

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of Pentecost



3^d Sunday after Pentecost

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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

Orientation of the Celebrant at the Altar

According to Maronite tradition and the testimony of Patriarch Duwaih, the altar must be separated from the wall of the apse, in order to allow the celebrants to process around it. Traditional church architecture required the altar face eastward. It was customary for the celebrant to face east with the congregation behind him facing the same direction.

However, for pastoral reasons and a better understanding of the Eucharist as the banquet of the Last Supper, a new approach emerged within the Church with the celebrant facing the congregation. Thanks to it, well-informed faithful have shown a greater participation in the *Qurbono*.

On June 6, 1992, the Maronite Patriarchal Synod of Bishops decreed the option of celebrating in either direction, that is, facing toward the congregation or, along with the congregation, facing toward the east. The final ruling on the matter is left to the local hierarchy. A large number of churches have been built to accommodate this new orientation, which represents, in our opinion, a renewal that agrees with the spirit of the *Qurbono* (as well as a memorial of the banquet of the Last Supper), and also with the requirements of today's pastoral life.

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St. Ann Feast Day Friday, June 26th

3- 6 pm Chicken Barbecue
6:30 pm Divine Liturgy



Liturgical Schedule & Intentions <i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	22 Jun	4:30 PM	For the donors of Catholic Extension Society		E: Acts 5:21b-33 G: Jn 16:1-4	<i>St. Eusebius, C</i>
Sun	23 Jun	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Muriel Mazza Golden (40 day mass) and the deceased members of the; Mazza, Kitchenman, Ruggerio & Golden families. by Gerard Golden.	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty karat Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Cor 2:1-10 G: Jn 14:21-27	<i>The Council of Ephesus (431)</i>
Thu	27 Jun	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Acts 7:9-16 G: Jn 16:20-24	
Fri	28 Jun	12:00 PM	No Liturgy		E: Gal 1:11-11 G: Mt 11:25-30	<i>Sacred Heart of Jesus St. Irenaeus, M</i>

FINANCIAL CORNER	
June 15-16 / 2019	373.00
Bishop's Appeal	25.00
Air Conditioning	50.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	5.00
Assessment	5.00
TOTAL	\$458.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
23 Jun	Support for Bishop's Appeal
30 Jun	Peter's Pence
07 Jul	Building & Grounds Maintenance
14 Jul	Air Conditioning

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS / Save the Date			
	Jul 17 - 25	6:30 pm	<i>St. Ann Novena except after liturgy on Saturday & Sunday.</i>
Fri	July 26	3 - 6 pm 6:30 pm	<i>Chicken Barbeque St. Ann Feast day</i>
Sun	Aug 25	3:00 pm	<i>Maronite Liturgy at Auriesville Shrine</i>
Wed	Sept 4	6:30 pm	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i>

Hospitality		
Sun	23 Jun	Gerard Golden
Sun	30 Jul	Available
Sun	07 Jul	Available
Sun	14 Jul	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



"He who was the Son of God became the Son of man, that man ... might become the son of God."

St. Irenaeus of Lyon

MEMORIALS for the month of June 2019

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*In loving memory of
James Traa
by Beverly Traa*

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*In loving memory of
Gardner Wittner
by Beverly Traa*

The 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit

wisdom, understanding,
counsel, fortitude,
knowledge, piety,
and fear of the Lord



PENTECOST



Points of Interest

Lebanese Food Festival – THANK YOU

SAYING THANK YOU is a very inadequate way of acknowledging all the people who made our Food Festival a success. More than 200 spinach pies, 17 trays of kibbee, and 200 fried dough were prepared for the event. Sunny skies and balmy Spring weather, combined with multimedia advertising, ensured a great turnout. \$5,534 was raised.

No Lebanese Food Festival would be complete without fresh tabouleh. This labor intensive dish requires many hands with deft knife skills to mince parsley, onions and tomatoes. With limited resources, we reached out to MA based, Cedar's Foods for a bag of chopped parsley. Cedar's responded by sending not only the parsley but the tomatoes, onions, bulgur, oil and spices, enough to prepare 100+ lbs of tabouleh! They also sent 120 lbs of their traditional hommus. Our sincerest gratitude to Cedar's founder, Mr. Ibrahim Hanna and Tony Nammour for their outreach and generous donation! Cedar's Foods prides itself on quality and freshness. They've expanded their product line to include Mediterranean Salads, Greek yogurt-based Dips, Salsa, Pita Chips, Wraps and Tzatziki. Cedar's Foods is available in the deli section of all local supermarkets. Check out their web site www.cedarsfoods.com for a coupon off your first purchase. Please support those who support us. Thank you, Capital City Produce for your support.

Feast Day of St. Ann

We will celebrate the Feast of St Ann with a chicken Barbecue on 7/26 from 3 pm - 6 pm cooked by our neighbors at the Black Bear. Followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. Take out Dinner will be \$12. and include 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, cookie and a drink.

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. Fr. Alaa will be out of the office. Please call Deacon Rick in case of an emergency.

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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