

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Season of the Glorious Birth of our Lord

Announcement to Zechariah



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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

Communion

The celebrant receives communion first, then his assistant ministers, and lastly the congregation. The distribution of communion has varied according to times and places. Communion under the two species of bread and wine, as willed by Christ, was the constant rule, unless particular circumstances required otherwise. It is difficult today for the congregation to receive the Blood directly from the same cup or from the same spoon. The current practice for communion - it is not the only one - consists in dipping the Body into the cup and giving communion to the faithful directly in the mouth.

There is another form of distribution for communion; to let the faithful personally take the Body from the paten and dip it into the cup. But it is difficult to make this a general norm, especially in the presence of a large crowd of faithful.

During communion, the congregation sings traditional and well-known hymns. They may also, during the memorial of the faithful departed, sing in Syriac and Arabic [and English] the traditional strophes proper to the occasion. People like these strophes for their simplicity and beauty. There are many hymns appropriate for communion, some of them old and some new. ... continued

The 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Lunch

Sunday, November 24th

2019 at 11:00 am

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BULLETIN Nov 16 - 17 /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	16 Nov	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: Heb 3:1-6 G: Mk 1:12-28	<i>St. Matthew the Evangelist, Ap</i>
Sun	17 Nov	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of William Leahy By Fred & Betty Karrat & family</i>	Greeter: Betty Karrat En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: Rom 4:13-25 G: Lk 1:1-25	<i>St. Gregory the Wonderworker, C</i>

Prayer of the Week

PRAY FOR THE SICK WITH SAINT RAFQA

Glory to you, God the Father, who called Saint Rafqa to monastic life, you were for her both father and mother. Glory to you, Christ the Son, who made Rafqa a messenger of suffering, redemption and happiness. All thanks to the Holy Spirit, who strengthened Rafqa's patience and perseverance.

Lord, through the intercession of Saint Rafqa, answer our prayers.

Today we pray for all those who are suffering from illness.

We glorify you with Saint Rafqa; the Father, Son and Holy Spirit all days of our lives, forever.
Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be, and Saint Rafqa Prayer)

SAINT RAFQA PRAYER

We ask you, Saint Rafqa, to spread joy in our world and comfort those who are suffering. Teach us to pray with faith in Jesus Christ. Medicine was unable to cure you, so you healed the sick by enduring sorrow and sharing in the Mystery of Redemption with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask you to intercede for all the sick, to fill our hearts with joy and love and to guide us to follow in your example.

May we glorify with you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit forever. 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 "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29: 12)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Sun	Nov 17	11:00 am	Rel. Ed. with Brother Joshua and First Communion Class – Mrs. Lalli
Fri	Nov 22	6:30 pm	St. Charbel prayer
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	17 Nov	<i>Holy Family Society</i>
Sun	24 Nov	<i>Thanksgiving Luncheon</i>
Sun	01 Dec	<i>Holy Family Society</i>
Sun	08 Dec	<i>Holy Family Society</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 the Hannoush family

STEWARDSHIP

Nov 09-10 / 2019	725.00
Fuel	50.00
Candles	59.00
Patriarchal Charities	65.00
Individual Donations	160.00
TOTAL	\$1,059.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

17 Nov	Building and Ground Maintenance
24 Nov	Support for Bishop's Appeal
01 Dec	Fuel & Heat
08 Dec	Support for Assessment

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.

St. Joseph's Pantry Fundraiser:

As we prepare to give thanks to God for the blessings in our lives, we are asking parishioners to consider donating canned and/or dry goods for the food pantry. Items most in need include canned soups, stews, fish, vegetables and sauces. Dry goods might include cereals, pasta, grains, etc. They also need diapers, formula, wipes and baby food. We will be collecting up until Christmas. Please leave your contributions in the parish hall. Thank you for your generosity.

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 2020 are ready. If you would like to donated for Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp / Incense, Charcoal, & Candles please call the church office.

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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