

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

## Opening of the Liturgical Year Consecration of the Church



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#### GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION

##### The Ancient Sources

First of all, we must look back at the liturgical sources of the Antiochene Church of which the Syriac Maronite Church is a part. From the time of the apostles, Antioch was an important Christian center. There, the Christian *Good News* originated and, from there, it spread by sea and land, to the seashores and the mountaintops.

After the Byzantine rule, Antioch was connected to the city of Jerusalem and to the liturgical movement which flourished around the 2 churches of the Nativity and the Resurrection. With the erection of the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection, the rites of the Church of Jerusalem became the focus of attention for pilgrims, as well as the source of liturgical blossoming throughout the entire East. When the Maronites emerged as a Christian Syriac Antiochene community during the 5<sup>th</sup> century, the Antiochene rites were under the influence of those of Jerusalem; particularly the liturgy attributed to Saint James, the first bishop of Jerusalem. The Maronites, however, also had a tie to another important center, that is the Syriac center of Edessa. Indeed, Edessa was the first Christian state as well as the first great political and cultural Syriac center. Its rites were connected to the Semitic, Aramaic Syriac legacy. They were not influenced by the Hellenistic Greek legacy, as was the Antiochene rite of Jerusalem; rather, they preserved their own distinctive features and expressions which were closer to the Holy Scriptures and to the original Christian theology.

According to the few documents we have at hand, the Maronite rite is closer to the Semitic Syriac rite of Edessa than to the Antiochene Hellenistic rite of Jerusalem. In the 5<sup>th</sup> century, however, the differences between the two rites were barely noticeable.

... to be continued

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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.

### Harvest Lunch

Hosted by the Holy Family Society

Sunday, NOV 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:00 am

Adults \$10 Children under 12 \$5

All proceeds benefit Children's Program



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	03 Nov	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Anna Rice by John & Vicky Healy		E: 1 Cor 14:1-5 G: Mt 13:36-43	St. Risha, C
<b>Sun</b>	04 Nov	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Lena Joseph by her family	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Patricia Thornton Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Heb 9:1-12 G: Mt 16:13-20	
<b>Thu</b>	08 Nov	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Heb 10:32-39 G: Jn 17:20-23	St. Michael the Archangel, An
<b>Fri</b>	09 Nov	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Rom 5:12-16 G: Jn 17:24-26	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Oct 27 -28 / 2018</b>	875.00
<b>Snow Removal</b>	120.00
<b>Fuel &amp; Heat</b>	5.00
<b>Parish Programs</b>	25.00
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	20.00
<b>All Saints</b>	8.00
<b>Donations</b>	200.00
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	25.00
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	140.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	20.00.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,438.00</b>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
<b>Sun</b>	04 Nov	11:00 am	Religious Education
<b>Tue</b>	13 Nov	9:00 am	Spiritual Retreat with Mother Marla
<b>Sun</b>	18 Nov	11 am	Religious Education Harvest Lunch Fundraiser
<b>Sun</b>	02 Dec	11 am	Religious Education
<b>Wed</b>	05 Dec	6:30pm	Parish Council
<b>Sat &amp; Sun</b>	8-9Dec		Children's Spiritual Retreat with the Maronite Nuns
<b>Sun</b>	16 Dec	11 am	Christmas Party

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>04 Nov</b>	Fuel & Heat
<b>11 Nov</b>	Maronite Patriarchal Charities
<b>18 Nov</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>25 Nov</b>	Support for Bishop's Appeal

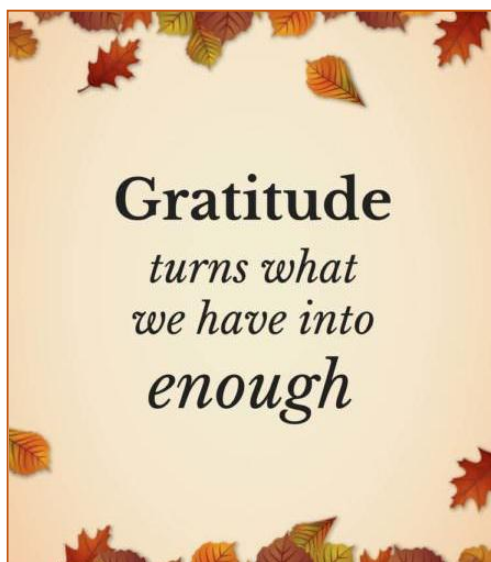
Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	04 Nov	Patnode Family
<b>Sun</b>	11 Nov	Shufelt Family
<b>Sun</b>	18 Nov	Harvest Lunch
<b>Sun</b>	25 Nov	Monthly Breakfast

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**



*Thank you for your Donation!*



MEMORIALS for the month of November	
	<b>Altar Bread, Wine &amp; Sanctuary Lamp</b> In loving memory of Peter, Rose, Anna Rose & Joe Rezey by Mike & Karen Rezey
	
<b>Incense, Charcoal, &amp; Candles</b> In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush by Hannoush family	
Customary offering is \$60 per month.	

*"I would not believe in the Gospel, if the authority of the Catholic Church did not bid me to do so."*

**St Augustine**

## Points of Interest

### St. Joseph's Pantry Fundraiser

As we prepare to give thanks to God for the blessings in our lives, we are asking parishioners to consider donating canned and/or dry goods for the food pantry. Items most in need include canned soups, stews, fish, vegetables and sauces. Dry goods might include cereals, pasta, grains, etc. They also need diapers, formula, wipes and baby food. We will be collecting up until Christmas. Please leave your contributions in the parish hall. Thank you for your generosity.



### Mark Your Calendars:

**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.

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

For more info please call Kathy Botrous (518) 421- 7330 or Diana Hannoush (518) 928- 7064.



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



**Thank you:** Dr. Antoni Kafrouni for the insightful program on healthy living and all who helped with the pancake breakfast

### Made This Way

In **Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues**, Leila Miller and Trent Horn give parents (guardians and teachers, too!) crucial tools and techniques to form children with the understanding they need—appropriate to their age and maturity level—to meet the world's challenges.

In kid-friendly ways, Miller and Horn help you communicate how the right way to live is rooted in the way we're made. God's design for human nature is a blueprint or owner's manual for moral living that any child can grasp through reason and apply to modern controversies over sex, marriage, life... and the quest for human fulfillment.

Hot off the press from Catholic Answers, this book retails for \$16.95. A generous donor has given St. Ann a case of these books to help raise funds for parish children's activities. **Your price is only \$10!** See Fr. Alaa to reserve your copy. An excellent gift, too.

### 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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