

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of the Righteous and Just
Feast Day of St. Maron



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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

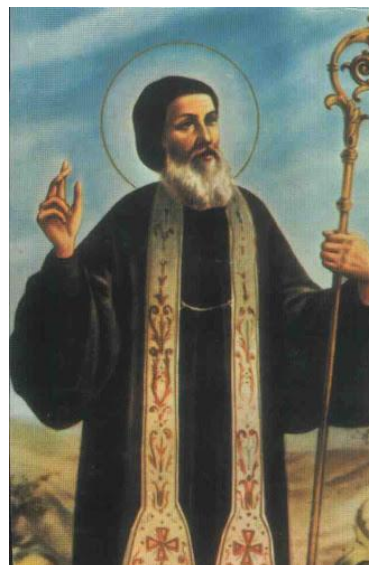
- + The Entrance dialog and Consecration are in Syriac Aramaic, the language of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles.
 - + The Sign of Peace begins at the altar and is carried to the congregants by peace bearers.
 - + Communion is by intinction and on the tongue. There is no communion in the hand.
- We hope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

Maronite Rich Tradition

Written by Chorbishop Seely Beggiani

In their worship and liturgy, the Maronites reflected the tradition of Jewish Christianity. The theology found in their liturgy is that of St. Ephrem, one of the greatest Fathers of the Church. Their earliest Eucharistic Prayer (Anaphora), known as the Anaphora of Third Peter or Sharar, is the oldest in the Church and shares a common ancestry with the Chaldean Anaphora of Addai and Mari. Many of the liturgical prayers and the ritual of baptism can be traced to St. Ephrem and another great Syriac writer, James of Serug.

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St. Maron Feast Day

O Lord, accept the prayers we offer in memory of our Father, St. Maron.

Bless and protect the people who bear your name.

Make us worthy of his holy legacy that we may carry the message of your Gospel throughout the world.

Grant faithfulness to his people and courage to his inheritance.

BULLETIN Feb 08 – 09 /2020

Liturgical Schedule & Intentions				Readers & Greeter	Readings	Feast Day
<i>Please remember to submit your intentions for Divine Liturgies as early as possible</i>						
Sat	08 Feb	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: Tit 1:1-9 G: Jn 13:13-17	
Sun	09 Feb	10:00 AM	<i>In memory of Nadia Simaan Rahal (first anniversary), Elias & Marwan Rahal by Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush & Family. And in memory of Evelyn Hakim (first anniversary) by Mr & Mrs Fred Karrt and family.</i>	Greeter: Deacon Richard Thornton En: Mesha Rahal Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: 2 Tim 3:10-17 G: Jn 12:23-30	<i>Feast of St Maron</i>

Prayer of the Week

– Psalm 37 –

Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not envy those who do wrong. Like grass they wither quickly; like green plants they wilt away.

Trust in the LORD and do good that you may dwell in the land and live secure. Find your delight in the LORD who will give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will act. And make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday.

Be still before the LORD; wait for him. Do not be provoked by the prosperous, nor by malicious schemers.

Refrain from anger; abandon wrath; do not be provoked; it brings only harm. Those who do evil will be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD will inherit the earth.

Wait a little, and the wicked will be no more; look for them and they will not be there. But the poor will inherit the earth, will delight in great prosperity.

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD, their refuge in a time of distress. The LORD helps and rescues them, rescues and saves them from the wicked, because they take refuge in him.

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	Feb 9	10:00 am	St. Maron Feast day, Liturgy followed by Lunch The Installation of Ann Marie 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
Wed	Mar 4	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting
Sun	Mar 15	11:00 am	Religious Education with Ms. Carolyn Lalli & Brother Joshua
Sun	Apr 26	12:00 pm	Basket Party Chinese Auction

Hospitality

Sun	09 Feb	<i>St. Maron Lunch</i>
Sun	16 Feb	<i>Available</i>
Sun	23 Feb	<i>Monthly Breakfast</i>
Sun	01 Mar	<i>Available</i>

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

MEMORIALS for the month of February 2020

Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

*In memory of Rita Rizk and good health of Foad Rizk
By Charbel & Aya Rizk*

Incense, Charcoal, & Candles

*In memory of Elias, Nadia and Marwan Rahal
By Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush*

STEWARDSHIP

<i>Collections, Jan 25-26 / 2020</i>	<i>770.00</i>
<i>Fuel</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Ground maintenance</i>	<i>38.00</i>
<i>Bulletin Income</i>	<i>150.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>40.00</i>
<i>Donations from individuals</i>	<i>100.00</i>
TOTAL	\$1118.00

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

09 Feb	Support for Assessment
16 Feb	Bishop's Appeal
23 Feb	Snow Removal
01 Mar	

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 dish 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. Charbel: Ann Marie Grady has joined the order of St. Charbel. 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

Weekly Envelops & 2019 Contribution Statements: Weekly Envelops have arrived and may be picked up from the table in the church entrance hall. 2019 contribution statements are available to pick up from the church office. Thank for your support and generosity.

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.

HELP WANTED: The Daughters of St. Ann will be holding a **Basket Party Chinese Auction on April 26, 2020**. We are asking the parishioners to help by donating a basket valued at \$25.00 or more for this event. We need 50 Baskets or more to make this event a success. Some Ideas:
Fishing basket/ Beach Basket/Easter party/ Christmas wrapping basket/ Italian night/ Movie night/ Family game night/ Relaxation basket/ Wine basket/ Coffee baskets/ Craft basket
These are just some: Use your Imagination and help us make this a success. Don't forget to tell your family and friends about this April 26, 2020 Watervliet Elks Lodge 501 4 th Ave Watervliet, NY 12189 Doors Open at 12PM, Admission \$3.00

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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