

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

Sunday, August 30, 2015, Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m. (August 31 - Sept. 5)

Monday: George and Annie Mehfoud and all offspring

Tuesday: George & Dably Gibrall and all offspring

Wednesday: F. D. Gottwald, Jr.

Thursday: Ferrell and Rhonwyn Ryan

Friday: Dwight & Anne Pardue

Saturday: William T. 'Pat' Patrick

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

Arthur Zohab

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

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

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

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

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

Jackie Shibley

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

Deceased members of the Fahed and Kouri families

Readers

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

Rose Shaia

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

Fady Maroun

Ushers

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

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

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

Ken Sledd, John Zeheb, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

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

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

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

Julian Chaoul, Joseph Shibley, John El-Jor and Jacob Maust

Prayer for Vocations

The week of **September 6, 2015**, Ross and Lyla Rose Craig family will have the Vocation Icon and they will pray for vocations.

Sunday School Registration



Following each **Sunday Liturgy**, 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.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a meeting for all Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers.

Second Collection

Sunday, September 13, 2015, a second collection will be taken to benefit The **Catholic University of America, Eastern Christian Studies**. This collection is taken at the request of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

Collection Counters

David Walton, Rose Marie Shaia and Sandra Brown will count the collection in September following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy.

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).

Can a handicapped child be aborted?

No. Aborting a handicapped child is always a serious crime, even if it is done with the intention of sparing that person suffering later on (YOUCAT question 384).

Is it permissible to offer assistance in dying?

To bring about death directly is always against the commandment "You shall not kill" (Ex 20:13). In contrast, to stand by and assist a dying person is humane and even obligatory. What really matters is whether a dying person is killed or allowed to die. Someone who kills a dying person (euthanasia) breaks the Fifth Commandment. Someone who helps another person in the dying process obeys the commandment "Love your neighbor." In view of the certain impending death of a patient, it is legitimate to withhold extraordinary or expensive medical procedures that are not proportionate to the expected outcome. The patient himself must make the decision to forgo "extraordinary" measures or must have stated this intention in an advance directive. If he is no longer capable of doing so, those who are legally entitled must represent the express or probable wishes of the dying person. Ordinary care of a dying person should never be discontinued; this is commanded by love of neighbor and mercy. Meanwhile it can be legitimate and in keeping with human dignity to use painkillers, even at the risk of shortening the patient's life. The crucial thing is that the use of such medications must not aim at bringing about death, either as an end in itself or as a means of ending pain (YOUCAT question 382).