

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Opening of the Liturgical Year Renewal of the Church



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QURBONO The Book of Offering

GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION

The Maronite Liturgical Evolution Until the Tenth Century

Because of the scarcity of documents, it is not easy to define the liturgical evolution undertaken by the Maronite Church from its beginning until the tenth century. However, we are able to detect such an evolution through the liturgical prayers we have, mainly the *Anaphora of Sharar* and the prayers and hymns of the office known as the *Shimto* (that is, the simple office): In them the Maronite rite appears to have grown closer to the Antiochene sources of Jerusalem.

The Maronite Rite From the Tenth to the Sixteenth Century

The Maronite liturgical manuscripts now in our possession belong to the period between the twelfth and sixteenth centuries. The oldest manuscript of the Maronite *Book of the Qurbono* is dated back to the middle of the fifteenth century (1454) and contains a few pages which belong to the twelfth century (Vat. 309). These manuscripts show us that the Maronite rite became extremely close to the Antiochene rite of Jerusalem (known as the Western Syriac) and more and more, perhaps definitively, distancing itself from the Eastern Syriac tradition of Edessa.

We do not intend to elaborate this here; rather, we refer everyone to the studies, however minimal in number, dedicated to this matter. In fact, the manuscripts of the Maronite *Qurbono*, and most of the anaphoras used at that time, had become common with the Western Syriac rite; however, they preserved the Eastern Syriac anaphora known as the *Anaphora of the Apostles* or *Sharar*. This anaphora is very close to the Eastern Syriac anaphora in use by the Eastern Syriac Churches, Catholic and non-Catholic. . . . *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 18th, 2018 at 11:00 am

Adults \$10 Children under 12 \$5

All proceeds benefit Children's Program



BULLETIN Nov 10 - 11 /2018

| Liturgical Schedule & Intentions | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast Day |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Sat | 10 Nov | 4:30 PM | <i>In loving memory of Anthony Rice by John & Vicky Healy</i> | | E: Rom 5:17-21 G: Jn 15:15-21 | <i>St. Moura, C</i> |
| Sun | 11 Nov | 10:00 AM | <i>In loving memory of Thomas Shufelt by Mr & Mrs Clayton Shufelt (40 Day Mass)</i> | Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Bob Stolar Ar: Georgette Hannoush | E: Heb 9:11-15 G: Jn10:22-42 | <i>St. Mennas, M St. Martin, C</i> |
| Thu | 15 Nov | 12:00 PM | <i>No Liturgy</i> | | E: Heb 9:24-28 G: Jn 10:17-23 | |
| Fri | 16 Nov | 12:00 PM | <i>No Liturgy</i> | | E: Heb 10:1-10 G: Mk 2:18-22 | <i>St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap</i> |

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

| FINANCIAL CORNER | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nov 03 -04 / 2018 | 1,150.00 |
| Fuel & Heat | 145.00 |
| All Saints | 45.00 |
| Memorials | 60.00 |
| Patriarchal Charities | 38.00 |
| Bishop's Appeal | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,478.00 |

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

| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 11 Nov | Maronite Patriarchal Charities |
| 18 Nov | Building & Grounds Maintenance |
| 25 Nov | Support for Bishop's Appeal |
| 02 Dec | Fuel and Heat |

| Hospitality | | |
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| Sun | 11 Nov | Shufelt Family |
| Sun | 18 Nov | Harvest Lunch |
| Sun | 25 Nov | Available |
| Sun | 02 Dec | 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



Thank you for your Donation!



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

"Tribulation is a gift from God; one that he especially gives His special friends."

St. homas More

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.



Question: Is God's unconditional love without limit?

Answer: by Fr. Vincent Serpa OP

God does love us unconditionally in that he loves us even in our sins. But he cannot love our sins. He cannot love evil. He will always forgive us if we repent. To love him back, we must be free to choose to love him or not. Love cannot be programmed or forced. To love him is the greatest thing we can do for ourselves. But we can choose to not love him. Our choice to not love him does not diminish his unconditional love. But it certainly diminishes ours.

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

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| 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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