

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

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Saturday-Sunday August 5-6, 2006: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday, August 5 at 5:30 P.M.

For Vocations

Sunday, August 6, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Jean and Bill Gee

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.

Monday: Abe and Julia Massad

Tuesday: William Shaia

Wednesday: No morning Liturgy

Thursday: Betty Arnold

Friday: Richard Shaia

Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Jean and Bill Gee

Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Nagebe Shaar Lalik (40 day anniversary)

Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Harry & Zackia Shaia and Philip and Mary Gibrall

Sunday, August 20, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Charlie Oley, his parents John & Frances, & his sister and husband, Katherine and Buddy Thompson

Readers:

Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Bruce Amateau

Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Leo Maynes

Altar Boys

Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Elliott Sobel, Zachary and Logan Joseph and Christopher Maynes

Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Tommy & Vince Shibley and Nick Yesbeck

Ushers

Saturday, August 12, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

John Sheffield, Jay Pettit, John Aaron and Joseph Shulleeta, Jr.

Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.


Sam Dip, John Zeheb, Edward Yesbeck, Jr., and Ken Sledd

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15, 2006 (Feast of the Assumption) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be in the morning at 9:00 A.M. and at 6:30 P.M. Holy Day of Obligation means that a Catholic Person who has reached the age of reason is bound under the penalty of mortal sin to attend the Divine Liturgy on that day. For us Maronites the Feast of the Assumption cannot be moved to a Sunday or be suppressed.

Sunday School Registration

Saturday-Sunday, August 12-13, 2006 Following each Liturgy there will be registration for Maronite Formation Program (Sunday School). Maronite Formation Program or religious education will start in September and is open to all children from pre-school up to and including 12th grade.

 **Deacon Dominique Hanna** extends his thanks and appreciation to all the parishioners of St. Anthony Maronite Church as well as to all the friends that participate and share his joy in his ordination to the Order of Deacon.

Maronite Saints



St. Domitius

Feast Day: August 7

Artwork by Fr. Paul Moorrad

There are numerous stories about Domitius and his devotion is widespread in Lebanon. There may have been, in fact, two saints who bore this name. One was a Persian monk who lived in *Nisibus* during the fourth century. He lived as a hermit on Mount Qoroch and was noted for his preaching and healing miracles. He suffered martyrdom under the pagan

emperor Julian the Apostate in the year 363. Another tradition reports that Domitius was a minister in the court of the Byzantine emperor Valens who was an Arian. Domitius encouraged the emperor to persecute the Orthodox Christians until he was afflicted with arthritis. As a result he was converted from Arianism and became a hermit. He cured many who were suffering from arthritis and is now considered as the patron of those who suffer from the disease. He died at the beginning of the fourth century. May his prayers be with us. Amen.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr. Tom Anthony as he joins the Order of Saint Sharbel in the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

The Order of Saint Sharbel is an organization of lay people and clergy who have pledged their spiritual strength and financial support for Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary and the retired Maronite clergy of the Maronite Eparchies in the USA.

The Order of Saint Sharbel has two levels of membership (annual members pay \$500 a year; and perpetual members make a \$5000 lifetime contribution.)

If you would like more information about the Order, please let me know.