

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic

Season of the Glorious Epiphany 3rd 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)

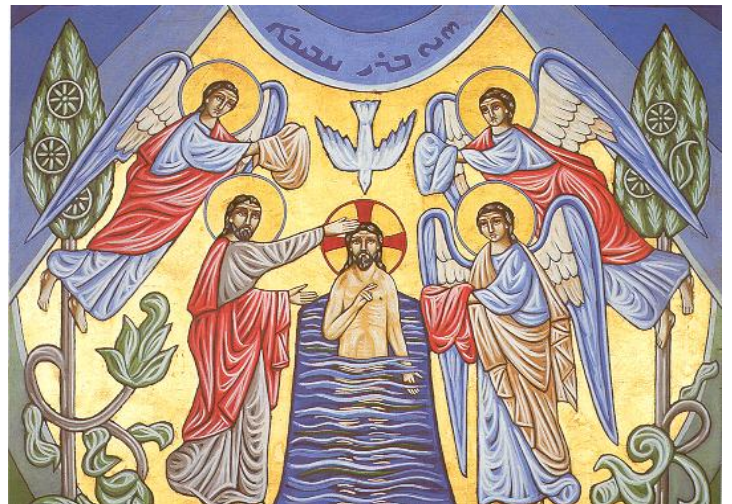
Some differences you may notice

- + 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

The Word of God is infinite and cannot be contained or exhausted in any one human culture or theology. Human beings respond to God's Word in belief and worship that can only be expressed in finite ways. God intended that His plan of salvation be incarnated in a plurality of cultures and peoples. Thus, from the beginning, the preaching of the Gospel of Christ was articulated in various languages and explained through various cultural expressions. The faith response to this preaching was in the language, music, poetry, art, and architecture of the particular people to whom it was preached. In the first centuries of the Christian era, the Gospel of Christ became embodied in the cultures of the Middle and Far East, North Africa, Asia Minor and Europe. The various Church traditions throughout the world celebrate the richness of God's Word and the human response to it. These Church traditions we identify as the Chaldean, Antiochene, Coptic, Byzantine, Armenian, and Roman traditions. No tradition is superior to the other. But the Church as a whole is diminished when one or more of these traditions are ignored.



BULLETIN Jan 25 – 26 /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	25 Jan	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: 2 Cor 13:5-13 G: Mt 10:1-6	<i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>
Sun	26 Jan	10:00 AM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>	Greeter: Deacon Richard Thornton En: Mikyla Boutros Ar: Diana Hannoush	E: Gal 3:23-29 G: Jn 3:1-16	

Prayer of the Week

From Psalm 31

In you, LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me; incline your ear to me; make haste to rescue me!

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

Free me from the net they have set for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hands I commend my spirit; you will redeem me, LORD, God of truth.

You hate those who serve worthless idols, but I trust in the LORD.

I will rejoice and be glad in your mercy, once you have seen my misery, [and] gotten to know the distress of my soul.

You will not abandon me into enemy hands, but will set my feet in a free and open space.

Love the LORD, all you who are faithful to him.

The LORD protects the loyal, but repays the arrogant in full.

Be strong and take heart, all who hope in the LORD.

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	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 The Installation of Ann Mary Grady as member in the order of St. Sharbel.
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	26 Jan	Parish Breakfast
Sun	02 Feb	Carol Shufelt
Sun	09 Feb	St. Maron Lunch
Sun	16 Feb	Available

Your responsibility: provide all supplies, clean up afterwards

MEMORIALS for the month of January 2020

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

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

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

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

STEWARDSHIP

<i>Collections, Jan 18-19 / 2020</i>	<i>253.00</i>
<i>Snow</i>	<i>16.00</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$269.00</i>

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

26 Jan	US Catholic Bishop's Charities
02 Feb	Building and Ground Maintenance
09 Feb	Support for Assessment
16 Feb	Bishop's Appeal

Points of Interest

St. Maron Feast Day:

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. There will be a sign up sheet in the church hall for those who would like to bring food. Please sign your name and the suag you plan to bring. Please call Georgette Hannoush (ph: 518-207-6187) or Patti Thornton (ph: 518-364-6645).

Installation of Ann Marie Grady to the Order of St. Sharbel.

Ann Marie Grady has joined the order of St. Sharbel. She is an active member of St. Ann Maronite Church. Bishop Gregory Mansour has granted Fr. Alaa the right to perform the official indoctrination ceremony on Sunday, February 9th 2020 during the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of St. Maron.

The Order provides financial support to seminarians of the Maronite Church in the United States. For more information, please visit <https://www.orderstsharbel.org/>

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. please call the church office for more information.

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	<i>Available</i>
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