

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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### Sunday December 10, 2006 Sunday of the Birth Of John the Baptizer

Liturgical Schedule

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Emile Chaoul

**Sunday, December 10, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock**

Nina and Leo Koury

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

**Monday:** Abe and Julia Massad

**Tuesday:** In honor of Blessed Guadalupe

**Wednesday:** Roslyn Simon

**Thursday:** Special Intention

**Friday:** Nagiebe Shaar Lalik

**Saturday:** Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

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**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock**

Roslyn Simon

**Saturday, December 23, 2006 at 6:30 A.M.**

Harry and Zackia Shaia, Philip and Mary Gibrall

**Sunday, December 24, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Abe and Julia Massad

**Christmas Eve Liturgy (6:30 P.M.)**

Members of St. Anthony, living & deceased

**Christmas Day (December 25, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock)**

Special Intention

#### Scripture Readings

*Sunday December 17, 2006*

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph

Eph 3:1-3; Matt 1: 18-25

#### Choir Practice



**Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 7:00 P.M.**, there will be a choir practice for both Liturgies.

#### Readers

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

John Aaron

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

Doug Anders

#### Ushers

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Paul Thomas, Michael Shulleeta, Edward (Sonny) Shibley & Leigh McDaniel

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

Daniel Fadool, George Yesbeck, Jr., Danny Shibley, Jr., Andy Shulleeta and Raymond Khoury

#### Altar Boys

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.**

Jerret Hendrix, Jack Zohab and Nick Edwards

**Sunday, December 17, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.**

Joseph Haboush, Kevin Ferguson, Lawrence Talej and Phillip Yesbeck

#### Children's Liturgy and Breakfast with Santa

**Sunday, December 17, 2006** the Sunday School children will present Christmas play and Christmas Carols at 8:00 A.M. At 8:30 A.M., the Liturgy will be the children's Liturgy. Following the Liturgy we will have a Breakfast with Santa. Participating children are asked to bring no more than a \$5 gift to give to Santa for needy children in the Richmond area. Proceeds of the Breakfast will be donated to Sgt Santa's Charities.

#### Christmas Novena

**Sunday, December 17 (following the 8:30 A.M. Liturgy) then through Saturday, December 23, 2006**, we will have Christmas Novena at 6:30 P.M.

If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before December 17, 2006. The check should be made out to St. Anthony's Church "Christmas Flowers". Cost: **Poinsettias \$15 each**. All flower contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers could be in memory of or in honor of loved ones or in thanksgiving for special graces.



#### 2007 Contribution Envelopes

**The 2007 Contribution envelopes** are available in the back of the church. Envelopes are in numerical order. If you have been using the envelope system in 2006, you will have the same number in 2007. Envelopes were issued to the **registered members**. 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.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** party will take place on December 31, 2006. Live American and Lebanese Music will be provided. For more information, please contact Gloria Nadder, Chairperson.

#### Christmas Tree Charitable Drive

**Sunday December 17, 2006** is the deadline for Christmas tree Charitable Drive. Thank you for your generosity.



Thanks to your generosity, the collection for the Patriarch's Charities, which was taken on December 3, 2006, raised \$1345. Funds have already been sent to the Chancery Office for proper transfer to His Beatitude the Patriarch.

A sincere and heartfelt Thank You to all of you for making our Annual Christmas Benefit Dinner the success it was. Thanks to your generosity and cooperation a check in the amount of \$13,800 was presented to Bishop Gregory Mansour for proper transfer to charities in Lebanon.

May The Infant of Bethlehem, The Prince of Peace fill your hearts and your homes with His Joy and Peace this Christmas season and always.