

# Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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## *Sunday December 2, 2007: Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth*

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**Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

For the Parish

**Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Joseph & Julia Shaar; Mariam & Cleo Lee and Nagiebe and Henri Lalik

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

**Monday:** No morning Liturgy

**Tuesday:** No morning Liturgy

**Wednesday:** No morning Liturgy

**Thursday:** No morning Liturgy

**Friday at 6:30 P.M.:** Fred an Emilia Fodill

**Saturday:** Abe and Julia Massad

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Oley and Mehfoud families

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Harry and Zackia Shaia and Philip and Mary Gibrall

**Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

George Mehfoud, Jr.

**Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Joseph & Nina Kouri and their son Leo

### **Scripture Readings Sunday December 9, 2007**

**(Birth of John The Baptizer)**

Gal: 4:21:5-1; Luke 1: 57-66

### ***Holy Day of Obligation***

**Saturday, December 8, 2007**, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on **Friday evening December 7**, at 6:30 P.M. and on **Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M.**

### ***Volunteers Needed***

The **Henrico Christmas Mother Program** is looking for volunteers. Would you be willing to sort food and pack food boxes? Or would you rather help recipients choose gifts from our warehouse tables? We are working weekdays through Friday, December 14 from 8:30 - 3:00 at our eastern Henrico warehouse. Please call or email Mary Shaia at 747-8350 or [maryshaia@comcast.net](mailto:maryshaia@comcast.net) if you're interested in helping. For more information, check our website: [www.henricochristmasmother.org](http://www.henricochristmasmother.org)

### ***Attention Ladies Auxiliary***

The Christmas concert time has been confirmed for Sunday, December 9 at 2:30pm - University of Richmond, Modlin Center. The group performing is called the Virginians Barbershop Chorus. Tickets will be \$20. with a \$5.00 discount for groups of 20+. For more information or for reservation, please call Rose Ferguson at 772-6412, or email her at [Rose.k.ferguson@verizon.com](mailto:Rose.k.ferguson@verizon.com).



### **Choir Practice**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.**, there will be a Choir Practice.

### ***Ushers***

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

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

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Sam Dip, John Zeheb, Edward Yesbeck, Kenneth Sledd, and Elie Talej

### ***Altar Boys***

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Alex Hogge, Evan Joseph, Blake Edwards, Matthew St. George and Matthew Meadows

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Anthony Beasley, Nick Yesbeck and Sam & Vince Shibley

### ***Readers***

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Bruce Amateau

**Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Doug Anders



If you would like to contribute toward flowers for the Church at Christmas, please let me know on or before December 16, 2007. The check should be made to St.

Anthony's Church and should be marked "**Christmas Flowers**". Cost: **Poinsettias \$15 each**. All flower contributions will be acknowledged in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers could be in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of a loved one or even in thanksgiving for special graces.

### ***Parish Retreat***

**Parish Retreat on December 7 - 8, 2007. The Guest Speaker will be Bishop Stephen Doueih.** The retreat will start on **Friday, December 7, 2007** following the evening Liturgy. It will continue on **Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 9:00 A.M.**, and finishes at 3:00 P.M. Please make a special effort to be with us so we can adequately prepare ourselves spiritually for the Birth of the Son of God.

### ***Coffee Hour***

While children are attending religious education classes, coffee and refreshments will be available in the house next to the pavilion. Coffee hour for **Sunday December 2** is be will be prepared by John and Dalida Ghossoub and on December 9, 2007, by St. Anthony's Church. The coffee hour takes place in the house next to the pavilion.