

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY–FRIDAY 10AM–3PM

4611 Sadler Road · Glen Allen, VA 23060
Phone 804.270.7234

Email: StAnthonyMaroniteChurch@gmail.com
Web: www.StAnthonyMaroniteChurch.org

Chorbishop John D. Faris 646.342.1775 faris.jd@gmail.com

Reverend Peter Frangie 914.393.8699 bfrangie20@gmail.com

Subdeacon Mike Maynes 804.921.6693 michael.maynes@capitalone.com

Subdeacon Tony Saad 804.909.1821 tysaad1@yahoo.com

19 February 2023

Miracle at Cana in Galilee



First Week of Great Lent

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Romans 14:14-23

14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; still, it is unclean for someone who thinks it unclean. 15 If your brother is being hurt by what you eat, your conduct is no longer in accord with love. Do not because of your food destroy him for whom Christ died. 16 So do not let your good be reviled. 17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit; 18 whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others. 19 Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another. 20 For the sake of food, do not destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to become a stumbling block by eating; 21 it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. 22 Keep the faith [that] you have to yourself in the presence of God; blessed is the one who does not condemn himself for what he approves. 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because this is not from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Gospel - John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. 9 And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer)

Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

Reconciliation

(Confession)

Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am

and by appointment

Baptism and Chrismation

Make arrangements as soon after birth as possible

Mystery of Crowning

Contact the pastor 6 months

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00 am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel

Sunday 8:30 am and 11am Divine Liturgies

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30 am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00 am Divine Liturgy

POINTS OF INTEREST

St. Maron Feast Day Dinner will be on Sunday, 19 February at 12 noon.

Ash Monday is 20 February. Liturgies will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Beginning Friday, 24 February, Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross will be at 6:30 pm, on each Friday of Lent. Confessions will be available at that time as well.

Coptic Orthodox Ordination. With the permission of Bishop Gregory, the local Coptic Orthodox community will use our church on Saturday, 25 February for an ordination of a Coptic priest. We pray for the new priest and the people of God he will serve.

Cooking for the Festival. We need volunteers on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 and on Thursday evenings from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Any time you can come helps a lot. It does not need to be a full shift; even an hour or two makes a difference!

Your **Giving History for 2022** can be found in your Flocknote profile. Log into Flocknote.com and search for your name. Click on "Giving", then choose "Past Year" under "Year to Date." You can also update your current information from any Flocknote message you receive: go to the bottom of the page and click on "my info."

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 19 February at 12 noon. St. Maron Feast Day Dinner

Monday, 20 February at 9 am and 6:30 pm. Ash Monday

Tuesday, 21 February. Festival Cooking from 9:30 to 3:30 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting at 7 pm.

Thursday, 23 February. Festival Cooking from 4 to 9 pm

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Friday, 24 February at 6:30 pm. Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross

Saturday, 25 February at 11 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 1 March at 6:30 pm. Adoration for Vocations

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19 February Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, Miracle at Cana of Galilee, The 500 Martyrs of Tyre

8:30 (Father Peter)

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr. (Seven Day Remembrance), requested by his family

In memory of Vicky Jacob, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

11:00 (Father John)

In memory of Gina Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

For the intention of our parish families, requested by Barbara S. Joseph

Monday, 20 February Ash Monday, St. James, the Hermit of Cyrrhus

9 am (Father John)

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

6:30 pm (Father Peter)

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Tuesday, 21 February St. Eustathius

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by her children and grandchildren

Wednesday, 22 February Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter in Antioch

For the intention of Paul Hoa Minh Tran, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Thursday, 23 February St. Polycarp of Smyrna

For the intentions of the Saad Family, requested by the Saad Family

Friday, 24 February St. Margaret the Penitent

In memory of Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry Shaia, Jr.

Saturday, 25 February Pope St. Felix II

In memory of Samir and Warde' Abboud, requested by Katia Rustom

Sunday, 26 February Second Sunday of Great Lent, The Healing of the Leper

8:30 (Father Peter)

For the intention of Edward M. Shibley, Sr., requested by his children

In memory of Connie Yesbeck, requested by George Yesbeck, Sr.

