

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

## *The Season of Great Lent*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday/ *Healing of the Blind Man*



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#### QURBONO The Book of Offering

##### THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW MARONITE QURBONO

##### *The Internal Order*

##### The Meanings of Incense

The rite of burning incense and the incensation itself is part of the ancient rites in our Maronite liturgy. It gives the Eastern rites, in general, a distinctive characteristic. This characteristic, indeed, generates within the liturgy a symbolic and touching movement, as well as a profound feeling of awe and reverence. This rite must be preserved. Each of the participants in this rite plays his own role: the celebrant burns the incense, the deacon does the incensing, a concelebrant recites the *Proemion* and *Sedro*, and the community participates in praying and asking for forgiveness. The ministers at the altar have their own role: they carry the censer and present it to the celebrant. When the celebrant is alone for the *Qurbono*, he himself burns the incense, incenses, and recites the *Noosoyo*. He may delegate somebody to sing it with a good voice and pleasant melody; however, he should reserve for himself the conclusion of both the *proemion* and the *Sedro*.

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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.



"We give glory to you, Lord, who raised up your cross to span the jaws of death like a bridge by which souls might pass from the region of the dead to the land of the living... You are incontestably alive.

Your murderers sowed your living body in the earth as farmers sow grain, but it sprang up and yielded an abundant harvest of men raised from the dead."

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*

**BULLETIN Apr 06 – 07 /2019**

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions <i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	06 Apr	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Evelyn Hakim (40 day mass) by her family.		E: Col 3:23-4:7 G: Mk 7:31-37	
Sun	07 Apr	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Rita Scharg by Carolyn Lalli And Evelyn Hakim by Henry & Denise Nahal.	Greeter: Deacon Rischard Thornton En: Bob Stolar Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 10:1-7 G: Mk 10:46-52	St. John Baptist de la Salle, C
Thu	11 Apr	12:00 PM	No Divine Liturgy		E: Tit 2:1-8 G: Lk 18:31-34	
Fri	12 Apr	6:30 PM	For the Donors of Catholic Extension	Divine Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross	E: 2 Thes 2:17-3:5 G: Lk 4:1-13	

FINANCIAL CORNER	
<b>Mar 30-31 / 2019</b>	771.00
Bishop's Appeal	30.00
Fuel Collection	10.00
Snow Removal	5.00
Easter Flowers	242.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Falafel Day	760.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1828.00</b>

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
<b>07 Apr</b>	Spiritual Bouquet for Mothers
<b>14 Apr</b>	Assessment
<b>19 Apr</b>	Holy Land
<b>21 Apr</b>	Eater offering for my pastor

*Please give your Easter Flower Envelopes and write your intentions clearly before April 14*

"Faith and Reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth..." In an effort to fulfill these words of Pope John Paul II, and in loving memory of Michael David Hannoush, a \$1,000 scholarship - The Michael David Hannoush Scholarship - is being made available to graduating high school students. The scholarship will be awarded to assist with direct educational costs for tuition, fees, books, university-owned housing and board. In order to qualify for this scholarship, the following requirements must be demonstrated:

- **Active** member of St. Ann Maronite Church
- Must be a graduating high school student with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or C
- Must be preparing to enroll full-time into a 2 or 4 year college, or a technical college

**MICHAEL D. HANNOUSH  
SCHOLARSHIP**



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date			
Sun	Apr 7	11:00 am	<b>Candles, Crafts &amp; Food Sale</b>
Sun	Apr 14	11:00 am	<b>Sweets &amp; Food Sale</b>
Fri	Apr 19	6:00 pm	<b>Good Friday Flower Sale</b>
Sun	Apr 28		<b>Basket Sale</b>
Sun	May 5	10:am	<b>First Communion &amp; May Crowning</b>
Sat	Jun 15		<b>Lebanese Food Festival</b>

Hospitality		
Sat	06Apr	In loving memory of Evelyn Hakim/ Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	07 Apr	Available
Sun	14 Apr	Palm Sunday
Sun	21 Apr	Easter Egg Hunt

*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**

*"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."*

**St. Faustina**

**MEMORIALS for the month of April 2019**

**Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp**

*In humble gratitude for the gifts of love,  
faith, family and friends.  
by Carolyn Lalli*

**Incense, Charcoal, & Candles**

*For Christ's healing grace in the blood lines and wounds of our family and His peace to rest in the heart, mind and soul of all.  
by Mr. & Mrs. Bart Trudeau*



## Points of Interest

**Falafel Day:** Our gratitude and appreciation to all involved – from those who donated, prepared, volunteered and supported this event. It was a huge success.

**Good Friday:** The meatless meal, previously scheduled for 4:30, will not be held this year. Please join us for services at 6:30 pm.

**Lebanese Food Festival:** June 15 ... details to follow.

### Daughters of St Ann

Annual dues are now being collected. Please submit your dues.

### HELP WANTED

The Daughters of St. Ann will be holding a Basket Party Chinese Auction on April 28. We are asking parishioners to help by donating a basket valued at \$25 or more for this event. We need 50 Baskets or more to make this event a success.

### Some Theme Ideas:

Fishing, Beach, Easter party, Christmas wrap, Italian night, Movie night, Family games, Relaxation, Wine, Coffee, Crafts, etc. Use your Imagination and help us make this a success. Don't forget to invite your family and friends. April 28, 2019. Watervliet Elks Lodge.

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Doors Open at 12PM - Admission \$5.00

Parishioners if you have a basket to donate or any item, Gift cards ie. restaurants, stores, please have them at St. Ann's on Palm Sunday. this gives us a chance to see how much more we have and what else we need. We have to have a t least 50 Baskets to make this a big success.

## 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  
Frieda & John Karrat  
Evelyn & Thomas Hakim

In Loving Memory of  
Rose, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe &  
Peter KORKEMAZ  
By Nabih 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. William &  
Marilyn MARVIN  
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

In loving memory of  
Fr. Fared SALAMEH & the  
deceased members of the  
SALAMEH Family by  
SALAMEH Family

In loving memory of  
James TRAA  
Requested by  
Beverly TRAA

In loving memory of  
Ted & Ellen DEEB  
Requested by  
Their family

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