

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Resurrection

6th 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 Proclamation of the Gospel in Church

The reading of the Gospel is not a simple, hasty recitation; rather, it is an eloquent proclamation made in no haste. In some churches and circumstances, the text is chanted. Formerly, the Syriac text was chanted to a simple tune followed by the recitation of the text in Arabic. Chanting the Gospel during solemn celebrations has many benefits. We ought to return to it. There is no need to repeat that the evangelical reading focuses on the theme of the feast, that is to say, the saving event. This liturgical text ought to be simple and easy to understand. Our Maronite tradition chose the Syriac version called the *Peshitta*. It is an ancient text close to Aramaic by which our Lord, and his Apostles after him, first announced the good news.

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St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Lebanese Food festival

Saturday, June 15, 2019

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

1919 3rd ave, Watervliet, NY 12189

(518) 272- 6073

*Free admission & parking
rain or shine*

Eat in or take out

BULLETIN May 25 – 26, 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	25 May	4:30 PM	For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann		E: Phil 2:19-30 G: Mt 17:24-27	
Sun	26 May	10:00 AM	In loving memory of James Traa – 4 th Anniversary - by his wife, Beverly Traa.	Greeter: Bob Stolar En: Beverly Traa Ar: Michel Boutros	E: Rom 10:1-13 G: Lk 24:36-48	
Thu	30 May	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Acts 1:1-14 G: Mk 16:15-20	Ascension of Our Lord
Fri	31 May	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Phil 4:8-14 G: Jn 3:12-15	

FINANCIAL CORNER	
May 18-19 / 2019	911.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Father's Day	20.00
Air Conditioning	90.00
Catholic Communications	8.00
TOTAL	\$1,049.00

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS / Save the Date			
Sat	Jun 15	11am – 5pm	Lebanese Food Festival
Wed	Jun 5	6:30 pm	Parish council meeting

Hospitality		
Sun	26 May	Available
Sun	02 Jun	Best wishes to Dr. Anthoni Kafrouni
Sun	09 Jun	Available
Sun	16 Jun	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

“A soul that trusts in God is invincible!”

Mother Angelica

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

"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**



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.

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 56th 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 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	<i>Available</i>
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