

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Opening of the Liturgical Year
Consecration of the Church*



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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 Structure of the Anaphora

The Bowing of the Heads

The deacon warns the faithful to bow their heads before the merciful Lord in order to receive His blessing. This warning enforces the importance of the action for which we prepare ourselves, that is penance before communion.

The Blessing

The celebrant greets the congregation with peace; he places his right hand over the people and gives them the blessing, accompanied by prayer. This prayer changes according to each anaphora; however, the meaning remains the same: "Bless, O Lord, your people...make us worthy to participate in these mysteries with purity... May the holy Mysteries be for the forgiveness of our sins..."

The celebrant concludes the prayer of imposition of the hand with a Trinitarian blessing. The deacon once more addresses the faithful with another call for penance and for mercy from the Lord, in preparation for the great event, that is communion.

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18th Annual Hafli



Lebanese Dinner Sat, Nov 2, 2019

BULLETIN Nov 02 – 03 /2019

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible						
Sat	02 Nov	4:30 PM	<i>In loving memory of Thomas Riley Sr by Ron Bagley.</i>		E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31	
Sun	03 Nov	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Lena & Catherine Joseph – Nakhley by Patnode family. And In loving memory of Slieman Frangieh and the deceased members of the Frangieh family by John and Nazha Kaddo.</i>	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Mikayla Boutros Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Heb 9:1-12 G: Mt 16:131\~20	<i>St. Risha, C</i>

Prayer of the Week

Prayer of Pope Clement Xi

Let me love you, my Lord and my God, and see myself as I really am: a pilgrim in this world,
A Christian called to respect and love all whose lives I touch, those under my authority, my friends and my enemies.

Help me to conquer anger with gentleness,
Greed by generosity, apathy by fervor.
Help me to forget myself
And reach out toward others.

Make me prudent in planning, courageous in taking risks.
Make me patient in suffering, unassuming in prosperity.

Keep me, Lord, attentive at prayer,
Temperate in food and drink,
Diligent in my work,
Firm in my good intentions.

Let my conscience be clear, My conduct without fault,
My speech blameless, My life well-ordered.
Put me on guard against my human weaknesses.
Let me cherish your love for me,
Keep your law, and come at last to your salvation.

Teach me to realize that this world is passing,
That my true future is the happiness of heaven,
That life on earth is short, And the life to come eternal.

Help me to prepare for death
With a proper fear of judgment,
But a greater trust in your goodness.
Lead me safely through death
To the endless joy of heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Sat	Nov 2	7 pm	Annual Hafli
Sun	Nov 3	11:00 am	First Communion Class
Wed	Nov 6	6:30 pm	Parish council meeting
Sun	Nov 17	11:00 am	Rel. Ed. with Brother Joshua
Sun	Nov 24	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Lunch by the Holy Family Society
Sun	Dec 15	10:00 am	Children's Mass followed by Christmas Party

Hospitality

Sun	03 Nov	<i>Albert, Denise & Rosemary Patnode</i>
Sun	10 Nov	<i>Holy Family Society</i>
Sun	17 Nov	<i>Holy Family Society</i>
Sun	24 Nov	<i>Thanksgiving Luncheon</i>

Your responsibility: provide all supplies, clean up afterwards and remove the garbage

MEMORIALS for the month of November 2019

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of Peter, Rose, Anna Rose and Joe Rezey
By Mrs & Mrs Michael & Karen Rezey*

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*In Memory of Michael David Hannoush
By Hannoush family*

STEWARDSHIP

Oct 19-20 / 2019	1,052.00
Oct 26-27 / 2019	1,619.00
Fuel	5.00
Assessment	60.00
World Missions	50.00
Snow Removal	105.00
Pancake Breakfast	130.00
Hall Rental	250.00
TOTAL	\$3,271.00

We are grateful for your contributions Your financial support makes a difference

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

03 Nov	Fuel & Heat
10 Nov	Maronite Patriarchal Charities
17 Nov	Building and Ground Maintenance
24 Nov	Support for Bishop's Appeal

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 "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29; 12)

Points of Interest

Mass Intentions: All mass intentions should be directed to the pastor either by **email** to stannmaronitechurch@gmail.com, **phone** (518) 272- 6073 please leave your name, phone number and message and I will call you back as soon as possible, or **personal communication** after the weekend liturgies.

The same process applies for annual mass intentions. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

Annual Hafli: the 18th Annual Hafli (Lebanese Dinner) will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Italian American Community Center in Albany**. You, along with your family and friends, are what make this event so successful. To better showcase our supporters, we are producing an Evening Program Book. Please consider promoting your business, honoring the memory of a loved one, or showing your support for our community by sponsoring our Hafli. Your help is needed to keep the doors of our church open. the weekly income from collections and donations is helpful but is not enough to maintain our church and pay the bills. It is the time to show your love to this small church with big heart. Please do not wait call the office for your reservation and for Sponsorship.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: Please Join the Holy Family Society for their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, **November 24 at 11:00 am**. Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$5. If you cannot join us please consider mailing your donation to St. Ann Maronite Catholic Church/ memo- Thanksgiving Luncheon, to the church address. All proceeds benefit The Holy Family Society / Children programs.

Offerings 2020: The offerings for the year of 2020 are ready if you like to donated for Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp / Incense, Charcoal, & Candles please call the church office.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Friday, Nov. 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us at 6:30pm to celebrate Divine Liturgy.

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 James TRAA Requested by Beverly TRAA
In loving memory of Ted & Ellen DEEB Requested by Their family	<i>Available</i>
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