

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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March 15, 2015, Sunday of the Paralytic

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Charles and Alice Anthony and Charles, Jr.

Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Sadie Mehfoud (40 Day Anniversary)

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel (March 16-21)

Monday: Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

6:30 p.m.:

Tuesday: Sadie Mehfoud

6:30 p.m.: Kenneth Fodill

Wednesday: For the Parish (living & deceased)

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Thursday: Robert Saady

6:30 p.m.: Kenneth Fodill

Friday: Coleman Joseph

6:30 p.m.: Robert Saady

Saturday:

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Sadie Ramey

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Youssef Saad (Fr. Michel)

John Nadder, Sr., and Robert Saady (40 Day Anniversary)

Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Msgr. Bechara Salwan

Sunday, March 29, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Joseph & Julia Shaar and deceased family members



Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 17, 2015, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m. The Choir is practicing for Holy Week and Easter.

Readers

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Rose Shaia

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Fady Maroun

Ushers

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Ken Sledd, John Zeheb, Ed Yesbeck and Elie Talej

Altar Boys

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Tony Azzi, Chase & Brett Shulleeta and Matthew Maynes

Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock

Julian Chaoul, Kevin Fahed and John ElJor

Attention All Ladies

On **Saturday, March 21, 2015**, all the ladies of the Parish are invited to a Lenten Retreat following the 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Cathy George will focus the retreat on **Seven Lessons** from Pope Francis. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Prayer for Vocations

This week Sam and Maral Haboush's family will have the Vocation Icon and will pray for vocations.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The deadline for the Bishop's Annual Lenten Appeal is on Easter Sunday. Thank you for sending in your generous contribution. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do so before or by Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings: March 22, 2015: Sunday of the Blind

2 Cor. 10:1-7; MK 10: 46 - 52



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate for Easter flowers, please do so no later than **Sunday, March 29, 2015**. All donations will be acknowledged in Easter Sunday Bulletin. Donations could be in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving to God for special favors granted or for whatever intentions you may have. **Easter lilies are \$15 each**. Please make your check to St. Anthony's earmarked Easter Flowers.

Second Collection

Sunday, April 29, 2015, a second collection will be taken for the **Holy Land**. The funds collected will be used for the preservation of Christianity in the Middle East and the holy places in Palestine. Requested by the Holy See, traditionally, this collection is taken on **Good Friday** in all the Catholic Churches, however, due to the solemnity of the Burial of the Lord, I've moved it to **March 29, 2015, Palm Sunday**.

Holy Thursday

Following the Liturgy of the **Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for private prayer and meditation **until Midnight**. I urge you to spend some time in adoration. Please **WRITE** your name on the chart in the back of the Church.

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Great Friday of the Crucifixion (**Good Friday, April 3**) is a day of complete fast and abstinence. Fast in the Maronite Church is observed by refraining from consuming food (save water and medicine) from Midnight until noon. All those who are physically able are to observe the obligation of Fast and Abstinence.

Festival Dancers

Dance practice for the upcoming Lebanese Food Festival is every **Thursday at 6:30 P.M.** Call Pam Gray at 569-1952 (home) or 398-4053 (work) with any questions.

Easter Egg Hunt

On **Sunday, March 29, 2015 (Palm Sunday)** following both Liturgies, the Youth Club will sponsor an **Easter Egg Hunt** for all children of the parish.