

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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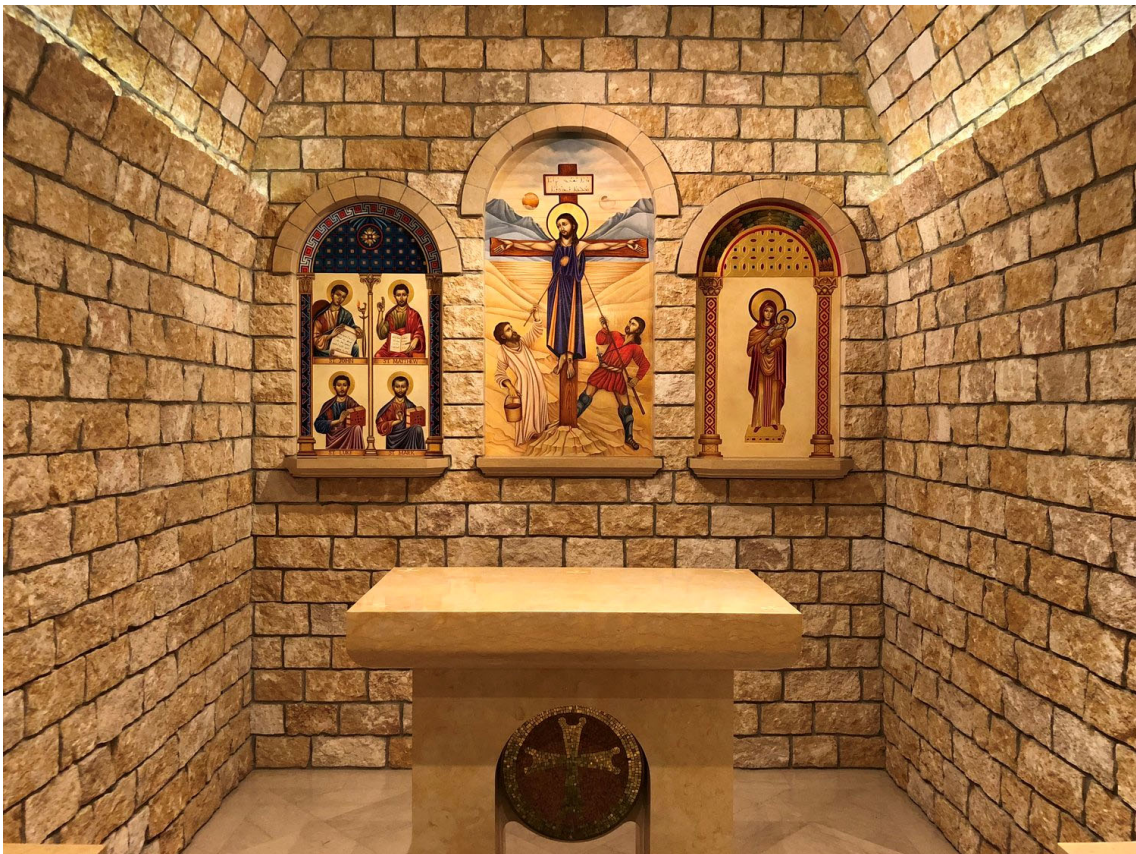
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6 November 2022

Consecration of the Church Sunday

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Maronite Chapel at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

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## SUNDAY READINGS

### Epistle - Hebrews 9:1-12

1 Now [even] the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tabernacle was constructed, the outer one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of offering; this is called the Holy Place. 3 Behind the second veil was the tabernacle called the Holy of Holies, 4 in which were the gold altar of incense and the ark of the covenant entirely covered with gold. In it were the gold jar containing the manna, the staff of Aaron that had sprouted, and the tablets of the covenant. 5 Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the place of expiation. Now is not the time to speak of these in detail.

6 With these arrangements for worship, the priests, in performing their service, go into the outer tabernacle repeatedly, 7 but the high priest alone goes into the inner one once a year, not without blood that he offers for himself and for the sins of the people. 8 In this way the holy Spirit shows that the way into the sanctuary had not yet been revealed while the outer tabernacle still had its place. 9 This is a symbol of the present time, in which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the worshiper in conscience 10 but only in matters of food and drink and various ritual washings: regulations concerning the flesh, imposed until the time of the new order.

11 But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, 12 he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

### Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

13 When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. 18 And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

## 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](http://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

**Remember to turn your clocks back for this Sunday. Daylight Savings Time ends on 6 November!**

**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. **A form is included below.**

**Congratulations** to Adam and Stephanie (Cole) Schlesinger who were married in the Cannon Chapel at the University of Richmond on 29 October. May God bless them with abundant graces as they begin their journey of married life. and Stephanie (Cole) Schlesinger who were married in the Cannon Chapel at the University of Richmond on 29 October. May God bless them with abundant graces as they begin their journey of married life.

