

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Season of the Glorious Epiphany*



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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.

## QURBONO The Book of Offering

### THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW MARONITE QURBONO *The Internal Order*

#### Preparation of the Offerings

Today this rite is merely a routine act, without any liturgical meaning. The bread is placed on the paten, then covered; the wine and water are mixed in the cup then covered, waiting to be taken to the altar for the consecration. In earlier times, when the offerings were composed of the collection of gifts presented by the people to the deacon, the rite was full of meaning. The deacon would divide them in two parts, one reserved for the consecration, the other distributed to the people at the end of the *Qurbono*. The part reserved for the consecration was called *Furshono* in Syriac, (hence the Arabic word *Burshan*) meaning: what is set aside for the consecration.

In this simple rite, we have kept the basic elements; we provided each action with accompanying verses, one verse for the bread, another verse for the covering with the veil, etc. We assigned this rite to the deacon according to earlier tradition and as seen in the *Book of Guidance (Kitab alHoda - eleventh century)*. Hence, we encourage the presence of deacon in parishes in order to assist the celebrant in this rite. In case of the absence of deacons, the ministers in minor orders may replace them. This rite takes place at a side altar.

# St. Maron Luncheon

Sunday, Februar 10th 2018

at 11:00 am



**BULLETIN Jan 26 – 27 /2019**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<b>Sat</b>	26 Jan	4:30 PM	<i>For the good health of Evelyn Hakim</i>		E: 2 Cor 13:5-13 G: Mt 10:1-6	
<b>Sun</b>	27 Jan	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Walter Golden, Vincent &amp; Lillian (Golden) Kingston &amp; the deceased members of the Kingston &amp; Golden families by Gerald Golden</i>	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: Gal 3:23-29 G: Jn3:1-16	
<b>Thu</b>	31 Jan	12:00 PM	<i>For the Donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: 2 Cor 6:14-7:1 G: Jn 9:26-41	<i>St. John Bosco, C</i>
<b>Fri</b>	01 Feb	12:00 PM	<i>For the Donors of Catholic Extension</i>		E: 2 Cor 7:2-10 G: Jn 7:40-52	

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

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Jan 19 / 2019</b>	270.00
<b>Bishop's Appeal</b>	100.00
<b>Snow Removal</b>	10.00
<b>Memorial</b>	60.00
<b>Bulletin income</b>	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>

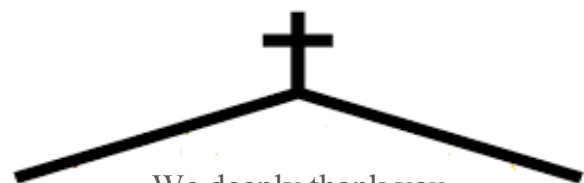
UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	Jan 27	11 am	<b>Religious Education</b>
Wed	Feb 6	6:30 pm	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
Sun	Feb 10	10:00am	<b>Children's Mass</b>
		After Liturgy	<b>St. Maron Luncheon</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>27 Jan</b>	USCCB Charities
<b>03 Feb</b>	Building & Grounds Maintenance
<b>10 Feb</b>	Assessment
<b>17 Feb</b>	Bishop Appeal

Hospitality		
<b>Sun</b>	27 Jan	Monthly Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	03 Feb	40 Day Mass – Thomas Riley & Baby Connor Strain
<b>Sun</b>	10 Feb	St. Maron Luncheon
<b>Sun</b>	17 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**



We deeply thank you  
for your generous donations that help us to  
continue Christ's mission. We thank those  
who, though unable to come to church,  
assist by sending a check to  
St. Ann Maronite Church  
and please remember that you can donate  
your skills and time.

***Together We Build***

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)

*"Be brave, do not be led by what others think or say."*

**Saint John Bosco**

**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**

*by John & Joann Guerin*



## 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 a signup sheet in the parish hall. Should you have any questions, please call Kathy Boutros 518-421-7330.

### Donation Statements 2018

2018 donation statements for income tax purposes, are available to be picked up in the rear of the parish hall. Please remember to take home your letter. If you are a registered parishioner and did not receive an envelope, please see Fr. Alaa. We thank everyone for their generosity throughout the year.

### 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

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

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In loving memory of  
James Traa  
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Beverly Traa

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