

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Announcement to Zechariah



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QURBONO The Book of Offering

GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION

First Edition of the Book of the Maronite Qurbono

The first edition of the Maronite *Book of the Qurbono* was published in Rome between 1592 and 1594. The students of the Maronite College in Rome edited this edition under the supervision of the superiors of the college. This edition was taken from a manuscript written in 1566, in the Monastery of Qozhaya, Lebanon by the hermit Mikhail (al- Razzi), who later was elected patriarch (1567- 1581), and who was the brother of Sarkis al- Razzi, his successor to the Patriarchal See (1581- 1596).

The publishers of this edition altered the prayers of the Eucharistic institution of the al- Razzi manuscript: in fact, they translated the words of consecration from Latin to Syriac. When the new edition reached the patriarch, he rejected it at once and prohibited its use. Then pressured by the papal delegate, Dandini, he accepted it on a temporary basis (1596), provided that things would soon be straightened out and the edition would be revised in accord with Maronite sources.

... 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 17 - 18 /2018

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	17 Nov	4:30 PM	<i>For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann</i>		E: Heb 3:1-6 G: Mk 1:12-28	<i>St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C</i>
Sun	18 Nov	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Sarkis & Foutine Frangie by Pascal & Patricia Frangie & family. And in loving memory of Michael David Hannoush & Soad Hannoush by The Hannoush Family</i>	Greeter: Patti Thornton En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Toni Dergani	E: Rom 4:13-25 G: Lk1:1-25	<i>St. Romanos, M St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, C</i>
Thu	15 Nov	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Rom 2:17-29 G: Jn 8:46-50	
Fri	16 Nov	12:00 PM	<i>No Liturgy</i>		E: Rom 3:1-12 G: Jn 8:51-55	

FINANCIAL CORNER	
Nov 10 -11 / 2018	424.00
All Saints	20.00
Memorials	100.00
Patriarchal Charities	70.00
Donations from Individuals	310.00
TOTAL	\$924.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ <i>Save the Date</i>			
Sun	18 Nov	11 am	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	
18 Nov	Building & Grounds Maintenance
25 Nov	Support for Bishop's Appeal
02 Dec	Fuel and Heat
09 Dec	Christmas Flowers

Hospitality		
Sun	18 Nov	Harvest Lunch
Sun	25 Nov	Yamin Family
Sun	02 Dec	Karrat Family
Sun	09 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	
<p>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</p> <p>In loving memory of Peter, Rose, Anna Rose & Joe Rezey by Mike & Karen Rezey</p>	
<p>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</p> <p>In loving memory of Michael David Hannoush by Hannoush family</p>	
<p><i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i></p>	

"Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will."

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

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:

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 Boutros (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.



Ladies retreat: Our gratitude and thanks to Mother Marla for leading a retreat for parish women and their friends. Mother guided them through a series of reflections on the life of Mary from the announcement by the Archangel Gabriel to the visit with her cousin, Elizabeth. We were especially blessed by the presence of Evelyn Hakim who shared the story of her own birth nearly 97 years ago.

Thanksgiving Vacation: Dear parishioners, Wishing you a blessed and happy thanksgiving! I thank God always for your deep faith and love. I will be away for thanksgiving vacation from Nov 18 - 29. Father Rodrigue Constantin will celebrate the Divine Liturgy on Sat Nov 24 & Sun25. For emergency please call Deacon Richard Thornton 518-364-6645.

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

In Loving Memory of
Walter & Mary GOLDEN
& the deceased members
of the VOLKOMER &
GOLDEN Families

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
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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