

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

2nd 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 Internal Order

We have arranged all these parts distinctly in the new *Book of the Qurbono* without dividing them by numbers, in order to preserve the flow of the rite. However, we have placed the titles and the rubrics in the texts and in the introductions, in order to facilitate a clear understanding of the various parts of the rite. Indeed, the liturgy is not only texts; it is also actions and movements which accompany the texts and prayers in order to express their meaning. Most important among them are: the Gospel, the Eucharist/*Qurbono*, the Memorial, the Rite of Penance, and communion...These are liturgical actions associated to various readings, prayers and hymns.

PARTICULARS OF THE RITE OF THE NEW QURBONO

The Title

The title appears in both Syriac and Arabic. The Syriac word, *Qurbono*, is translated into the Arabic word, *Quddas*, even though the translation is not literal. The two words were retained because of their common use in each language. To complete the title, a subtitle was added: "According to the Rite of the Syriac Antiochene Maronite Church". The Maronite Church, in fact, is not a self-independent ecclesial group; it belongs to the Antiochene church in its Syriac tradition. The publication of the book by "Bkerke" (the Patriarchal See) here takes on a particular significance: except for the booklet of the "Simple Rite" of 1973, this book is the only liturgical book for the *Qurbono* to be officially published by the Maronite Patriarchate. As for the ten previous editions, beginning with that of 1592, they were published elsewhere, not by the Patriarchate. Besides, the date of 1992 provides a meaning of its own: it reminds us that exactly 400 years ago, the first edition of the *Book of the Qurbono* was printed in Rome (1592-1594). The first edition was initially rejected, because it altered some of the tradition of the Syriac Antiochene Maronite Church (in fact, the title of the edition was: *The Book of the Chaldean Qurbono*). Our present edition, though after 400 years, makes the proper correction and brings back the Service of the *Qurbono* to its authentic Maronite tradition.

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BULLETIN Jan 19 – 20 /2019

| Liturgical Schedule & Intentions | | | | Readers & Greeter | Readings | Feast Day |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sat | 19 Jan | 4:30 PM | For the Donors of Catholic Extension | | E: 2 Cor 12:11-16 G: Jn 10:40-42 | St. Macarius the Egyptian, C |
| Sun | 20 Jan | 10:00 AM | For the Donors of Catholic Extension | Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Bob Stolar Ar: Michel Boutros | E: 2 Cor 4:5-15 G: Jn1:35-42 | St Euthymius the Great, C |
| Thu | 24 Jan | 12:00 PM | For the Donors of Catholic Extension | | E: 2 Cor 2:12-17 G: Mt 9:9-13 | St. Francis de Sales, C |
| Fri | 25 Jan | 12:00 PM | For the Donors of Catholic Extension | | E: 2 Cor 12:17-13:4 G: Mt 9:35-38 | Conversion of St. Paul, Ap |

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

| FINANCIAL CORNER | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Jan 12 -13 / 2019 | 870.00 |
| Bishop's Appeal | 87.00 |
| Fuel | 35.00 |
| Building and Grounds | 10.00 |
| Christmas | 20.00 |
| Snow Removal | 40.00 |
| Memorial | 180.00 |
| Candles | 91.00 |
| Bulletin income | 300.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,633.00 |

| UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date | | | |
|---|--------|---------------|------------------------|
| Sun | Jan 27 | 11 am | Religious Education |
| Wed | Feb 6 | 6:30 pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| Sun | Feb 10 | 10:00am | Children's Mass |
| | | After Liturgy | St. Maron Luncheon |

| Hospitality | | |
|-------------|--------|---|
| Sun | 20 Jan | Available |
| Sun | 27 Jan | Monthly Breakfast |
| Sun | 03 Feb | 40 Day Mass – Thomas Riley & Baby Connor Strain |
| Sun | 10 Feb | St. Maron Luncheon |

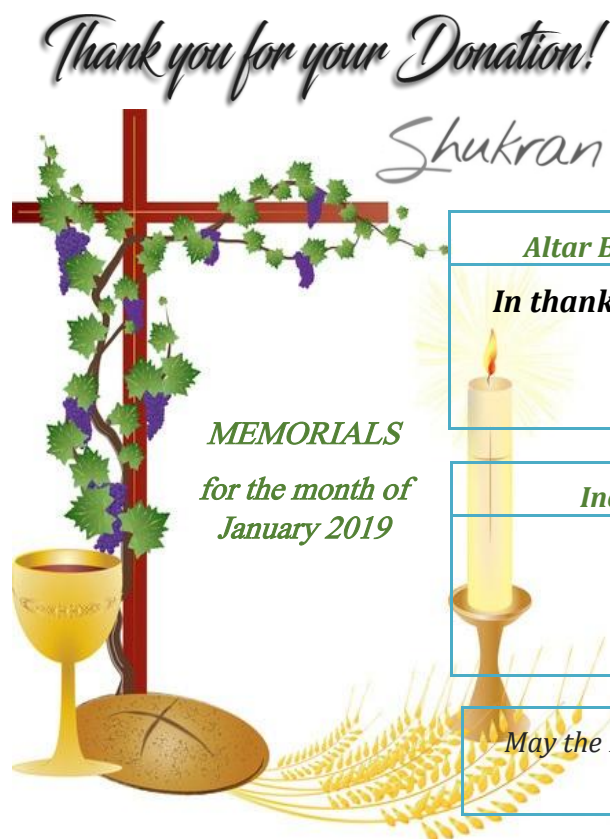
If unable to show up on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to switch with someone else.

**It is your responsibility to provide all supplies.
clean up afterwards and remove the garbage**

| UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 20 Jan | Snow Removal |
| 27 Jan | USCCB Charities |
| 03 Feb | Building & Grounds Maintenance |
| 10 Feb | Assessment |

“May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.”

Saint Therese of Lisieux



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**

by John & Joann Guerin



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.

Children's Masses

Fr. Alaa and the Holy Family Society are planning a series of Children's Masses and other events for this year. We welcome and encourage all children to participate. Interested families should call or contact Diana Hannoush 518-928-7064. We look forward to strengthening the faith of our children through these programs.

St. Maron Luncheon

To celebrate the Feast of St. Maron, we are planning a luncheon to be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, after mass. No feast is complete without the wonderful dishes lovingly prepared by our parishioners. If you would like to bring a dish, there will be signup sheet in the parish hall. Should you have any questions, please call Kathy Boutros 518-421-7330.

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 &
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