

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord
Announcement to the Virgin Mary*



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QURBONO The Book of Offering

GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXPLANATION

The Succeeding Editions

One hundred twenty years later, despite strong objections formulated in the writings of some Maronite scholars of the early seventeenth century, the second edition was published (1716). This edition proved to be more Latinized than the first one. In fact, the anaphora of the Latin Mass, translated into Syriac and Arabic, was inserted here, while the *Anaphora of Sharar* was removed. However, this edition, being the work of the students at the Maronite College, did not register any opposition.

The succeeding editions appeared as exact copies of this second edition, except for some trimming in the pages for economic reasons: for example, the third edition (1763) included eight anaphoras instead of the fourteen in the previous editions. The same happened in the four editions published by the Monastery of Qozhaya (Lebanon) in 1816, 1838, 1855, and 1872. The two last official editions appeared in Beirut in 1888 and 1908 under the care of Bishop Youssef Dibs, Archbishop of Beirut. Bishop Dibs placed the Roman anaphora before the other anaphoras and amended the language of the prayers and hymns. The first edition in the Arabic alphabet was published in Jounieh (1959) by the Society of the Lebanese Missionaries. Finally, an abridged rite, called the "Simple Rite" was published in a booklet in 1973, including only one anaphora. It was used experimentally for only one year.

All these editions, except for the "Simple Rite" (1973), were published without the seal or the signature of the patriarch, but "with his knowledge" or "after his consultation," or without any reference to the matter.

... 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.

| Liturgical Schedule & Intentions | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast Day |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|
| Sat | 24 Nov | 4:30 PM | <i>For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann</i> | | E: Rom 3:21-31 G: Jn 8:56-59 | |
| Sun | 25 Nov | 10:00 AM | <i>In loving memory of the deceased members of the Yamin Family by the Yamin family</i> | Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Georgette Hannoush | E: Gal 3:15-22 G: Lk1:26-38 | |
| Thu | 29 Nov | 12:00 PM | <i>No Liturgy</i> | | E: Gal 4:1-7 G: Mt 12:46-50 | |
| Fri | 130 Nov | 12:00 PM | <i>No Liturgy</i> | | E: Gal 4:8-12 G: Jn 6:40-44 | <i>St. Andrew, Ap St. Beshai, C</i> |

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

| FINANCIAL CORNER | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nov 17 -18 / 2018 | 3,122.00 |
| All Saints | 10.00 |
| Fuel Collection | 65.00 |
| Patriarchal Charities | 10.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 193.00 |
| Harvest Lunch and Book Sale | 1174.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,574.00 |

| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date | | | |
|---|--------|--------|---|
| 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 | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 25 Nov | Support for Bishop's Appeal |
| 02 Dec | Fuel and Heat |
| 09 Dec | Christmas Flowers |
| 16 Dec | Snow Removal |

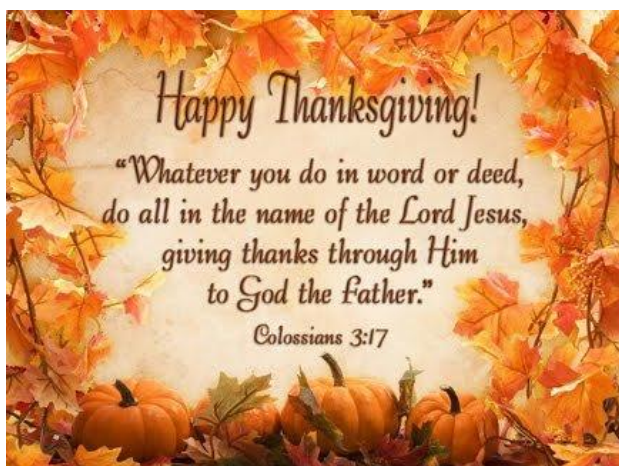
| Hospitality | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|
| Sun | 25 Nov | Yamin Family |
| Sun | 02 Dec | Karrat Family |
| Sun | 09 Dec | Available |
| Sun | 16 Dec | Christmas Party |

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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| <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 the Hannoush family</p> | |
| <p><i>Customary offering is \$60 per month.</i></p> | |



"The Virgin Mary, being obedient to his word, received from an angel the glad tidings that she would bear God."

St. Irenaeus

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.



Harvest Lunch: Many thanks to all who volunteered their time and talents in planning, organizing, and preparing all aspects of the luncheon. As a result of your generosity, the Holy Family Society will be able to arrange activities for our parish youth, beginning with the youth retreat Dec. 8 & 9.

Mark Your Calendars:

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

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 & Sun 25. In case of emergency, please call Deacon Richard Thornton 518-364-6645.

Q & A:

Question: Why was Zechariah punished for his lack of belief in the archangel Gabriel's message (Luke 1:18-20), but Mary was not punished for hers (Luke 1:26-38)?

Answer Zechariah's objection was that "I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." But as a religiously educated Jew and a priest of the temple, he knew that Abraham and Sarah, the founding patriarch and matriarch of the Jewish people, had been granted a son late in life. By asking for another sign, he demonstrated a lack of faith that God could and would provide.

Mary's question was entirely different. It implies that she was not expecting to have marital relations with Joseph, because otherwise she would have assumed that the pregnancy would take place within her upcoming marriage, and so she needs information about how it is possible for a woman to have a baby without having had relations with a man. After Gabriel explains that the Holy Spirit would accomplish the task, she accepts without further question.

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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