

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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27 November 2022

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Ephesians 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the holy ones who are [in Ephesus] faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, 4 as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love 5 he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, 6 for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

7 In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him 10 as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

Inheritance Through the Spirit. 11 In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, 12 so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. 13 In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, 14 which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel - Luke 1:39-45

39 During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, 42 cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43 And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44 For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. 45 Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

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 26 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.

The Maronite Women's Fellowship Christmas Party is Tuesday, 13 December at 6 pm. All women of the parish are invited. Pot luck dinner, hot chocolate bar, and \$10 gift exchange. RSVP to Glenda Shulleeta.

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.

The Christmas Novena begins on Thursday, 15 December at 6:30 pm and continues each evening until 23 December. The novena on Sunday, 18 December will be after 11:00 am liturgy.

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.

Christmas Liturgical Schedule.

Christmas Novena begins on 15 December. 6:30 pm on weekdays, after 11 am liturgy on Sunday.

Nativity and Santa Breakfast on 18 December at 8:30 am.

Christmas Eve Liturgies: 4:30 pm (English), 7:00 pm (Arabic/English)

Christmas Day: 10 am. (English)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 27 November. Christmas Star Program Begins

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

Tuesday, 6 December at 7 pm by Zoom. Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, 13 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.

Thursday, 15 December at 6:30 pm. Christmas Novena begins.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 29 November Sts. Saturninus and Sistine

Wednesday, 30 November St. Andrew the Apostle

In memory of Peter Canh Minh Tran, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Thursday, 1 December Nahum the Prophet

Friday, 2 December Habakkuk the Prophet

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

Saturday, 3 December St. Francis Xavier

In memory of Elham Harika, requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

Sunday, 4 December Birth of John the Baptist, St. Barbara
8:30 am

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

In memory of Roslyn and Louis Simon and Deabie Bannister, requested by Linda and Carlisle Bannister

11:00 am

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

In memory of Elham Harika, requested by Sam Haboush

In memory of Faiz and Sue Shaheen, requested by Kathy Jerpe

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

27 Nov	8:30	Jacqueline Gray	11:00	Claudia Bouhaidar
4 Dec	8:30	Denise Maurer	11:00	John Saad
11 Dec	8:30	Michael Spooner	11:00	Mary Shaia
18 Dec	8:30	Kelly Edwards	11:00	Denise Maurer

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

20 Nov 2022

Collections: \$2077

Contributions: \$1495

Christmas Flowers: \$25

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** ←→
TUESDAY **13** **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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