

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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### Sunday December 3, 2006 Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth

Liturgical Schedule

**Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Charles and Alice Anthony

**Sunday, December 3, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock**

Joseph and Julia Shaar; Mariam and Cleo Lee and  
Henri and Nagiebe Lalik

**Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.**

**Monday:** Msgr. B. Salwan

**Tuesday:** No Morning Liturgy

**Wednesday:** Abe and Julia Massad

**Thursday:** Nagiebe Lalik

**Friday:** Harvey Hairfield

6:30 P.M.: Betty Arnold

**Saturday:** Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Emile Chaoul

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock**

Nina and Leo Koury

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Oley and Mehfoud family

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock**

Roslyn Simon

#### Scripture Readings

*Sunday December 10, 2006*

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptizer

Gal. 4:21-5:1; Luke 1: 57-66

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** party will take place on December 31, 2006. Live American and Lebanese Music will be provided. For more information, please contact Gloria Nadder, Chairperson

#### Holy Day of Obligation

**Friday, December 8, 2006**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be in the morning at 9:00 A.M. and in the evening at 6:30 P.M.

#### Second Collection

**On Sunday, December 3, 2006** a second collection will be taken for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection, taken at the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, allows us, as an Eparchy, to strengthen our Patriarch's charitable giving. It is like the "*Peter's Pence*" collection for our Patriarch.

#### Your Help is Needed

While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office this week if you would like to register in the parish.

If you changed your phone No., or if you moved, you need to update your contact info. Please call the office this week so we can update our records.

#### Choir Practice



**Tuesday, December 5, 2006** at 7:00 P.M., there will be a choir practice for both Liturgies.

#### Readers

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Paul Thomas

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

Kenneth Sledd

#### Ushers

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Danny Shibley, Sr., Stephen Fahed, Frank Greco & Tom Cole

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

John Nadder, Jr., Peter George, Walter Ferguson, Kevin Fahed and Victor Reynolds

#### Altar Boys

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Blake Edwards, Zachary Pettit, Logan Joseph and Christopher Maynes

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

Nick and Phillip Yesbeck, Sam and Jacob Shibley

#### Parish Council Election

**Sunday, December 10, 2006**, election for Parish and Stewardship Councils will take place. A nomination/election committee, headed by Cathy George, has been established. The committee has already met and prepared a list of potential candidates for election. However, please see Cathy if you would like to nominate yourself or somebody else to serve on either council. Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and dedication to your parish.

#### Christmas Tree Charitable Drive

**Continuing this Sunday** a Christmas tree is in the back of the Church decorated with paper stars. If you would like to participate, please pick up a star, buy the gift and bring it to the Church (**gift wrapped**) with the star on the outside no later than **Sunday December 17, 2006**. Monetary contributions in lieu of gifts are also appreciated.

If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before December 17, 2006. The check should be made out to St. Anthony's Church and should be marked "**Christmas Flowers**". Cost:

**Poinsettias \$15 each**. All flower contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers could be in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of a loved one or even in thanksgiving for special graces.

#### Coffee Hour

Coffee hour for December 3, 2006 is provided by Chet and **Mary Lou Wade** and on December 10, 2006 is provided by **Jocelyn King**.