

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic



Season of the Glorious Epiphany 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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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

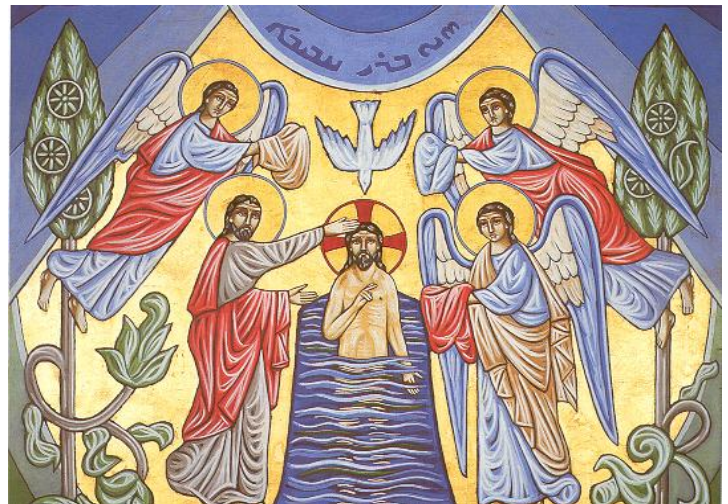
- + The Entrance dialog and Consecration are in Syriac Aramaic, the language of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles.
 - + The Sign of Peace begins at the altar and is carried to the congregants by peace bearers.
 - + Communion is by intinction and on the tongue. There is no communion in the hand.
- We hope and pray your experience is spiritually enriching.

Maronite Rich Tradition

Written by Chorbishop Seely Beggiani

To be a person of faith involves several dimensions. Religious faith is the conviction that all of reality, despite the many aspects of life that seem to go wrong, is radically good and has an ultimate purpose. Faith arises from an encounter where God offers us his unconditioned love and awaits our response. For the Christian, faith is the choice to see God, the world, and ourselves through the eyes of Jesus Christ, and the decision to live our lives according to His teachings and His way of life. Faith is embodied in liturgical worship, creeds, a code of morality, and commitments to action especially against injustice.

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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	11 Jan	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: 2 Cor 12:11-16 G: Jn 10:40-42	<i>St. Athanasius of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church</i>
Sun	12 Jan	10:00 AM	<i>In loving memory of Robert Marcus</i>	Greeter: Deacon Richard Thornton En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Mirvatte Hannoush	E: 2 Cor 4:5-15 G: Jn 1:35-42	<i>St. Macarius the Egyptian</i>

Prayer of the Week

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

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 stanmaronitechurch@gmail.com "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29; 12)

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Sun	Jan 26	11:00 am	First holy communion class with Ms. Carolyn Lilli
Sun	Feb 9	10:00 am	St. Maron Feast day, Liturgy followed by Lunch
Mon	Feb 24	6:30 am	Ash Monday
Sun	Mar 1	11:00 am	First holy communion class with Ms. Carolyn Lilli
Sun	Mar 15	11:00 am	Religious Education with Ms. Carolyn Lalli & Brother Joshua

Hospitality

Sun	19 Jan	<i>Available</i>
Sun	26 Jan	<i>Parish Breakfast</i>
Sun	02 Feb	<i>Carol Shufelt</i>
Sun	09 Feb	<i>St. Maron Lunch</i>

Your responsibility: provide all supplies, clean up afterwards

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>Collections, Jan 11-12 / 2020</i>	<i>2,081.00</i>
TOTAL	\$2,081.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

19 Jan	Snow Removal
26 Jan	US Catholic Bishop's Charities
02 Feb	Building and Ground Maintenance
09 Feb	Support for Assessment

Points of Interest

St. Maron Feast day:

The memorial please mark your calendar for the feast day of St. Maron on **Sunday, February 9th at 10:00 am**. The Divine Liturgy will be followed by Lunch, and there will be sign up sheet in the church hall for those who would like to bring food, please sign your name and the food you would like to bring. Please call Georgette Hannoush (ph: 518-207-6187) or Patti Thornton (ph: 518-364-6645).

Memorial Offerings 2020:

The memorial offerings for the year 2020 are available. 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 your 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 before the end of February. We count on your generous support

- ❖ **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	
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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