

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Season of the Glorious Epiphany*



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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.

## QURBONO The Book of Offering

### THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW MARONITE QURBONO

#### *The Structure of the New Text of Qurbono The Common Part of the Preparation:*

- Preparation of the offerings on a small altar
- Vesting
- Lighting of the church
- Entrance (with the proper hymn)

#### Service of the Day (Proper to the Feast)

- Doxology
- Opening Prayer
- Glory (Hymn of the Angels)
- Prayer of Forgiveness with Incense (*Hoosoyo*) ▪ Hymn/*Qolo*
- Prayer of the Incense (*Etro*)
- Qadeeshat (*Trisagion*)
- Prayer of the Trisagion

#### Readings:

- Psalm of the Readings (*Mazmooro*)
- First Reading(s)
- *Fetgomo* with Procession of the Gospel and Incense ▪ Gospel - Homily - Proclamation (*Korozooto*)

#### PreAnaphora:

- Creed
- Access to the Altar
- Transfer of the Offerings
- Their Offering and Placing on the Altar ▪ Incensation

#### Anaphora:

- Rite of Peace
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Commemorations
- Fraction, Consignation, Intinction, Commixture, and Elevation
- Lord's Prayer and Rite of Penance (in preparation for communion)
- Invitation to Communion: "Holy things for the holy"
- Communion
- Thanksgiving and Conclusion

.... to be continued



**BULLETIN Jan 12 - 13 /2019**



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	12 Jan	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Tom Riley by Michael and Karen Rezey		E: Gal 6:11-18 G: Mt 11:11-15	Council of Trent (1545)
<b>Sun</b>	13 Jan	10:00 AM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension Society	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Patti Thornton Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 10:1-11 G: Jn 1:29-34	St. Jacob of Nisibis, C
<b>Thu</b>	17 Jan	12:00 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension Society		E: 2 Cor 11:18 G: Jn 3:31-36	St. Anthony the Great, C
<b>Fri</b>	18 Jan	12:00 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension Society		E: 2 Cor 12:1-10 G: Mt 14:1-12	St. Athanasius of Alexandria, C

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Jan 05 -06 / 2019</b>	1,050.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	40.00
<b>Fuel</b>	100.00
<b>USCCB Worldwide Charities</b>	10.00
<b>Memorials</b>	60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,260.00</b>

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
<b>Sun</b>	Jan 27	11 am	Religious Education
<b>Wed</b>	Feb 6	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Sun</b>	Feb 10	After Liturgy	St. Maron Luncheon

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>13 Jan</b>	Bishop's Appeal
<b>20 Jan</b>	Snow Removal
<b>27 Jan</b>	USCCB Charities
<b>03 Feb</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	13 Jun	Available
<b>Sun</b>	20 Jan	40 Day Mass – Thomas Riley & Baby Connor Strain
<b>Sun</b>	27 Jan	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	03 Feb	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!*

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shukran

“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”

*Saint Anthony of Padua*



**MEMORIALS**  
for the month of  
January 2019

**Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp**

**In thanksgiving, for health, prosperity  
and protection**

**by John & Joann Guerin**

**Incense, Charcoal, & Candles**

**For the many people less fortunate than  
us**



*May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness, and I too will show you the same favor because you have done this. (2-samuel 2:6)*

## Points of Interest

### Memorials/Bulletin Ads 2019:

Memorials for 2019 are available. Should anyone like to offer Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp and/or Incense, Charcoal, & Candles for the coming year, please see Father Alaa.

If you are currently sponsoring a bulletin ad or memorial for a loved one or would like to do so, please see Fr. Alaa before the end of February. What a beautiful way to recognize a relative or friend.

### Envelopes 2019:

Thank you for your support of St. Ann Church throughout 2018. Your 2019 envelopes, with gift pen, are ready in the parish hall. Please remember to take your envelopes, and verify your name and number are correct. If you don't see your envelopes, check with Fr. Alaa.

Your commitment and support enables the parish family of St Ann to carry out its mission and provides for a secure future. I deeply thank you. May God, reward your loving concern and generosity.

### Epiphany Water

If anyone was unable to celebrate Epiphany, and wishes to receive holy water, there will be blessed water available at Church, on Saturday.

### Religious Education

The feast of Epiphany provided an opportunity for the children to learn about sacramentals. The Church, both East and West, has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. One way of doing this is with chalk, blessed by the priest. The following message is written above the entryway: "20+C+B+M+19". The children made Power Packs for 3 sacramentals to be used to bless their homes. Water to sprinkle inside, chalk to mark the exterior and blessed salt. Among early Christians, the savoring of blessed salt often took place along with baptism. In the fourth century, Augustine of Hippo named these practices "visible forms of invisible grace". Salt may be sprinkled in a room, or across a threshold, or in other places as an invocation of divine protection.

### 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.

**+ 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	
Available	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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