

# Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church

*Sunday of the Entrance into Lent  
Miracle at Cana in Galilee*



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## **Maronite Rich Tradition**

*Written by Chorbishop Seely Beggiani*

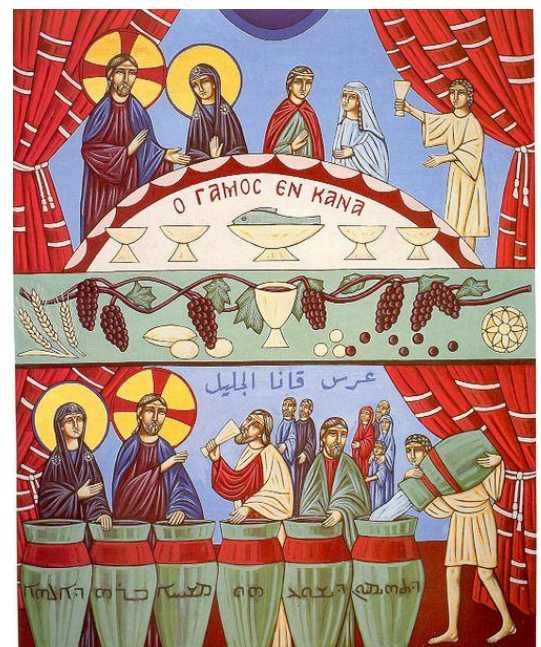
Since both the Liturgy and religious life are living realities, they are constantly being affected by the cultures in which they find themselves. Through its many centuries in Lebanon, the Maronite tradition has incorporated many hymns and paraliturgical practices and customs that reflect the Lebanese character. On the other hand, the Maronite values of freedom, independence, and human rights have had a profound impact on the formation of the Lebanese nation.



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.



**BULLETIN Feb 22 – 23 /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	22 Feb	4:30 PM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>		E: 1 Cor 15:51-58 G: Lk 12:49-59	<i>Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch</i>
Sun	23 Feb	10:00 AM	<i>For the donors of Catholic Extension Society</i>	Greeter: Deacon Richard En: Davia Boutros Ar: Georgette Hannoush	E: Rom 14:14-23 G: Jn 2:1-11	<i>St. Polycarp of Smyrna,</i>
Mon	24 Feb	6:30 PM	<i>For the good health of the parishioners of St. Ann</i>		E: Rom 14:14-23 G: Jn 2:1-11	<i>Ash Monday</i>

### Prayer of the Week

#### -From Isaiah, chapter 58 -

Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke?

Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!" If you remove the yoke from among you, the accusing finger, and malicious speech;

If you lavish your food on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; Then your light shall rise in the darkness, and your gloom shall become like midday;

Then the LORD will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched places, will give strength to your bones And you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail.

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."

#### 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](mailto:stannmaronitechurch@gmail.com) "Pray to me, and I will listen to you" (Jeremiah 29; 12)

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS/ Save the Date

Mon	Feb 24	6:30 pm	Ash Monday
Sun	Mar 1	11:00 am	First holy communion class with Ms. Carolyn Lalli
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	23 Feb	Monthly Breakfast
Sun	01 Mar	Available
Sun	08 Mar	Available
Sun	15 Mar	Available

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

#### MEMORIALS for the month of February 2020

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

#### STEWARDSHIP

<i>Collections, Feb 15-16 / 2020</i>	<i>476.00</i>
<i>Memorial</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Bulletin Income</i>	<i>175.00</i>
<i>Bishop's Appeal</i>	<i>230.00</i>
<i>Donations from individuals</i>	<i>75.00</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,056.00</i>

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

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

23 Feb	Snow Removal
01 Mar	Assessment
08 Mar	Snow Removal
15 Mar	Fuel & Heat

## Points of Interest

### 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.

### Vocation Discernment Weekend:

Hearing God's call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. Is God calling you? Please join us March 27-29 at the Maronite Seminary in Washington DC. To learn more, call Fr. Gary George (314-363-3300) or Fr. Dominique Hanna (718-624-7228).

### MYO & MYA Lenten Retreat Day:

Teens (12-19), Young Adults (19-35) & Chaperones are invited to join us for a Lenten retreat day. Saturday, March 7, 11 am – 8 pm. St. John Paul II Maronite Church, 199 North Broadway, Sleepy Hollow, NY. Donation is \$25 per person. For more information or to register, contact: Frances Mourani (914-815-0813 or St. Therese Maria (508-965-6945). Activities include guest speakers, meals & snacks, ice breakers & games, Adoration, Confession & Divine Liturgy.

### 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	Available
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