

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

November 29, 2015, Visitation to Elizabeth



Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 1, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Readers

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

Joseph George

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

Kenneth Sledd

Ushers

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

Danny Shibley, Sr., Frank Greco, Tom Cole and William Shulleeta

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

John Nadder, Vic Reynolds, Peter George, Anthony Shibley and Kevin Fahed

Altar Boys

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

Nicholas Shaia, Chris Yago, Chase Shulleeta, Matthew Maynes and A. J. Conclin

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

Christopher Little, Andrew Shibley, Tyler Anders and Jad Kakish

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 **\$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 December 6, 2015

Birth of John the Baptizer

Gal 4:21- 5:1; LK 1:57 - 66



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.

Second Collection

On Sunday, December 6, 2015, 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.

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.

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 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 Mehfood 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

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (December 7 - 12)

Monday: Ferrell & Rhonwyn Ryan

Tuesday: Fred Kahwajy

6:30 p.m.: Victoria Saleem Jumaa and Fareed Estaifan

Wednesday: Fred Kahwajy

Thursday: Fred Kahwajy

Friday: Fred Kahwajy

Saturday: In honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Fred Kahwajy (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Charlie and Rita Oley