

Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

Sunday of the Faithful Departed



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Maronite Rich Tradition

Written by Chorbishop Seely Beggiani

With the Arab invasions of the 7th century, the Maronite center of gravity moved to Lebanon. It was also in the latter half of the 7th century when the church of Antioch was in chaos that the Maronite Patriarchate of Antioch was established. Thus, the Maronites incorporated into their identity the theological and liturgical tradition of that famous city. Antioch had been the third largest city in the Roman Empire and a center of Hellenistic culture. It also was the site of a famous school of Christian theology and Scriptural interpretation. Because of the Antiochene influence, the Maronite liturgical tradition features a richness of Eucharistic prayers, including the Anaphora of the Twelve Apostles, which reflects the ancient anaphora of Antioch and which is the model for the Byzantine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom. ... continued

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.

O Lord, we beseech you, receive the souls of our faithful departed, that they may participate in the company of your saints in everlasting happiness. Shower upon them the dew of your eternal mercy, as we commemorate their death before You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be glory, for ever.



Eternal rest grant unto them o lord and let perpetual light shine upon them

BULLETIN Feb 15 – 16 /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	15 Feb	4:30 PM	<i>For our faithful departed</i>		E: Heb 13:17-25 G: Mt 5:38-48	
Sun	16 Feb	10:00 AM	<i>For our faithful departed. And in memory of Helen P. Blank by Carolyn Lalli.</i>	Greeter: Deacon Richard Thornton En: Rosemary Patnode Ar: Michel Boutros	E: 1 Thes 5:1-11 G: Lk 16:19-31	

<i>Prayer of the Week</i>
<p align="center">— Psalm 116 —</p> <p>I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.</p> <p>The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.</p> <p>Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"</p> <p>The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.</p> <p>The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.</p> <p>Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.</p> <p>For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.</p> <p>I trusted in the LORD when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"; in my alarm I said, "Everyone is a liar."</p> <p>What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me?</p> <p>I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.</p> <p>I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.</p> <p>Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.</p>

<p>Prayer Requests:</p> <p>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)</p>

<i>UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date</i>			
Mon	Feb 24	6:30 pm	Ash Monday
Fri	Feb 28	6:30 pm	Stations & Benediction of the Cross
Fri	Mar 6	6:30 pm	Stations & Benediction of the Cross
Fri	Mar 13	6:30 pm	Stations & Benediction of the Cross
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

<i>Hospitality</i>		
Sun	16 Feb	<i>Available</i>
Sun	23 Feb	<i>Monthly Breakfast</i>
Sun	01 Mar	<i>Available</i>
Sun	08 Mar	<i>Available</i>

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

MEMORIALS for the month of February 2020
<i>Altar Bread, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp</i>
<i>In memory of Rita Rizk and good health of Foad Rizk</i> <i>By Charbel & Aya Rizk</i>
<i>Incense, Charcoal, & Candles</i>
<i>In memory of Elias, Nadia and Marwan Rahal</i> <i>By Mr & Mrs Elias Hannoush</i>

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
<i>Collections, Jan 25-26 / 2020</i>	<i>1806.00</i>
<i>Assessment</i>	<i>288.00</i>
<i>Bulletin Income</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Holy family/ Raffle</i>	<i>215.00</i>
TOTAL	\$2809.00

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

<i>UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</i>	
16 Feb	Bishop's Appeal
23 Feb	Snow Removal
01 Mar	Support for Assessment
08 Mar	Snow Removal

Points of Interest

St. Maron Feast Day:

Many thanks to all who helped or donated for St. Maron Lunch. The celebration was very nice and well organized. May God through the prayers of Our Father St. Maron grant you good health and deliver you from every evil.

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 Ted & Ellen DEEB Requested by Their family	<i>Available</i>
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