

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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20 November 2022
Sunday of the Annunciation to Mary



The Annunciation in Armenian art by Toros Taronetsi, 1323.

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Galatians 3:15-22

15 Brothers, in human terms I say that no one can annul or amend even a human will once ratified. 16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his descendant. It does not say, "And to descendants," as referring to many, but as referring to one, "And to your descendant," who is Christ. 17 This is what I mean: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to cancel the promise. 18 For if the inheritance comes from the law, it is no longer from a promise; but God bestowed it on Abraham through a promise.

19 [e]Why, then, the law? It was added for transgressions, until the descendant[f] came to whom the promise had been made; it was promulgated by angels at the hand of a mediator. 20 Now there is no mediator when only one party is involved, and God is one. 21 Is the law then opposed to the promises [of God]? Of course not! For if a law had been given that could bring life, then righteousness would in reality come from the law. 22 But scripture confined all things under the power of sin, that through faith in Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called[a] the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. 37 For no word from God will ever fail."

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

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

We are adding an additional liturgy on Saturday, November 25 at 5:30 pm that fulfills the Sunday obligation for those who are traveling during Thanksgiving weekend.

Thursday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation). Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Sunday, 27 November. Christmas Star Program Begins

Sunday, 4 December at 12:00 noon. Annual Benefit Dinner

Thursday, 8 December. Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Liturgies at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, 14 December at 6 pm. Maronite Women's Fellowship Christmas Party. All women are invited. Pot luck dinner, hot chocolate bar, and \$10 gift exchange. RSVP to Glenda Shulleeta.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 20 November Announcement to the Virgin Mary, St. Gregory of the Decapolis
8:30 am**

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

In memory of Augie Bain (on his wedding anniversary), requested by Carolyn Bain and Family

11:00 am

In memory of Stuart Beasley, Sr. (day of passing), requested by the Beasley Family

Monday, 21 November Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple

Tuesday, 22 November Sts. Joachim and Anne

Wednesday, 23 November St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus

Thursday, 24 November Thanksgiving Day, St. Catherine of Alexandria

In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

In memory of deceased family members, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Friday, 25 November Pope St. Clement I

Saturday, 26 November St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria

9 am In memory of Samir & Warde' Abboud, requested by Katia Rustom

Saturday, 26 November Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

5:30 pm

Sunday, 27 November Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

8:30 am

In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

In memory of Najieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman, requested by Adel and Bobby Cumber and John Sanyour

11:00 am

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

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

13 November. All Students

20 November Preschool- 8th grades.

27 November No class (Thanksgiving holiday)

4 December All Students (7th, 8th, and High School meet in the church)

11 December Preschool - 6th grades, Life-Teen (7th - 12th) meets in the Hall.

18 December Nativity and Santa Breakfast

LECTORS SCHEDULE

20 Nov	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Leo Maynes
26 Nov	5:30			
27 Nov	8:30	Jacqueline Gray	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar
4 Dec	8:30	Denise Maurer	11:00	John Saad

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	January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley
December: David Walton & Paul Shibley	February: George Yesbeck

STEWARDSHIP

13 Nov 2022

Collections: \$1831

2nd Collection: \$232

Contributions: \$285

MYA Fundraiser: \$2810.08

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.



LET'S
Jingle



MINGGLE

**MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

← DECEMBER →
← WEDNESDAY → **14** → 6:00PM →



**ALL WOMEN OF THE
PARISH ARE INVITED!**



ST ANTHONY RECREATION HALL

Bring a dish for a
festive potluck dinner

Hot Chocolate Bar
provided by MWF

\$10 WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

Christmas Flowers 2022

Deadline: Sunday, 11 December

Requested by:

In memory of:

and/or

In thanksgiving for:

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: _____

For Office Use:



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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