

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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*October 18, 2015, Fifth Sunday of the Holy Cross*



### Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

### Readers

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Michael Tarabay

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Kevin Ferguson

### Ushers

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Tom Dailey, Tom Anthony, Michael Spooner, Marshall Stephenson and Chet Wade

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Sam Shibley, Justin Ransom, Anthony Harika and Fady Maroun

### Altar Boys

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Nicholas Shaia, Chris Yago, Tyler Cassidy, Matthew Maynes and Jacob Wells

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Christopher Little, Andrew Shibley, Tyler Anders and Jad Kakish

### Meetings

**Sunday, October 18, 2015**, following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Youth Club will have their monthly meeting.

### Sunday School, First Communion Class

**On Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.** there will be an evening session for all First Communion children and their parents.

### Second Collection

**On Sunday, October 18, 2015**, a second collection will be taken up for "World Mission Sunday." This collection is taken at the request of USCCB. All funds collected will be sent to the Chancery Office for proper transfer. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you all.

### Mark Your Calendar

**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 will be on sale in the near future.

### Halloween Party

The Halloween party will take place on **Sunday, October 25, 2015, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Dinner prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary (Brunswick stew, Chili, and Hot Dogs) will be served at **5:30 p.m.** Kids games will be available. **Cost is \$6.00 per person.** For children under 12 years of age the cost is \$3.00 per child.

### Thank You!



Thank you for your generosity towards our Maronite brothers and sisters in Damascus, Syria. The second collection which was taken last Sunday along with private contributions amounted to \$11,919. A check in the amount of \$12,000 was given to Archbishop Samir Nassar, Maronite Archbishop of Damascus, for charitable needs and pastoral work in his eparchy. May God reward you in this life and in the next and multiply your blessings.

### What are the names of the five main types of prayer?

The five main types of prayer are blessing and adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.

### What is a prayer of blessing?

A prayer of blessing is a prayer that calls down God's blessing upon us. From God alone all blessings flow. His goodness, his closeness, his mercy that is blessing. "May the Lord bless you" is the shortest prayer of blessing. Every Christian should call down God's blessing upon himself and upon other people. Parents can trace the Sign of the Cross on their child's forehead. People who love each other can bless one another. Furthermore a priest, by virtue of his office, blesses explicitly in the name of Jesus and on behalf of the Church. His request for blessings is made especially effective through Holy Orders and the prayer power of the whole Church. (YOUCAT questions 483-484).

**Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Margaret, Chris, Harry & Zackia Shaia and Philip & Mary Gibrall

**Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Victoria Saleem Jumaa and Fared Estaiffan

**Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (October 19 - 24)**

**Monday:** Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Tuesday:** For the Parish

**Wednesday:** Faiz and Souad Shaheen

**Thursday:** Faiz and Souad Shaheen

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Stuart, Joyce and Anthony Beasley

**Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Thomas Dailey, Jr., and deceased family members

**Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (October 26 - 31)**

**Monday:** Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Tuesday:** Faiz and Souad Shaheen

**Wednesday:** Dwight & Anne Pardue

**Thursday:** F. D. Gottwald, Jr.

**Friday:** Ferrell and Rhonwyn Ryan

**Saturday:** William T. "Pat" Patrick

**Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

James and Mary Netherwood