

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

October 25, 2015, Six Sunday of the Holy Cross



Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 3, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Readers

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

Paul Thomas

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

Fady Maroun

Ushers

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

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

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

Ken Sledd, John Zeheb, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

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

Stephen Shibley, Stephen Yago, Anthony Greco, Tony Azzi and Justin Shulleeta

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

Joseph Chaoul, Kevin Fahed, John El-Jor and Laith Kakish

Sunday School, First Communion Class

On Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 6:30 P.M. there will be an evening session for all First Communion children and their parents.

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 starting on November 1.

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.

How can my everyday routine be a school of prayer?

Everything that happens, every encounter can become the occasion for a prayer. For the more deeply we live in union with God, the deeper we understand the world around us. Someone who already seeks union with Jesus in the morning can be a blessing to the people he meets, even his opponents and enemies. Over the course of the day he casts all his cares on the Lord. He has more peace within himself and radiates it. He makes his judgments and decisions by asking himself how Jesus would act at that moment. He overcomes fear by staying close to God. In desperate situations he is not without support. He carries the peace of heaven within him and thereby brings it into the world. He is full of gratitude and joy for the beautiful things, but also endures the difficult things that he encounters. This attentiveness to God is possible even at work.

Can we be sure that our prayers are heard?

Our prayers, which we offer in Jesus' name, go to the place where Jesus' prayers also went: to the heart of our heavenly Father. We can be sure of this if we trust Jesus. For Jesus has opened again for us the way to heaven, which had been barred by sin. Since Jesus is the way to God, Christians conclude their prayers with the phrase, "we ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord" (YOUCAT questions 494-495).

What is vocal prayer?

In the first place, prayer is lifting the heart to God. And yet Jesus himself taught his disciples to pray with words. With the Our Father he left us the perfect vocal prayer as his testament to show how we should pray. While praying we should not try to think pious thoughts. We should express what is in our hearts and offer it to God as complaint, petition, praise, and thanks. Often it is the great vocal prayers - the Psalms and hymns of Sacred Scripture, the Our Father, the Hail Mary that direct us to the true substance of prayer and lead to a kind of free, interior prayer (YOUCAT question 501).



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

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (November 2 - 7)

Monday: All Faithful Departed

Tuesday: George & Annie Mehfood and all offspring

Wednesday: George & Dably Gibrall and all offspring

Thursday: Nick McDaniel

Friday: Emily Condlin

Saturday: Emily Condlin

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

Nick McDaniel and Bishop Stephen Doueihy

Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

John Nadder, Sr.