

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Season of Pentecost*

*13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



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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 Structure of the Anaphora*

#### Prayer of Peace

This prayer is the first prayer of the anaphora, known as the Prayer before the Peace, is a preamble to all the prayers of the anaphora. It prepares the congregation for the giving of the peace. Once the prayer has been said, the celebrant passes the peace from the altar, and the faithful exchange it in the nave of the church, singing the proclamation of peace (*Korozooto*) known as the "Median" in the original Syriac.

#### Second Prayer

The second prayer is the Prayer of the Veil. Formerly, it preceded the removal of the great veil from the offerings placed on the altar. However, it lost its meaning in many of the anaphoras, as is the case, for example, in the *Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles* where it followed the rite of peace itself. This prayer may have also the meaning of "prayer of the curtain" which partitioned the temple. The celebrant used to recite it before the curtain and prior to turning to the altar.

#### Third Prayer

This is the Prayer for the Imposition of the Hand. It is a prayer of blessing, said by the celebrant over the people, as they await the celebration of the Eucharist. The meaning varies according to the anaphora. In the *Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles*, for example, it becomes merely a preparatory prayer for the celebration of the Eucharist.

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Liturgical Schedule & Intentions <i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	31 Aug	4:30 PM	In loving memory of Anna Rice by John & Victoria Healy		E: Acts 28:23-31 G: Lk 13:22-30	St. Abda, M
Sun	01 Sep	10:00 AM	In loving memory of Dominic & Edith Farina by family. And 40 days Mass in loving memory of Gwen Korkomaz by family	Greeter: Rosemary Patnode En: Betty Karrat Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Cor 3:1-11 G: Lk 8:1-15	St. Simon the Stylite, C

## Prayer of the Week

### Prayer of St. John Paul II for families

*Lord God, from You every family in Heaven and on earth takes its name.*

*Father, You are love and life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, born of woman, and through the Holy Spirit, the fountain of divine charity, grant that every family on earth may become for each successive generation a true shrine of life and love. Grant that Your grace may guide the thoughts and actions of husbands and wives for the good of their families and of all the families in the world. Grant that the young may find in the family solid support for their human dignity and for their growth in truth and love.*

*Grant that love, strengthened by the grace of the sacrament of marriage, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.*

*Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that the Church may fruitfully carry out her worldwide mission in the family and through the family.*

*We ask this of You, Who is life, truth and love with the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### Prayer Requests:

Our heavenly father asks us to "Pray for one another" (James 5:16) and we are happy to join you in praying for your specific need. A book has been placed on a desk at the top of the main staircase. Please write your intention and the date in the book, or email us at

[stannmaronitechurch@gmail.com](mailto:stannmaronitechurch@gmail.com) "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29: 12)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Wed	Sep 4	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sat	Sep 14	1:00 pm	National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Albany Rural Cmnty
Sun	Sep 15	11 am	Meeting with Parents of First Communicants
Sat	Nov 2	7 pm	Annual Hafli

### Hospitality

Sun	01 Sep	Daughters of St. Ann
Sun	08 Sep	Available
Sun	15 Sep	Available
Sun	22 Sep	Available

*It is your responsibility to provide all supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage*

### MEMORIALS for the month of September 2019

#### Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of Jim Traa  
by Beverly Traa*

#### Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*In Memory of Gardner Wittner  
by Beverly Traa*

### STEWARDSHIP

Aug 17-18 / 2019	723.00
Aug 24-25 / 2019	631.00
Parish Programs	15.00
Air Conditioning	45.00
Assessment	200.00
Fuel and Heat	5.00
Building & Grounds Maintenance	35.00
Catholic University of America	5.00
Funeral Donation	250.00
Funeral & Wake Donation	500.00
Individual Donations	60.00
Memorials	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,769.00</b>

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

01 Sep	Parish Programs
08 Sep	Catholic University of America
15 Sep	Air Conditioning
22 Sep	Building & Ground Maintenance

## Points of Interest

### National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children:

On Saturday, Sep 14, 2019, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League will co-sponsor the 7th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, calling on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. Please join us as Fr. Alaa and Bishop Scharfenberger lead us in a memorial service at the gravesite of 17 abortion victims. Saturday, September 14, 1 pm. Albany Rural Cemetery, Section 68, Lot 16 Cemetery Avenue in Menands, NY.

Official site: <http://abortionmemorials.com/> For more information, call: Carolyn Lalli Ph: (518) 424-1653 Email: [ctlalli@gmail.com](mailto:ctlalli@gmail.com)

### St Charbel Evening Prayer:

On October 22 at 6:30 pm there will be evening prayer to St. Charbel for all your intentions. Please share this news and bring your families, friends and neighbors, especially those who are sick and suffering so they can receive a sign of hope and consolation from God through the intercession of St. Charbel.

### Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner in Manhattan:

Maronite Catholics and friends from the greater New York area and beyond will gather **Thursday, October 3, 2019** at the New York Athletic Club for the Tenth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. Proceeds from the Benefit Dinner will be used to educate seminarians, support smaller parishes and missions, and assist retired priests. Bishop Gregory stated, "I invite everybody to join with us on October 3, in person or in spirit, and I ask every person to support this year's Benefit Dinner to the extent they can." For reservation and more information please visit <https://www.stmaron.org/benefit-dinner-2019>

### Birth Announcement:

To Patrick and Stacey Thornton, a daughter, Sydney Harris Thornton, on August 21, 2019. Patrick is the son of Deacon Rick and Patti Thornton. She is their first grandchild.

### Books and Publications:

If you are looking for books about the Maronite Theology and Spirituality | Religious Education | Liturgy | Liturgical Music | History please visit the website

<https://www.stmaron.org/st-maroon-publications/books-and-publications/>.

### 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, Nabih, Fr. Paul, Mike, Joe & Peter KORKEMAZ The KORKEMAZ Family	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 Ted & Ellen DEEB Requested by Their family	Available
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