

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 1, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. there will be a Choir practice for both Liturgies

Readers:

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

Subdeacon Dominique Hanna

Sunday, August 6, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Harry (Chip) Shaia

Altar Boys

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

Justin Ransom, Nick Edwards, Drew Scott and Alex Goodman

Sunday, August 6, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Adam and Luke Yesbeck, Gregory Kouri & Jacob Shibley

Ushers

Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Arthur Zohab, Tom Dailey, Tom Anthony and Victor Shaheen

Sunday, July 30, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

John Fadool Michael Zajur, Michael Yesbeck and Sam Shibley

Ordination To The Order Of Deacon

On Saturday, August 5, 2006 His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour, Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will ordain Subdeacon Dominique Hanna to the Order of Deacon at the 5:30 P.M. Liturgy. A dinner reception will follow the ordination. If you would like to attend the dinner, please make your reservations ASAP or no later than **August 1, 2006**.

On Sunday, August 6, 2006 the newly ordained Deacon will assist Bishop Mansour at the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Deacon Hanna will preach his first homily. A light reception follows the Liturgy in the social hall. Please make an extra effort to attend both the ordination Liturgy on August 5; and Sunday, August 6, 2006 Liturgy.

Second Collection

This weekend, Saturday-Sunday, July 29-30, 2006 a second collection will be taken to benefit the relief efforts in Lebanon. All

funds collected will be sent, through the Chancery office, to Caritas Lebanon to be used in their humanitarian efforts during this recent cycle of violence, tragedies and suffering.

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.

Feast of the Disciples of St. Maron

Monday, July 31, 2006 is the Feast Day of the 350 martyred Disciples of St. Maron. After the Council of Chalcedon, Syria was divided between those who upheld the Council and those who opposed it. The monastery of St. Maron and those who gathered around it fully supported the declarations of the Council. Patriarch Severus, however, was at the head of those who rejected the teaching of the Council that in the person of Christ there was both a human nature and a divine nature. Severus and his followers held that in Christ, the Incarnate Word of God, there was but a single human-divine nature. In the year 517 a group of monks left the monastery of St. Maron and went to the monastery of St. Simon the Stylite near Aleppo. The monks were arrested by a troop of partisans of the "one Nature" of Christ who killed three hundred and fifty of the monks. Many of the monks who were wounded in the attack were able to escape. Alexander, the superior of the monastery of St. Maron, and the superiors of the neighboring monasteries wrote to Pope Hormidas in order to inform him of the events that had taken place. The Pope responded on February 10, 518 and encouraged them to persevere in the Catholic faith and praised the faith of the martyred monks. May their prayers be with us.

Saturday-Sunday July 29 -33, 2006: 8th Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.

Members & Benefactors of St. Anthony's, both living and deceased

Sunday, July 30, 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: Roslyn Simon

Wednesday: No morning Liturgy

Thursday: Souls in Purgatory

Friday: William Gerraughty

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

For Vocations

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

Jean and Bill Gee

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

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

Nagebe Shaar Lee (40 day anniversary)