

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

Sunday, August 16, 2015, Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Charlie and Rita Oley, their parents and deceased siblings

Sunday, August 16, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

The Yesbeck families (both living and deceased)

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (August 17 - 22)

Monday: Danielle El-Jor (Birthday remembrance)

Tuesday: Emerson Wilby

Wednesday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Thursday: Ernest Vanarsdall

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Anthony Emerson Wilby (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

For the Parish

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (August 24 - 29)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

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

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Sunday, August 30, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

James and Mary Netherwood

Readers

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Joseph George, Jr.

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

John Zeheb

Ushers

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Paul Thomas, Michael Shulleeta, Sonny Shibley, Leigh McDaniel and Michael Yesbeck

Sunday, August 23, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Raymond Khoury, George Yesbeck, Danny Shibley, Jr., Brandon Shulleeta and Walter Ferguson

Prayer for Vocations

The week of **August 23, 2015**, Bruce Amateau and Cheryl Michael family will have the Vocation Icon and they will pray for vocations.

Parish Picnic

Please join us on **Sunday, August 23, 2015**, for the annual Parish picnic following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Please see attached flyer for more information.



Sunday School Registration

Starting on **August 16, 2015**, there will be registration for Maronite Formation Program (Sunday School). Maronite Formation Program or religious education will start on September 13, 2015, and is open to all children from pre-school up to and including 12th grade.

St. Anthony's Golf Tournament

St. Anthony's Annual Golf Tournament will take place on **Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 1:00 P.M.**, at *Hunting Hawk* Golf Course. **Monetary and in kind contributions are appreciated.** The golf tournament benefits needy orphans in Lebanon. For more information, or to sponsor a team, please contact Edward Yesbeck, Jr., Chairman at (804) 307-7672 (cell).

Why do we worship God?

We worship God because He exists and because reverence and worship are the appropriate response to his revelation and his presence. "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve" (Mt 4:10).

Worshiping God, however, is also beneficial to men, for it frees them from servitude to the powers of this world. When God is no longer worshiped and when he is no longer thought to be Lord over life and death, others assume that position and put human dignity at risk.

Can people be forced to believe in God?

No. No one may force others to believe, not even one's own children, just as no one may be forced to be an unbeliever. A person can make the decision to believe only in complete freedom. Christians, however, are called to help other people, by word and example, to find the way to faith.

Pope John Paul II said, "Proclaiming Christ and bearing witness to him, when done in a way that respects consciences, does not violate freedom. Faith demands a free adherence on the part of man, but at the same time faith must also be offered to him" (Encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, 1990, no. 8) (YOUCAT questions 353-354).

How does the Church help us to lead a good, responsible life?

In the Church we are baptized. In the Church we receive the faith that the Church has preserved intact down through the centuries. In the Church we hear the living Word of God and learn how we must live if we want to please God. Through the sacraments that Jesus entrusted to his disciples, the Church builds us up, strengthens, and consoles us. In the Church there is the blazing fire of the saints, by which our hearts are kindled. In the Church the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, in which Christ's sacrifice and strength are renewed for us in such a way that, united with him, we become his Body and live by his strength. Despite all her human weaknesses, apart from the Church no one can be a Christian ((YOUCAT question 343).