

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

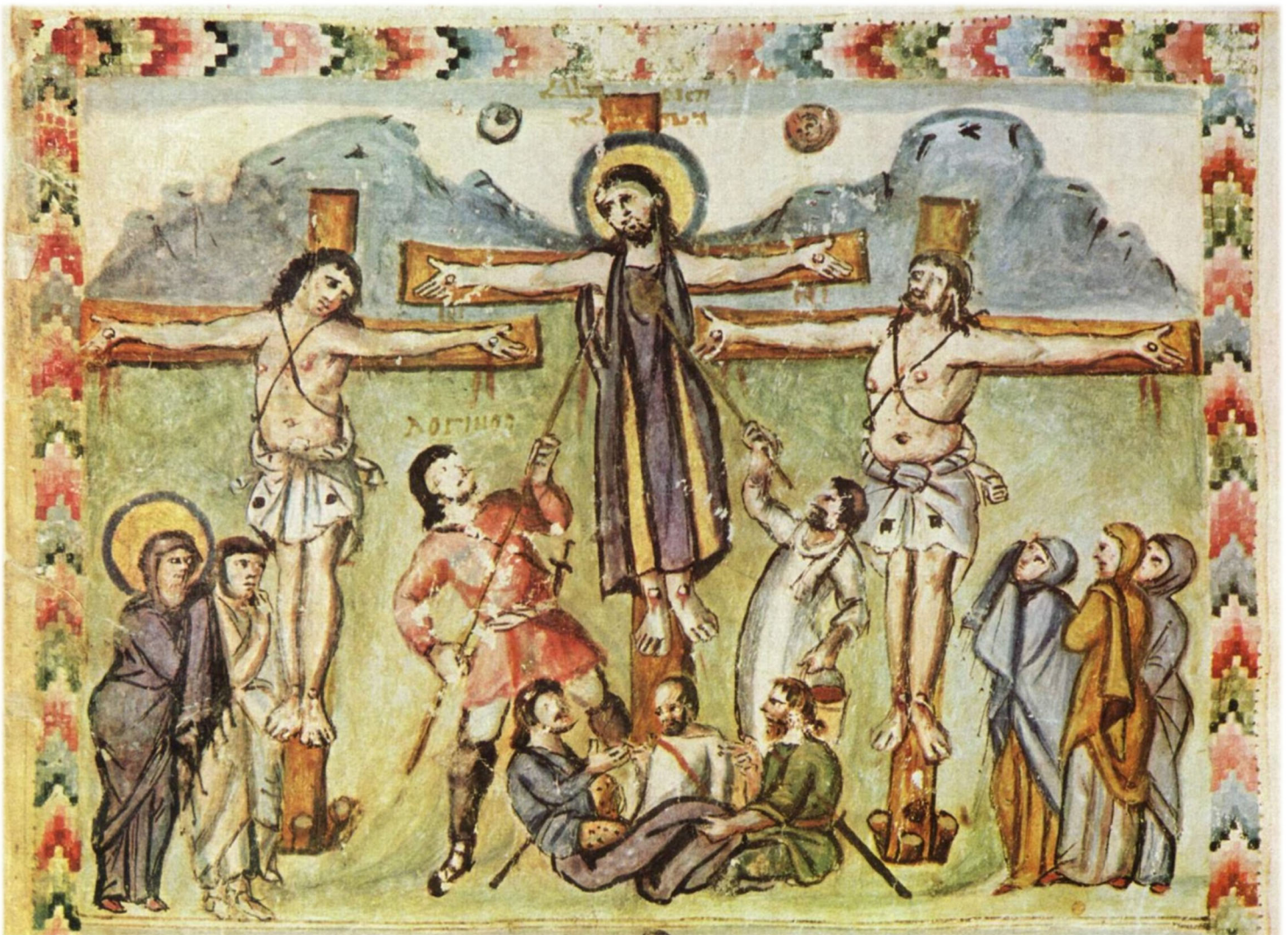
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16 October 2022
5th Sunday after Holy Cross
Feast of St. Longinus, Martyr



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Philippians 2:12-18

12 So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling.[a] 13 For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. 14 Do everything without grumbling or questioning, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,[b] among whom you shine like lights in the world, 16 as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 But, even if I am poured out as a libation[c] upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. 18 In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

Gospel - Matthew 24:45-51

1 “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, 4 but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 At midnight, there was a cry, ‘Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ 7 Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ 9 But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’ 10 While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. 11 Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ 12 But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’ 13 Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

Second Collection will be taken on 23 October for World Mission Sunday.