11:00 (Father Peter)

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom (40 days), requested by her children and grandchildren

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

19 February. Preschool - Eighth Grades, First Communion Parents meet in the chapel.

26 February. Preschool - Sixth Grades, Seventh - Twelfth Grades (LifeTeen 9:30 to 11:30 in Hall)

5 March. Preschool - Eighth Grades, Parent First Communion Class in the church.

12 March. All Students

LECTORS SCHEDULE

19 Feb	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Denise Maurer
20 Feb	9:00	Leo Maynes	6:30	Denise Maurer
26 Feb	8:30	Kelly George	11:00	Sam LaNeave
5 Mar	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
19 Feb	Braxton Mclvor, Asher Mclvor, Ross Craig, Jack Craig	Luke Salloum, Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan
26 Feb	Nicholas Edwards, Tobias Edwards, Wyatt Savage, Christian Savage, Thomas Shaia, George Oley	Julian Chaoul, Joseph Chaoul, Sami Sakr, Matthew Habboush
5 Mar	Eli Walton, Jacob Walton, Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta	Grayson Funk, Christian Funk, Wyatt Savage, Patrick Savage, Joseph Chaoul
12 Mar	Braxton Mclvor, Asher Mclvor, Ross Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Luke Salloum, Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

February: George Yesbeck

March: John Zeheb & John Nadder

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

12 Feb 2023

Collections: \$1732

Contributions: \$370

MYOFundraiser: \$1000

Thank you for your generosity! Please, when you make a contribution to the parish, indicate your envelope number so that we can accurately give you credit. You may want to donate through the parish website StAnthonyMaroniteChurch.org which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.

Lenten Observances 2023

The Most Reverend Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and A. Elias Zaidan have issued the following Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States.

+ All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (19 February 2023) and all Fridays of Lent.

+ Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion (7 April 2023) are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable should fast on these two days.

Distribution of Ashes

All parish priests are to bless and distribute ashes on Ash Monday during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy as indicated in our liturgical books. This ceremony may not be celebrated on the vigil of Ash Monday (Cana Sunday). For the convenience of some faithful of the Latin Church who may come to Mass at a Maronite Church on their Ash Wednesday, ashes that were blessed on Monday may be given to them after the Mass. However, ashes are not to be blessed again on this day.

Lenten Services

All parish priests are to celebrate the Benediction with the Cross every Friday of Lent except for the Great Friday of the Crucifixion. This service may be preceded by Evening Prayer (*Ramsho*), Stations of the Cross, or even the Divine Liturgy. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament should not take place on the Fridays of Lent.

Traditional Fasting Discipline

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so. That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736):

Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.). Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following feast days: The 40 Martyrs - 9 March, St. Joseph - 19 March, and the Annunciation- 25 March.

MARONITE FORMATION PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING 2023

Sunday	Jan. 8	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 15	ALL students St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 22	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 29	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 5	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 12	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 19	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 5	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 12	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 19	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen Youth Regional Retreat	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 2, 9	Palm Sunday, Easter Easter Egg Party TBA	
Sunday	Apr. 16	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	April 23	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	April 30	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen May Procession	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am 12 noon
Tuesday	May 2	First Communion Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday	May 7	First Communion	11:00 am

CHURCH MINISTRIES

ACOLYTES

Nick Edwards
nedwards517@gmail.com
804-426-0536

ALTAR SOCIETY

Mary Siefke
siefke@verizon.net
804-908-2966

CHURCH DECOR

Glenda Shulleeta
glendashulleeta@gmail.com
804-221-6538

FINANCE COUNCIL

John Zeheb
john.zeheb@ukrops.com
804-539-9479

FOOD FESTIVAL

Gus Harika
geharika@gmail.com
804-370-1369

Sandra Joseph Brown
sjbrown12@gmail.com
804-337-4771

Ed Yesbeck
Ed.yesbeck@vamllc.com
804-307-7672

Todd Cassidy
Tcassidy6767@gmail.com
804-241-3050

GIRLS CELEBRATING CHRIST

Nicole Sawyer
niksawyer@gmail.com
804-363-8813

LADIES AUXILIARY

Glenda Shulleeta
glendashulleeta@gmail.com
804-221-6538

JUNIOR MYO

Ross Craig
leomaynes@yahoo.com
804-640-9720

LECTORS

Leo Maynes
leomaynes@yahoo.com
804-640-9720

LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

Subdeacon Michael Maynes
michael.maynes@capitalone.com
804-921-6693

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Amanda Walton
ashulleeta@gmail.com
804-221-6557

Donna Kouri
kouridy@gmail.com
804-240-0470

MEN'S CLUB

Tom Dailey
tomandjamied@gmail.com
804-971-6850

MYA

Anthony Shulleeta
ashulleeta03@gmail.com
804-248-1063

MUSIC

Gus Harika
geharika@gmail.com
804-370-1369

MYO

Subdeacon Michael Maynes
michael.maynes@capitalone.com
804-921-6693

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Melanie Meadows
melanie.y.meadows@gmail.com
804-347-1698

SACRISTAN

Subdeacon Tony Saad
tysaad1@yahoo.com
804-909-1821

SANCTITY OF LIFE

Teddy Flammia
Dwightteddy@yahoo.com
804-432-0184

Linda Shibley
loshibley@gmail.com

SOCIETY OF ST. JOSEPH THE PROVIDER

Kathy Hobbie
hobbk@aol.com
0804-402-0348

USHERS

John Nadder, Jr.
jjnads2@gmail.com
804-986-4967