

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic

*Season of the Glorious Birth of our Lord
Finding of our Lord in the Temple*



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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.

What it Means to be Maronite: Spiritual Roots

by Bishop Gregory J. Mansour

Fifth, Maronites have always loved the authority and ministry of Peter. The pride of the Maronite Church is in her perpetual union with Peter. It is not enough to say one is Maronite without also having a warm love and respect for the Pope. Today this means a love for the teachings of the Church, even the difficult ones. Maronites are the only Church, East and West, that has no non-Catholic counterpart. They guard their unity and love the universality of the Church. Throughout the years and today they place themselves at the service of the Universal Church in the work of ecumenism.

Sixth, throughout history Maronites have borne a fervent devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Whether called the Qorbono, the Quddas, the Mass, the Divine Liturgy, or the Service of the Holy Mysteries, the reality of this liturgical celebration is that it is the "summit and font" of all Christian life. The Divine Liturgy inspires in us an ardent desire to offer ourselves, along with Christ, to the Father. This is the essence of Eucharistic Liturgy. This personal dimension of faith is also key to the communal dimension. Both personal prayer and the liturgy of the Church together lead the Maronite to a more profound union with Christ.

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BULLETIN Jan 04 – 05 /2020

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions <i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
Sat	04 Jan	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: Heb 6:9-12 G: Lk 2:36-40	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>
Sun	05 Jan	10:00 AM	<i>In memory of Vincent J Kingston (75th Anniversary), Lillian Golden Kingston and Walter J Golden by Gerard Golden.</i>	Greeter: Mikayla Boutros En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Heb 7:11-19 G: Lk 2:41-52	<i>St. Paul (First Hermit) St. John Neumann</i>
Mon	06 Jan	6:30 PM	<i>For the Parishioners of St. Ann</i>		E: Tit 2:11-3:7 G: Lk 3:15-22	<i>Epiphany</i>

Prayer of the Week

Hymn on the Epiphany by Saint Ephrem

(Blessed is He Who went down and was baptized in Jordan, and turned back the People from error!)

1. In Baptism Adam found again that glory that was among the trees of Eden. He went down, and received it out of the water he put it on, and went up and was adorned therein. Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

2. Man fell in the midst of Paradise, and in baptism compassion restored him: he lost his comeliness through Satan's envy and found it again by God's grace. Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

3. The wedded pair were adorned in Eden but the serpent stole their crowns: yet mercy crushed down the accursed one and made the wedded pair goodly in their raiment. Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

4. They clothed themselves with leaves of necessity; but the Merciful had pity on their beauty and instead of leaves of trees He clothed them with glory in the water. Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

5. Baptism is the well-spring of life which the Son of God opened by His Life and from His Side it has brought forth streams. Come, all that thirst, come, rejoice! Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

6. The Father has sealed Baptism, to exalt it and the Son has espoused it to glorify it and the Spirit with threefold seal has stamped it, and it has shone in holiness. Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

7. The Trinity that is unsearchable has laid up treasures in baptism. Descend, you poor, to its fountain! and be enriched from it, you needy! Blessed be He that has mercy on all!

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Sun	Jan 5	11:00 am	Religious Education with brother Joshua First holy communion class with Ms. Carolyn Lilli
Mon	Jan 6	6:30 pm	Epiphany / Liturgy & blessing of water
Sun	Feb 9	10:00 am	St. Maron Feast day
Mon	Feb 24	6:30 am	Ash Monday

Hospitality

Sun	5 Jan	Gerard Golden
Sun	12 Jan	Holy Family Society
Sun	19 Jan	Holy Family Society
Sun	26 Jan	Parish Breakfast

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

MEMORIALS for the month of January 2020

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*Daniel & Lucas Handy, Metz & Volkemer Families
By Gerard Golden*

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*Brosnan & Cummings, Clancy & Golden Families
By Gerard Golden*

STEWARDSHIP

<i>First Collection, Dec 21-25 / 2019</i>	<i>1,779.00</i>
<i>First Collection, Dec 28-29 / 2019</i>	<i>488.00</i>
<i>Christmas Flowers</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Building & Maintenance</i>	<i>110.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>300.00</i>
<i>Snow Removal</i>	<i>90.00</i>
<i>Religious Education / Holy Family</i>	<i>255.00</i>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>160.00</i>
<i>Memorials</i>	<i>200.00</i>
<i>Donations from Individuals</i>	<i>2,000.00</i>
TOTAL	\$5,392.00

We are grateful for your contributions, your financial

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 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

5 Jan	Fuel & Heat
12 Jan	Support for Bishop's Appeal
19 Jan	Snow Removal
26 Jan	US Catholic Bishop's Charities

Points of Interest

Christmas Thank you :

I deeply thank you for your Christmas wishes, prayers and gifts you sent and gave to me. May the joy and hope of this Christmas be with you always, may the peace and hope of Jesus Christ dwells in your hearts this new year and every year. Fr. Alaa Issa

Offerings 2020:

The offerings for the year 2020 are ready. If you would like to donate for altar bread, wine & sanctuary lamp / incense, charcoal, & candles please call the church office.

Parking lot:

The parking in the rear of the church is intended for the convenience of our handicapped parishioners. Please do not park your car or block the alley. Thank you for cooperation

Offerings Envelops for 2020:

Production was delayed by the supplier and won't be received until Jan. In the interim, please use the blank envelopes in the rear of the church. Remember to print your name and/or envelope number.

Memorial Messages and Advertisements:

Many thanks to those who support the parish bulletin, the time has come for us again to seek sponsors for the publication of the parish bulletin. Please support our bulletin by renewing your contract. We count on your support generosity.

- ❖ **MEMORIAL MESSAGE: \$75** for 1" x 2" space for 12 months
- ❖ **ADVERTISEMENT (Full Color): \$100** for 1" x 2" space for 12 months
- ❖ **FULL PAGE: \$1,000** for 40 spaces for 12 months
- ❖ **HALF PAGE: \$650** for 20 spaces for 12 months
- ❖ **QUARTER PAGE: \$450** for 8 spaces for 12 months
- ❖ **EIGHTH PAGE: \$250** for 4 spaces for 2 months

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	
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