

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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November 22, 2015, Announcement To Mary



Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 24, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Readers

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Rosie Shaia

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Claudia Bouhaidar

Ushers

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Joseph George, John Aaron, Andy Shulleeta, Trey Shibley and Todd Cassidy

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Ken Sledd, John Zehab, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Stephen Shibley, Stephen Yago, Anthony Greco, Justin Shulleeta and Harry Shaia

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Julian Chaoul, Joseph Shibley, John ElJor and Jacob Maust

Christmas Benefit Dinner

Christmas Benefit Dinner will take place on Sunday, **December 6, 2015**, following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. The Christmas Benefit Dinner is an annual event to raise funds for orphaned children in Lebanon. Tickets are on sale every Sunday following each Liturgy. Tickets are **\$25 per person or \$10 for children under 12 years old**.

Christmas Tree Charitable Drive

Sunday after Thanksgiving, the Charitable Christmas tree will be set up. If you would like to participate, pick up a star, return the gift to the Church (**gift wrapped**) with the star on the outside no later than **Sunday December 20, 2015**. Thank you for your participation. Monetary contributions in lieu of gifts are also appreciated.

Scripture Readings, Sunday November 29, 2015

Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Eph 1:1-14; Luke 1:39- 45



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before **December 20, 2015**. The check should be made payable to St. Anthony Church and should be marked "**Christmas Flowers**." Cost: **Poinsettias \$20 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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8, 2015, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be **on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.** A Holy Day of Obligation means that a Catholic person is obligated to attend Mass on that day under the penalty of mortal sin.

Sunday School

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Religious Education classes on **Sunday, November 29, 2015**. Religious Education will resume on **Sunday, December 6, 2015**.

Election of Parish Council

On Sunday, December 13, 2015 there will be an election for the Pastoral and Stewardship Councils. The election committee will conduct the election after each Liturgy, and report the results to the Pastor.

The Pastoral Council is an *advisory* committee to be concerned under the direction of the Pastor with the pastoral life of the parish. Areas of pastoral life include: liturgical life, maintenance of the church, vestments, liturgical ministers (readers, servers, cantors, choir, ushers etc.); Religious education, Sacramental preparations, pastoral care for the sick, etc.

The Stewardship (Finance) Council is an *advisory* committee to be concerned, under the direction of the Pastor, with the temporal goods of the parish.

The election will take place following each Liturgy and the election committee will count the ballots following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Thank you for your participation.

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Charles and Alice Anthony and Charles, Jr.

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Victoria Saleem Jumaa and Fareed Estaifan

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (November 23 - 28)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday: Fred Kahwajy

Wednesday: Fred Kahwajy

Thursday: Fred and Ethel Shibley

Friday: Fred Kahwajy

Saturday: Margaret Shaia

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Nagieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman

Sunday, November 29, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Deceased members of the Shaheen and Gee families

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (November 30 - Dec. 5)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday: George & Dably Gibrall and all offspring

Wednesday: George & Annie Mehfoud and all offspring

Thursday: F. D. Gottwald

Friday: Dwight & Anne Pardue

Saturday: William T. "Pat" Patrick

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

James and Mary Netherwood