# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection



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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 The Psalm of the Readings

The psalm is a hymn proper to the Maronites. Currently it is composed of three poetic strophes according to the Ephremic melody. The hymn assembles verses from the psalms with verses inspired by the saving event that marks the theme of the feast. This particular structure is an ancient part of the Antiochene tradition. In the other rites, its equivalent is the psalmic verses sung before the epistles or readings from the other books of Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel.

As we mentioned above, in the future we will select readings from all the books of the Holy Scriptures. Each reading will be prefaced with a brief explanation for a better understanding of the Scripture passage. The selection of readings is a difficult and lengthy task. At this time, the Commission on Liturgy and a Commission of Scripture Scholars are joining their efforts for that purpose. They will assign the proper Scripture texts to all the days of the year according to the feasts and liturgical seasons ...continued



**B**ULLETIN May 11 – 12, 2019

Pleas	Liturgical Schedule & Intentions Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible			Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	11 May	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		E: 1 Pet 5:1-14 G: Jn 6:60-71	
Sun	12 May	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Aref Korkemaz (40 days mass) by his family and for Nadia Rahal by Betty & Fred karrat. And for Mothers both the living & the departed	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: Heb 13:18-25 G: Jn 21:1-14	St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus, C
Thu	16 May	12:00 PM	NO Liturgy		E: 1 Thes 3:1-13 G: Jn 6:16-21	
Fri	17 May	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: 1 Thes 4:1-12 G: Jn 6:22-27	St. Serapion, C

FINANCIAL CORNER		
May 04-05 / 2019	1,952.00	
Assessment	6.00	
Mother's Day	25.00	
Air Conditioning	7.00	
Shrine	140.00	
Bishop's Appeal	30.00	
TOTAL	\$2,160.00	

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS		
12 May	Support for Assessment	
19 May	Air Conditioning	
26 May Spiritual Bouquet for Fathers		
02 Jun Catholic Communication Campaign		



"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			
Sat	Jun 15	11am – 5pm	Lebanese Food Festival
Wed	Jun 5	-1	Parish council meeting

Hospitality		
Sun	12 May	Available
Sun	19 May	Prediletto Family
Sun	26 May	Available
Sun	02 Jun	<i>Available</i>

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

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me."

St. Augustine

MEMORIALS for the month of May 2019

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

For the deceased members of the Jabour, Joseph, Sacala & Ernest Families

by Mr & Mrs Joe & Kathy Jabour

#### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

For thanksgiving of all blessings God bestow on our family.

by Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Denise Nahal

#### **Points of Interest**

#### IMPORTANT CALL FOR HELP Lebanese Food Festival

Please mark your calendars for our Lebanese Food Festival June 15!

This is a major fundraiser and we need ALL the parishioners to help in some capacity. Whether you want to help with Publicity, setting up, working the day of the festival, being on the food committee, helping to cook, or soliciting donations, EVERYBODY can do something!

Betty Karrat and Rosemary Patnode have already been busy all winter with some preliminary preparations, but they NEED your help! Give Betty a call at 518-225-6277.

#### **Congratulations:**

to Gabriel Hannoush and George Nammour on their First Communion. They would like to thank all who helped to prepare them, and the parish community for their prayerful support and joining them on their special day.

#### Office Closed:

The parish office will be closed from May 13 through May 31. During Fr. Alaa's absence, Fr. Rodrigue Constantin will celebrate the Liturgy on both Saturdays and Sundays, In the event of an emergency, please call Deacon Richard Thornton (518) 364-6645.

#### **NAM Convention:**

The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Maronite Convention will be held from June 26-30th in Miami Beach. For information and to register, visit www.namnews.org or call 914-964-3070.

#### Weekly Rosary:

May is the month of Mary. We encourage you to pray the rosary with family and friends and reap the blessings of God through the intercession of Mary. For more information and assistance, contact Deacon Rick Thornton (518) 364-6645.

#### **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 the deceased members of the REZEY & NACKLEY, SEE & CLOUGH Families	In Memory of Michael-David HANNOUSH by his grandparents, Elias & Georgette  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 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 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	Available
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