

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

Sunday, January 11, 2015, First Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

For the Parish

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M. (January 12 - 17)

Monday: No Morning Liturgy, Monday Through Friday

Saturday: Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Edward Davis

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M. (January 19 - 24)

Monday: Bea Slyman

Tuesday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Wednesday: Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Najieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman

Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock



Choir Practice

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

Readers

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

John Aaron

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

John Zeheb

Ushers

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Sam Shibley, Justin Ransom, Anthony Harika, Fred Shibley III and Fady Maroun

Altar Boys

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Nicholas Shaia, Anthony Greco, Will Shulleeta and Jacob Wells

Sunday, January 18, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Julian Chaoul, Kevin Fahed and John El-Jor

Meetings

On Sunday, January 11, 2015, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Youth Club and the Junior Youth will hold their monthly meeting following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy.

Daily Liturgy

Please note that there will be no morning Liturgy on **Monday, January 12 through Friday, January 16, 2015**. Msgr George will be out of town attending the clergy annual retreat. Masses scheduled for that week will be celebrated at the retreat.

Second Collection

On Sunday, January 25, 2015, a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Bishops' Worldwide Charities (this collection combines the 4 USCCB collections: Central & Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and Operation Rice Bowl which is a part of CRS). The total is divided evenly. All funds collected will be forwarded to the Chancery for transfer to the USCCB.

Save the Date

Sunday, February 22, 2015, St. Maron Feast Day dinner, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. More information in future bulletins.

End of the Year Statements

End of the year statements will be mailed before the end of January to everyone on our active church membership list. If you do not receive yours, please let me know.

If your address or phone number has changed, please call the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date.

While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office this week if you would like to register in the parish. Please keep in mind, in order for you to get any correspondence from the Church, you must be registered. Registration gives you the sense of belonging to the Parish and gives us the opportunity to try to better serve you.

Why do we hand on the faith?

We hand on the faith because Jesus commands us: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19).

No genuine Christian leaves the transmission of the faith exclusively to specialists (teachers, pastors, missionaries). We are Christ for others. This means that every genuine Christian would like God to come to other people, too. He says to himself, "The Lord needs me! I have been baptized and confirmed and am responsible for helping the people around me to learn about God and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:4b)." Mother Teresa used a good comparison: "Often you can see power lines running alongside the street. Unless current is flowing through them, there is no light. The power line is you and I! The current is God! We have the power to allow the current to flow through us and thus to generate the light of the world: JESUS - or to refuse to be used and, thus, allow the darkness to spread" (YOUCAT question 11).

Scripture Readings

Sunday January 18, 2015, Second Sunday of Epiphany

2 Corinthians 4:5-15; John 1:35 - 42