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.

The Sanctity of Life Committee is preparing for the Fall Prayer Vigil Campaign for ALL LIFE, in response to action that the USCCB has requested. We will gather together in prayer on **Saturday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m.** at 201 Hamilton Street. We will pray for the homeless, the disabled, the suffering mothers and their unborn, the elderly and all who suffer from lack of respect for life.

The Maronite Women's Fellowship will sponsor their annual **Trunk or Treat** activity on Sunday, 23 October 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!

Medical Ethics Seminar on 5 November at 5:30 pm. Dr. John Seeds will speak about Principle Based Ethics & Medical Decision Making: End of Life Challenges. See flyer for more details. Please RSVP by 28 October: StAnthonysMaroniteChurch@gmail.com

St. Joseph the Provider Society Coat Drive, 6 November - 20 November . Bring in winter coats for Catholic Charities and the coat-closet at St. James Catholic Church. The children's coats will go to two lower income elementary schools. Boxes will be in the back of the church.

Holy Land Pilgrimage - In September 2023, Father John will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land (perhaps my last time). It is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, a group that works to support the Christians in the Holy Land. The dates are 11-20 September 2023. Father has asked the parishioners from St. Anthony Church to be allowed to participate. More details will follow, but mark your calendars.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 16 October

Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Longinus the Centurian

8:30 am

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by Anne-Marie Condlin

11:00 am

In memory of Melvin Hall, requested by Teresa George

Monday, 17 October

Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Tuesday, 18 October

St. Luke the Evangelist

Wednesday, 19 October

St. Aaron of Antioch

Thursday, 20 October

St. Shallita

Friday, 21 October

St. Hilarion of Tabatha

Saturday, 22 October

Pope St. John Pau II

Sunday, 23 October

6th Sunday after Holy Cross, World Mission Sunday, St. Ignatius of Constantinople

8:30 am

11:00 am

In memory of Dianne George, requested by Joe and Cathy George

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 16 October. St. Sharbel devotions at 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, 19 October at 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Evening Prayer and Adoration

Sunday, 23 October from 4 to 6 pm. Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. Fun for everyone: raffle, games, food, etc. See flyer for more information. Sign up with this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45a5a62eabfc1-stanthony> or email Glenda Shulleeta.

Tuesday, 25 October at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting by Zoom.

Wednesday, 26 October at 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Evening Prayer and Adoration

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

16 October. All Students. 7th grade and High School meet in Father's house.

23 October. Preschool - 8th grades.

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

6 November. Preschool - 8th grades. Second Grade Parents meet in the Chapel.

WORKSHOPS

LECTORS SCHEDULE

23 Oct	8:30	Chip Shaia	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar
30 Oct	8:30	Kelly Edwards	11:00	Denise Maurer
6 Nov	8:30	Hannah Roberts	11:00	John Saad
13 Nov	8:30	John Saad	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

October: George Yesbeck & Ed Yesbeck

November: John Zeheb & John Nadder

December: David Walton & Paul Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

9 Oct 2022

Collections: \$1937

Contributions: \$420

Candle Donations: \$180

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.

Planning for Your Future



MEDICAL ETHICS

MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

Join us for dinner

Saturday November 5, 2022 5:30 pm

MEDICAL ETHICS & END OF LIFE CARE

Featuring guest speaker

Dr. John Seeds

*(*This is Part 2 of a 2 Part Seminar)*

Principle Based Ethics & Medical Decision Making:

End of Life Challenges

Learn how to integrate Ethics, Biomedical Ethics,
Principle Base Ethical choices and Ethics in
Medicine to make informed decisions
for your End of Life Care



Hosted by **The Sanctity of Life Committee** ~ Maronite Church

Please RSVP by **OCTOBER 28, 2022** ~

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Donations are appreciated

ST ANTHONY ANNUAL

FALL

Festival & Trunk or Treat

OCTOBER 23RD 4-6PM

HOT DOGS • GAMES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
50/50 RAFFLE • CANDY • FUN AND MORE!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR
FOOD AND CONCESSIONS

SPONSORED BY
THE MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HAND OUT CANDY AT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT

For more information please use the sign up link or contact
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Maronite Formation Program Schedule 2022-2023

Sunday	Sept. 18	ALL students Blessing of the Catechists	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept.25	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

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