

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday January 28, 2007: Sunday of the Deceased Priests

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.
Nagieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman
Sunday, January 28, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

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

Monday: Abe and Julia Massad
Tuesday: George and Lulu Slyman
Wednesday: No morning Liturgy
Thursday: Jeanette Fisteck
Friday: Harvey Hairfield
Saturday: Jeanette Fisteck

Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.
For vocations, for the needy and for the needs and mission of the Church

Sunday, February 4 at 11:00 o'clock
Harry and Zackia Shaia and Philip and Mary Gibraltar

Sunday, February 11, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.
All faithful departed

Sunday, February 11, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock
Nina and Joseph Kouri and their son Leo

Scripture Readings

**Sunday February 4, 2007,
Sunday of the Righteous and Just**
Heb 12: 18-24; Matthew 25:31-46

Bible Study Group

Monday, January 29, 2006 the Bible study group will meet in the chapel at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome

Mark Your Calendar

Ash Monday: February 19, 2007
March 16-17, 2007: Women's retreat. Sister Madelyn will be the guest speaker.

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, February 9, 2007, Feast of St. Maron (Founder of the Maronite Church), is a Holy Day of Obligation. Liturgies will be at 9:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. **Holy Day of Obligation** means that a Catholic Person is bound by conscience to attend Mass on that day under the penalty of mortal sin.

Saint Maron's Feast Day Annual Dinner will take place on **Sunday, February 25, 2007** following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Tickets are \$20 per person (\$8 for children 10 years and under) and are available following each Liturgy.

Sign Up For Food Festival Dancers

Anyone interested in dancing at the upcoming Lebanese Food Festival, a sign up sheet is located at the literature table in the back of the Church. Call Pam Gray at 569-1952 (home) or 782-3399 (work) with any questions.



Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at 7:00 P.M., there will be a choir practice for both Liturgies.

Readers

Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Rosie Shaia

Sunday, February 4, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

George Yesbeck, Jr.

Ushers

Sunday February 4, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

John Aaron, Joseph George, Chester Wade, Andy Shulleeta, and Joseph Shulleeta, Jr.

Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Sam Dipp, John Zeheb, Edward Yesbeck, Jr., Kenneth Sledd and Elie Talej.

Altar Boys

Sunday February 4, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Jerret Hendrix, Jack Zohab and Nick Edwards

Sunday, February 4, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Adam and Luke Yesbeck and Jacob Shibley

End of the Year Statements

End of the year statements were mailed to everyone on our active church membership list. If you do not receive yours, please let me know. If you feel that we made a mistake while recording your contributions, please bring it to my attention ASAP so we may correct our records.

Once again, allow me to express my sincere appreciation for all of your love, dedication and support to your church.

Sunday of the Deceased Priests

Today, the Maronite church begins a series of three Sundays to pray for the dead. Today our church asks us to pray for those deceased priests whether we knew them or not when we were growing up. Perhaps through familiarity, we at times dwelt on their weakness and overlooked their strength. But it was their hands that baptized us, fed us in the holy Eucharist, absolved our sins, buried our dead and joined us in the sacrament of marriage. In their being among us they tried to make God present and little closer to us. Perhaps what might have been lacking in their language, diplomacy or maybe the way they presented themselves, was made eloquent by the gospel they proclaimed to us.

Today, we prayerfully recall those priests who served our community (whether they died or are still living) since its inception in the early 1900's:

Fr. Abdulla Tarabay; Fr. Joseph Yesbeck; Fr. Bernard Moore; Msgr. Anthony Korkomaz; Msgr. Bechara Salwan; Fr. George P. George; Fr. Elie Abi-Chedid; Fr. Paul (Damien) Damien; and Fr. Kamil El-Chouefati.

To those who proceeded us to eternal life, may God grant them His eternal kingdom. To those who are still working in His vineyard, may God's grace sustain them.