

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Fr. Michel Lahoud, Parochial Vicar

*March 1, 2015, Sunday of the Hemorrhaging Woman*

### **Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Rita and Charlie Oley, their deceased parents and siblings

### **Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Connie Yesbeck

### **Daily Liturgy in the Chapel (March 2 - 7)**

**Monday:** Robert Saady

**6:30 p.m.:** Jackie Michael

**Tuesday:** Robert Saady

**6:30 p.m.:** George & Annie Mehfoud and all offspring

**Wednesday:** Robert Saady

**6:30 p.m.:** George & Dably Gibrall and all offspring

**Thursday:** Robert Saady

**6:30 p.m.:** Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Friday:** William T "Pat" Patrick

**6:30 p.m.:** James and Mary Netherwood

**Saturday:** Ferrell & Rhonwyn Ryan

### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Najieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman

### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

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

### **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)



### **Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, March 10, 2015**, there will be a Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

### **Readers**

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Joseph George, Jr.

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Claudia BouHaidar

### **Ushers**

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Paul Thomas, Mike Shulleeta, Sonny Shibley, Leigh McDaniel and Michael Yesbeck

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Raymond Khoury, George Yesbeck, Danny Shibley, Brandon Shulleeta and Walter Ferguson

### **Altar Boys**

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.**

Sam, Adam and Harry Shaia and Anthony Shulleeta

#### **Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 11:00 o'clock**

Joseph Chaoul, Andrew Shibley and Christopher Siekfe

### **Lenten Devotion**

For the Season of Great Lent the **Divine Liturgy** will be at **9 a.m. Monday through Saturday**; and at **6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday**. The Rosary will **start at 6:10 p.m. prior to the Liturgy. Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 p.m.**, we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy followed by the Benediction with the Holly Cross.

### **Payer for Vocations**

This week Joseph and DIALA Shibley's family will have the Vocation Icon and will pray for vocations.

### **First Communion Class**

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015**, at 7:00 p.m., there will be an evening session for all First Communion children and their parents. These sessions are mandatory for both children and parents and are in addition to Sunday morning sessions.

### **Attention All Cooks**

**Due to the snow, cooking for the upcoming Festival this week will**

be on **Monday, March 2 and on Tuesday March 3, 2015**, following the 9:00 o'clock Liturgy. On **Thursday, March 5**, cooking will start at 4:00 P.M. (Next week we will resume the normal schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays). 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.

### **Food Festival Dancers**

**Dance practice** will start on **Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.**

Call Pam Gray at 569-1952 (home) or 398-4053 (work) with any questions.

### **Collection Counters**

The following people will count the collection in March: Paul Shibley, Kelly Edwards, Fadi Maroun and Anthony Shibley.

### **Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The Annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn started on Ash Monday, and ends on Easter Sunday. Our quota for this year is \$9000 which is in addition to the \$23,000 annual assessment which we pay to the Eparchy each year. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal at a level which is meaningful for them and be as generous as possible. Thank you for your generosity.

### **What is sin?**

At the core of sin is a rejection of God and the refusal to accept his love. This is manifested in a disregard for his commandments.

Sin is more than incorrect behavior; it is not just a psychological weakness. In the deepest sense every rejection or destruction of something good is the rejection of good in itself, the rejection of God. In its most profound and terrible dimension, sin is separation from God and, thus, separation from the source of life. That is why death is another consequence of sin. Only through Jesus do we understand the abysmal dimension of sin: Jesus suffered God's rejection in his own flesh. He took upon himself the deadly power of sin so that it would not strike us. The term that we use for this is redemption.

**Scripture Readings: Sunday, March 8, 2015 (Prodigal Son)**

2 Cor. 13: 5 -13; Luke 15: 11 - 32