**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.

**Finding Baby Jesus.** Each week leading up to Christmas, 12 MCF families will take home a small baby Jesus, a nativity picture to set on a table and the “Unity Prayer” card to say as a family each day. Families are asked to say the prayer together as a family each day. Questions are included, one for each day to help encourage family discussion and prepare their hearts for Christmas. At the end of the week families will return everything to pass to another family and will receive an ornament for their tree. If you have any questions, please see Amanda Walton.

**The annual Benefit Dinner is Sunday, 4 December.** Tickets will be sold this Sunday after each of the liturgies: \$30 for adult tickets, \$10 for a child’s ticket. Cash or check only.

**The Christmas Star program will begin on 27 November.** Take a star from the tree in the vestibule. Put your name and star number on the sign up sheet. Bring it back wrapped with the star taped to the top by Sunday, 18 December.

**Christmas Flowers.** If you would like to donate Christmas Flowers (\$25 each), please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/91fdGLrHLFiEEkfM9> or contact Glenda Shulleeta. Please order by Sunday, 11 December.

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, 7 November** Consecration of the Church Sunday, St. Paul Patriarch of Constantinople

**8:30 am**

In memory of Nicholas McDaniel (10th year of passing) and Beverly McDaniel, requested by Gwen and Leigh McDaniel

**11:00 am**

In memory of Melvin Hall, requested by Joe and Cathy George

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Tommy & Anne Dailey & deceased family members, requested by Mary and Christopher Siefke

**Monday, 7 November St. Hieron and his Companions**

**Tuesday, 8 November St. Michael the Archangel**

**Wednesday, 9 November St. Matrona**

**Thursday, 10 November St. Maura**

**Friday, 11 November St. Mennas and his Companions, St. Martin de Tours**

**Saturday, 12 November St. Theoldore**

In memory of Gwen Thomas, requested by Regina Loehr

**Sunday, 13 November Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord,  
Announcement to Zechariah, St. John Chrysostom, St. Frances Cabrini**

**8:30 am**

**11:00 am**

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh, requested by Ghassan and Michelle Harika

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Monday, 7 November at 4 pm.** Serving evening meal at Salvation Army

**Saturday, 12 November at 12 noon.** Liturgy Committee Meeting

**Sunday, 13 November at 12 noon.** Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

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**Sunday, 20 November at 11:00 Liturgy.** St. Sharbel devotions

## **MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**6 November.** Preschool - 8th grades. Parent First Confession Class in the hall

**13 November.** All Students

**20 November.** Preschool- 8th grades.

**27 November.** No class (Thanksgiving holiday)

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

<b>6 Nov</b>	8:30	Hannah Roberts	11:00	John Saad
<b>13 Nov</b>	8:30	John Saad	11:00	Mary Shaia
<b>20 Nov</b>	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Leo Maynes
<b>27 Nov</b>	8:30	Jacqueline Gray	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar

## 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

November: John Zeheb & John Nadder  
December: David Walton & Paul Shibley  
January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley  
February: George Yesbeck

## STEWARDSHIP

### **30 Oct 2022**

Collections: \$1115

Contributions: \$1700

Hall Rental: \$1000

Pavilion Rental: \$300

**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](http://StAnthonyMaroniteChurch.org) which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.



# Friendsgiving Gathering!

Let's eat, drink & be thankful together!

*St Anthony*

Maronite Women's Fellowship

Sun  
Nov  
13

12:00PM

*Bring a friend and a  
dish to share!*

For a gathering of food  
fun and friends!!



**Christmas Flowers 2022**

**Deadline: Sunday, 11 December**

Requested by:

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In memory of:

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and/or

In thanksgiving for:

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## Request for Special Intention at a Divine Liturgy

Please offer a Divine Liturgy for the special intention of:

on the occasion of: *(Optional: Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Day of Passing)*

The person is living  deceased

The preferred date of the celebration is \_\_\_\_\_ at

Sunday 8:30  Sunday 11  Weekday 9

Please notify me if the Divine Liturgy is to be celebrated on a different date.

The stipend is enclosed .

*The suggested stipend is \$20 for Sunday and \$10 for weekdays. Offerings above that amount will be allocated to more than one Divine Liturgy.*

*Requests should be made two weeks in advance for publication in bulletin.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_



## *Maronite Formation Program Schedule 2022-2023*

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

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