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25 September 2022

2nd Sunday after Holy Cross St. Vincent de Paul, Feast 27 September





SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:19-34

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. 22 For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, 23 but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; 24 then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death, 27 for "he subjected everything under his feet." But when it says that everything has been subjected, it is clear that it excludes the one who subjected everything to him. 28 When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will [also] be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

29 Otherwise, what will people accomplish by having themselves baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, then why are they having themselves baptized for them?

30 Moreover, why are we endangering ourselves all the time? 31 Every day I face death; I swear it by the pride in you [brothers] that I have in Christ Jesus our Lord. 32 If at Ephesus I fought with beasts, so to speak, what benefit was it to me? If the dead are not raised:

"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." 33 Do not be led astray:

"Bad company corrupts good morals."

34 Become sober as you ought and stop sinning. For some have no knowledge of God; I say this to your shame.

Gospel - Matthew 24:1-14

24 Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. 2 And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

3 As He was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

4 And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many. 6 You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened, for those things must take place, but that is not yet the end. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and in various places there will be famines and earthquakes. 8 But all these things are merely the beginning of birth pangs.

9 "Then they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name. 10 At that time many will fall away and will [e]betray one another and hate one another. 11 Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. 12 Because lawlessness is increased, [most people's love will grow cold. 13 But the one who endures to the end, he will be saved. 14 This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.



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 in advance

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

Adoration. Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 am

Confessions. Saturday from 9:30 to 10:15 am

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

The Comboni Sisters will sell their raffle tickets after the Divine Liturgies on Sunday, 2 October.

Liturgy Intentions. Please send in your liturgy intentions for the holidays as soon as possible. We need at least two weeks to schedule them. Use this **Liturgy Intention form.**

Items of Interest from Pastoral Council Meeting:

There are two items we would like to share from our last Pastoral Council Meeting:

- 1. After decades, the church hall is getting a face lift! During the month of October, there will be painting, sanding, staining, and updating going on. The result will be a refreshed, updated space for us all to enjoy. Both the Finance Council and the Pastoral Council have discussed and approved this project, and we are looking forward to the final product! Just in time for the holiday festivities at the church!
- 2. The Maronite Women's Fellowship will sponsor their annual Trunk or Treat activity on Sunday, 10/23/22, from 4pm 6pm. More details will follow in the coming weeks, but hold the date. This event is always well-attended, and both the kids and their families enjoy it!
- 3. During the months of October 2022 and May 2023, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm we shall celebrate evening prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We shall pray for the mission of Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary. More details will follow.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Saturday, 24 September at 11:00 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting **Sunday, 25 September at 12 noon**. Maronite Women's Fellowship -See Flyer!

Maronite Christian Formation

25 September. Preschool - 8th grades. Second Grade Parents will meet in the classroom.

2 October. Preschool - 6th grades. 7th - 12th grades meet in the hall for LifeTeen.

9 October. Preschool - 8th grades. Second Grade Parents meet in the Chapel.

WORKSHOPS

In this year of *Eucharistic Revival*, the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will be hosting "The Holy Eucharist" Series in the Fall via Zoom on Thursdays 8:00-9:15PM.

September 22 The Real Presence—Chorbishop Seely Beggiani

September 29 The Eucharist & Priesthood — Fr. Boutros El Hachem

October 6 The Eucharist: Source of Love & Communion — Fr. Rudy Wakim

To register for this series click on the following: **LINK**

(Register before September 20th)

A Zoom link and reminder will be emailed to you on the morning of the scheduled talk. Please reach out to the sisters if you have any questions at **sister@maroniteservants.org**.

MYA Eparchial Conference

Are you a young adult looking to go deeper in living your faith and seeking to connect with other likeminded young adults? Join our MYA family on October 28-30th at the Tampa Marriott, Water Street for an unforgettable experience filled with faith, fellowship, and fun. We will discuss simple ways to incorporate faith in our everyday life. To learn more or to register for the Conference visit myaepar-chystmaron@gmail.com



LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 25 September Second Sunday after Holy Cross, The Destruction of the Temple 8:30 am

In memory of Connie Yesbeck, requested by Melanie and William Meadows In memory of Jackie Shibley, requested by the Shibley Family

11:00 am

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

Monday, 26 September St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday, 27 September St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, 28 September St. Chariton

Thursday, 29 September St. Romanos

In memory of Sue Shulleeta, requested by Angela Saad

Friday, 30 September St. Gregory the Illuminator

In memory of Bertha Cumber, requested by Adel Cumber

Saturday, 1 October St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

In memory of Joyce Beasley, requested by Angela Saad

Sunday, 2 October Third Sunday after Holy Cross, Holy Rosary Sunday 8:30 am

In memory of Sue, Tom and Vince Shulleeta, requested by William Shulleeta In memory of Marjorie Carter Parker, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

11:00 am

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by Evelyn Mazloom

LET'S HAVE A BLAST FROM THE PAST AT OUR SEPTEMBER MUF BASH!



GRAB YOUR LOVE BEADS, YOUR OLD FORTY-FIVES, DUST OF YOUR BELL BOTTOMS FOR A PARTY THAT JIVES. JOIN US ON **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**FOR A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

What: Blast from the Past Celebration Fun When: Sept 25 at Noon

Where: St Anthony Reception Hall Who: St Anthony ladies of all ages

To make this gathering extra groovy please consider:

- Bringing some old photos (or albums) of families and friends at the parish over the years, so that we can look through them and reminisce together! If you have digital photos or want to take pictures of your photos, please email them to Melissa at mmcivor918@gmail.com to put together a slide show for us to enjoy.
- Bring your favorite dish from the past to share.
- Wear something that represents your favorite decade.

Through the decades and all our fun, let's not forget our spiritual force, our all-loving God, of course!



LECTORS SCHEDULE

25 Sept	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Denise Maurer
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2 Oct 8:30 Jacqueline Gray 11:00 John Saad

9 Oct 8:30 Denise Maurer 11:00 Mary Shaia

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

We encourage all Acolytes to serve Sunday Liturgies until a schedule is made. If you would like your child to serve liturgies, please bring them 10 minutes early.

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

September: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

October: George Yesbeck & Ed Yesbeck

November: John Zeheb & John Nadder

STEWARDSHIP

18 Sept 2022

Collections: \$3981

Contributions: \$230

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.



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Maronite Formation Program Schedule 2022-2023

Sunday	Sept. 18	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept.25	Blessing of the Catechists Pre-S – 8 th (2nd grade mtg)	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 2	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 9	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 16	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 23	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am.
Sunday	Oct. 30	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 6	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 13	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 20	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 27	Free	
Sunday	Dec. 4	All Students	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	Dec. 11	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Dec.18	Children's Liturgy, Nativity, Santa Breakfast	8:30 am