

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

*Sunday, February 8, 2015, Sunday of the Faithful Departed*

### Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Elias and Mountaha Harika

### Sunday, February 8, 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.** (February 9 - 14)

**Monday:** Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy

**6:30 p.m.:** For the Parish

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

**Wednesday:** George & Dably Gibrall and all offspring

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:** Sam and Annie Shibley

### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Don Coleman

### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Deceased members of the Fadool family

**Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.** (February 16 - 21)

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

**6:30 p.m.:** Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday (6:30 p.m.)**

**Saturday:**

### Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Daniel Fadool

Charles and Alice Anthony and Charles. Jr. (Fr. Michel)

### Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Deceased members of the Zajur family



### Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

### Readers

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Kelly Edwards

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Kenneth Sledd

### Ushers

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

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

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Sam Shibley, Justin Ransom, Anthony Harika and Fady Maroun

### Altar Boys

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Tony Azzi, Chase and Brett Shulleeta and Matthew Maynes

#### Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph Chaoul, Andrew Shibley and Chris Siefke

### Meetings

**Sunday, February 15, 2015**, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Youth Club and the Junior Youth will meet following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy

### Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday, February 9, 2015**, Feast of St. Maron, is a Holy Day of Obligation. **Liturgies will be 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 the Divine Liturgy on that day under the penalty of mortal sin.

**Sunday, February 22, 2015**, St. Maron Feast Day dinner, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$10 for children 10 years and under. Tickets are on sale after each Liturgy.

### Lenten Observances 2015

For us Maronites, Lent begins on **Ash Monday, February 16, 2015** and lasts until **Holy Saturday (April 4) at noon**. The following Lenten guidelines are observed in the Eparchy of Saint Maron.

### Scripture Readings: Sunday, February 15, 2015

#### Sunday of the Entrance Into Lent

Rom 14: 14-23; John 2:1-11

- ★ All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (**February 16**) and all Fridays of Lent.
- ★ Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of **fasting**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.



### Ash Monday

The Liturgies for **Ash Monday [February 16]** will be at **9:00 a.m., and 6:30 p.m.** Ashes will be given at both Liturgies. Ash Monday is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

### Attention All Cooks

**Cooking for the upcoming Festival** will start on **Tuesday, February 10, 2015**, following the 9:00 o'clock Liturgy and will be every Tuesday following the morning Liturgy and every Thursday evening starting at 4:00 P.M. thereafter. Please give the ladies a hand. For more information contact either Theresa Shibley, or Rosie Shaia. **The festival itself will take place May 15, 16, 17, 2015.** Thank you for your cooperation, hard work and sacrifices.

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2015 will start on **Ash Monday, February 16**, and lasts until **Easter, April 5**. More information was mailed to you. Please send in your contribution, earmarked Bishop's Appeal, before Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

### Payer for Vocations

Two weeks ago (January 25) we introduced the Prayer for Vocations campaign where families take an icon home and pray for vocations for one week. The first week Fred and Rosie Shaia had the Icon; last week Jules and Natalie Chouiefati had the Icon. This week Sonny and Linda Shibley will have it. Thank you for your prayers.