<i>St. Shallita, M</i>
Sun	21 Oct	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Jay Mooney by Rolla and Gabriella Mooney</i>	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Gal 6:1-10 G: Mt 25:14-30	
Thu	25 Oct	12:00 PM			E: 1 Cor 7:25-35 G: Mt 13:24-30	
Fri	26 Oct	12:00 PM			E: 1 Cor 9:13-18 G: Mt 13:31-35	<i>St. Demetrius, M</i>

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Oct 13 -14 / 2018	1974.00
Snow Removal	10.00
Parish Programs	20.00
Order of St. Charbel	255.00
World Mission Sunday	23.00
Donations from Individuals	100.00
TOTAL	\$2382.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
21 Oct	World Mission Sunday
28 Oct	Snow Removal
04 Nov	Fuel & Heat
11 Nov	Maronite Patriarchal Charities



Thank you for your Donation!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	28 Oct	11 am	Health Talk by Dr. Anthony Kafrouni
Sun	04 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
Tue	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
Sun	18 Nov	11 am	Religious Education Thanksgiving Lunch Fundraiser
Sun	02 Dec	11 am	Religious Education
Sat & Sun	8-9Dec		Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns
Sun	16 Dec	11 am	Christmas Party

Hospitality		
Sun	21 Oct	Available
Sun	28 Oct	Pancake Breakfast
Sun	04 Nov	Available
Sun	11 Nov	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

MEMORIALS for the month of October

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

In loving memory of
Edith, Donald Patnode, Sr &
Son Vincent Paul by Patnode family



Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

In loving memory of
Abraham, Mary Joseph, Daughters Mary, Kathrine, Rose
Lena & Edith by Patnode family

Customary offering is \$60 per month.

"Teach us to give and not count the cost."

St Ignatius de Loyola

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 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.

Thank You!!

Many thanks to Rosemary Patnode and Chief Robert Conlon of the Watervliet Fire Department for their enlightening presentation on Fire Safety.

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

It is with much regret and disappointment that the 18th Annual Hafli that was to take place on November 3 has now been canceled. Unfortunately family commitments, previous engagements, and overall inability of many to attend has caused us to make this decision. It was not an easy decision to make, but a necessary one.

Please know that we will continue to plan the next Hafli for the fall of 2019, and we hope that you will be ready to help our parish with any future fundraisers.

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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