

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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11 December 2022
Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Ephesians 3:1-13

1 Because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ [Jesus] for you Gentiles— 2 if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for your benefit, 3 [namely, that] the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. 4 When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, 6 that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this I became a minister by the gift of God’s grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. 8 To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light [for all] what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, 10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

Gospel - Matthew 1:18-25

18 Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit. 19 Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. 20 Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. 21 She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”
which means “God is with us.” 24 When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. 25 He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

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

Maronite Women's Fellowship Christmas Party. 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 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. Thursday, 15 December – Friday, 13 December at 6:30 except on Sunday after 11 am Divine 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.

MYA, Save the Date. There will be an MYA Day of Recollection here from 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday, 14 January with speaker Vivian Akel. There is no cost; lunch will be provided. Anyone 18-35 are invited.

Social Distancing. In response to the concerns of some parishioners who are more vulnerable, we shall reserve the space in the baptistry area for those who feel the need for social distancing. Communion will be distributed in the hand by a vaccinated minister wearing a mask. We hope that this is helpful.

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

Saturday, 10 December. First Confessions directly after 9 am liturgy.

Tuesday, 13 December at 6 pm. Maronite Women's Fellowship Christmas Party.

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

Sunday, 18 December Nativity, Santa Breakfast, St. Sharbel Devotions

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11 December Revelation to Joseph, St. Daniel the Stylite

8:30 am

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

In memory of Mark Barton, requested by Darlene Coleman

11:00 am

In memory of Dianne George, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh , requested by Peter and Alison Mazloom and Family

Monday, 12 December Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

In memory of Lucia Tuy Thi Nguyen (1st year of passing), requested by Anh Mai Tran

Tuesday, 13 December St. Lucy

In memory of Victoria Beasley Bailey, requested by Joe and Cathy George

Wednesday, 14 December St. Nematullah Al-Hardini

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh, requested by Peter and Alison Mazloom and Family

Thursday, 15 December St. Eleutherius and his Mother

Friday, 16 December Haggai the Prophet

Saturday, 17 December The Three Young Men: Ananias, Azarias, Misael

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh, requested by Sam Haboush

Sunday, 18 December Genealogy Sunday, Daniel the Prophet

8:30 am

In memory of Paul Oley and his parents, Charlie and Rita Oley, requested by Theresa Hanzel

11:00 am

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh, requested by Joe and Cathy George

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

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

18 December Nativity and Santa Breakfast

LECTORS SCHEDULE

11 Dec	8:30	Michael Spooner	11:00	Mary Shaia
18 Dec	8:30	Kelly Edwards	11:00	Denise Maurer
24 Dec	4:30	Kelly Edwards	7:00	Sam LaNeave
25 Dec	10:00	Leo Maynes		

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

December: David Walton & Paul Shibley

January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

February: George Yesbeck

STEWARDSHIP

4 Dec 2022

Collections: \$2653

Contributions: \$1940

Christmas Flowers: \$175

End of Year Appeal: \$2920

In Memory of Anthony Kawajy \$100 donation to the children of Lebanon

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.

Christmas 2022 Schedule

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Thursday	15 December	6:30 pm
Friday	16 December	6:30 pm
Saturday	17 December	6:30 pm
Sunday	18 December	12 noon
Monday	19 December	6:30 pm
Tuesday	20 December	6:30 pm
Wednesday	21 December	6:30 pm
Thursday	22 December	6:30 pm
Friday	23 December	6:30 pm

There will be an opportunity for confession during the Novenas.

Nativity and Santa Breakfast	Sunday	18 December	8:30 am
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DIVINE LITURGIES

Genealogy Sunday	Sunday	18 December	8:30 am 11 am
Glorious Birth of the Lord	Saturday	24 December	4:30 pm (English) 7pm (Arabic/English)
	Sunday	25 December	10 am (English)
Praises to the Virgin Mary	Monday	26 December	9 am
Martyrdom of Stephen	Tuesday	27 December	9 am
Adoration of the Magi	Wednesday	28 December	9 am
Flight to Egypt / Holy Innocents	Thursday	29 December	9 am
Return from Egypt	Friday	30 December	9 am
Circumcision of Jesus	Saturday	31 December	6:30 pm
	Sunday	1 January	8:30 am 11 am
Finding in the Temple	Monday	2 January	8:30 am 11 am
Glorious Epiphany of the Lord	Thursday	6 January	9 am 6:30 pm



LET'S Jingle & MINGLE

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, 10 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:

Date Received: _____ Date Deposited: _____

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