

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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*Sunday November 18, 2007: Sunday of the  
Announcement to Zachariah*

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**Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Charles and Alice Anthony

**Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Betty Arnold

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

**Monday:** Abe and Julia Massad

**Tuesday:** Roslyn Simon

**Wednesday:** George Slyman

**Thursday:** For all faithful departed

**Friday:** Mildred Humlan

**Saturday:** Dwight & Ann Pardue

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Nagieb & Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Fred and Ethel Shibley

**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



### Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:00 P.M., there will be a Choir Practice.

### Ushers

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Paul Thomas, Michael Shulleeta, Sonny Shibley and Leigh McDaniel

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

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

### Altar Boys

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Jack and Sam Zohab, Nick Edwards, John Saad and Evan Joseph

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

Christopher Siefke, Adam Yesbeck, William King, Drew Scott and Jacob Shibley

### Readers

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.**

Subdeacon Kenneth Fodill

**Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock**

John Zeheb

### Scripture Readings

*Sunday November 25, 2007*

**Announcement to Mary**

Hebrews 10:1-10, Luke 1: 26-38

### Sunday School

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no Sunday School session on **Sunday, November 25, 2007**

### Christmas Benefit Dinner

Christmas Benefit Dinner, will take place on **Sunday, December 2, 2007**, following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Tickets are on sale following Sunday liturgies. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$8 a child (under 10 years old). For more information please see Rosie Shaia.

### Second Collection

On **Sunday, December 2, 2007** a second collection will be taken for **Maronite Patriarchal Charities**. This collection, taken at the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, allows us, as an Eparchy, to strengthen our Patriarch's charitable giving. It is like the "*Peter's Pence*" collection for our Patriarch.

### 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.**

**Parish Retreat on December 7-8, 2007.** The Guest Speaker will be **Bishop Stephen Doueihi**. 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.

### Fr. Hanna Karam

At the request of Bishop Gregory Mansour, Fr. Hanna Karam will be in Vermont starting November 20, 2007. He will return to St. Anthony's in early February 2008. We wish him all the best at St. Rafka Retreat Center.

### Christmas Tree Charitable Drive

**Beginning Sunday, November 25, 2007**, the Charitable Christmas tree, decorated with request items for needy people in the Richmond Metropolitan area. If you would like to participate, please pick up a star, and return the gift to the Church (**gift wrapped**) with the star on the outside no later than **Sunday December 16, 2007**. Thank you for your participation. Monetary contributions in lieu of gifts are also appreciated.



As we begin to look forward to Thanksgiving next Thursday, let me take a moment to say how grateful we are for your support, dedication and love for your Church.

*A Happy and Enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday to all of you. May you always SEE your blessings and give thanks to your Heavenly Father.*

