

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

Sunday, January 18, 2015, Second Sunday After Epiphany

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

Edward Davis

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

Msgr. Bechara Salwan

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

Deceased members of the Azar family

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M. (January 26 - 31)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

Tuesday: Tony Roger

Wednesday: Bishop Stephen Hector Doueihy

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

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

The Joseph family and Jack Lyell

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

James and Mary Netherwood



Choir Practice

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

Readers

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

Paul Thomas

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

Leo Maynes

Ushers

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

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

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

Ken Sledd, John Zeheb, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

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

Stephen Yago, Clarke Sawyer, Joseph Shaia and Justin Shulleeta

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

Joseph Chaoul, Andrew Shibley and Christopher Siefke

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.

Sunday, January 25, 2015: Sunday of the Priests

1 Tim 4:6 -16; Luke 12: 42 - 48

Food Festival Meeting

Saturday, January 31, 2015, at 10:00 A.M., there will be a meeting for the Food Festival. The meeting will take place in the Social Hall. A complete report from last year's festival will be given and preparations will start for the 2015 festival. All are welcome to attend. Thank you for your past support and sacrifices.

St. Anthony the Great



St. Anthony was born around 351 in Coma, [Egypt] today known as "Kuma Al Arouss." His father and mother died when he was eighteen years old, and he was left with a sister whom he loved very much. One day he entered a church and heard a voice saying: "If you wish to be perfect, go sell all you have, give it to the poor and follow me." He felt that these words were directed to him, so he went and sold all that he had. He gave his sister her share and the rest he gave to the poor. At twenty years of age he went to a hermit and became his disciple. He spent his days and great part of the night in prayer and manual labor and ate only one meal a day.

Anthony suffered a great deal from temptations. With prayer and penance, he overcame them all. For this reason, he became the patron saint of those who are tempted. He died on **January 17, 356**, at the age of 105.

The body of St. Anthony remained in his grave for 200 years. In 561, under the emperor Justinian, his bones were transferred solemnly to the Church of St. John the Baptist in Alexandria [Egypt] and later taken to Constantinople. Prince Jocelyn took Anthony's remains to France and interred them in the Benedictine Abbey of *La Motte St. Didices*. His remains were transferred to the city of Aries, where they rest today.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.