

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18 December 2022 Genealogy Sunday



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Romans 1:1-12

1 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy scriptures, 3 the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, 4 but established as Son of God in power according to the spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. 5 Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, 6 among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; 7 to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving. 8 First, I give thanks to my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is heralded throughout the world. 9 God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in proclaiming the gospel of his Son, that I remember you constantly, 10 always asking in my prayers that somehow by God's will I may at last find my way clear to come to you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may share with you some spiritual gift so that you may be strengthened, 12 that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith, yours and mine.

Gospel - Matthew 1:1-17

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. 3 Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, 4 Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, 6 Jesse the father of David the king.

David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. 7]Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. 8 Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. 9 Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. 10 Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. 11 Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile.

12 After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, 13 Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, 14 Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, 15 Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, 16 Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah. 17 Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations. [

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

St. Sharbel Devotion. Because of the Christmas Novena, we shall have the devotion to St. Sharbel on 22 December after the 9 am Divine Liturgy.

Welcome. St. Anthony Church embraces Samuel LaNeave, who was received into full communion on 8 December. May God bless him as he continues on his journey of faith.

The Christmas Novena. Thursday, 15 December – Friday, 23 December at 6:30 except on Sunday after 11 am Divine Liturgy.

Christmas Star Program. Bring back your gifts wrapped with the star taped to the top by Sunday, 18 December.

Save the Dates. 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 is invited. Ms. Akel will also be the guest speaker at the Maronite Women's Fellowship gathering on Sunday, 15 January at noon.

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Saturday, 31 December at 11 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Monday, 2 January at 4:00 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Wednesday, 4 January at 6:30 pm. Adoration for Vocations

Saturday, 7 January at 9:30 am. First Saturday Marian Devotions.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 19 December St. Athenodorus

In memory of Victoria Beasley Bailey, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

Tuesday, 20 December St. Ignatius of Antioch

In memory of Anthony Kahwajy, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

Wednesday, 21 December St. Julian

In memory of Harvey Hairfield, Gwen and Paul Thomas, requested by Betty Hairfield

Thursday, 22 December St. Anastasia of the Balkans

Friday, 23 December St. Eugenia

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

Saturday, 24 December Vigil of the Glorious Birth (No 9 am liturgy)

4:30 pm

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

In memory of William Shulleeta, Sr., requested by William Shulleeta

7:00 pm

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

For the intentions of the Nguyen, Troung and Tran family, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Sunday, 25 December Glorious Birth of Our Lord

10:00 am

In memory of Diane Barton, requested by Darlene Coleman

In memory of Don Coleman and Family, and Richard and Rose Jacob and Family, requested by Darlene Coleman

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

18 December Nativity and Santa Breakfast

8 January Classes Resume

LECTORS SCHEDULE

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		
31 Dec	5:30			
1 Jan	8:30	Denise Maurer	11:00	

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

11 Dec 2022

Collections: \$1556

Contributions: \$2270

Christmas Flowers: \$225

End of Year Appeal: \$850

Hall Rental: \$100

Candle donations: \$325

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

Christmas Flower Donations

The Aboutanos Family	In memory of Badih Aboutanos and Jorge Zacur; For the good health of the Aboutanos and Zacur Families
Linda and Carlisle Bannister	In memory of Louis and Roslyn Simon In memory of Deabie and Carlisle Bannister.
Sam and Maral Haboush	Merry Christmas to all
Carmen Dailey-Petry	In thanksgiving for our loving families. In memory of Rev. Lowell Petry
Mr and Mrs Joseph Shibley and Family	In memory of the Shibley, Makhoul, Khoury and DeQuatro Families
Bob and Libby Soffee	In memory of George and Elizabeth Soffee
The Schroder Family	In Memory of Gloria Schroder
Chip and Melissa Shaia	In memory of Margaret Shaia, Chris Shaia, Harry and Zackia Shaia, Philip and Mary Gibrall, Carlisle and Deabie Bannister, Louis and Roslyn Simon. In thanksgiving for Harry Shaia, Jr, and Carlisle and Linda Bannister
Stephanie Cassidy	In Thanksgiving for my parents Sandra and Oogie Shulleeta, and my siblings Lisa, Eugene, and Melissa and their Families.
William Shulleeta	In memory of Tom, Sue and Vince Shulleeta, Helen and William Shulleeta, Sr., and the deceased members of Stupasky Family
Lourie and Ken Sledd	In memory of Louis and Roslyn Simon, Kenneth Sledd, Sr. and Ann Couch
Rebecca Anthony	In memory of Tom G. Anthony
Theresa Oley Hanzel	In memory of Charlie and Rita Oley, their son Paul Oley and all deceased Family members
Thomas Shulleeta	In memory of Tom, Sue and Vince Shulleeta
Barbara Zohab	In thanksgiving
Sarah Oley Thomas	In thanksgiving
George and Dean Shaheen	In memory of Esaf Shaheen, Nafia Shaheen, Effie Shaheen Vanarsdall, Gloria Shaheen Kirksey, Shirley Shaheen Gay
John and Eva Fadool	In memory of deceased members of the Azar, Swam, Fadool, Dip and Zajur Families

Joe and Gloria Nadder	In memory of Mr. and Mrs Joseph M. Shulleeta, Sr., Nicholas McDaniel, Dylan Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Nadder, Sr.
Charles Camp	In memory of Al and Mae Chezik
Anh Mai Thi Tran and Family	In memory of Family, living and departed. In thanksgiving to the most holy Trinity, the Holy Family, angels and saints of God.
Victor Shaheen	In loving memory of the deceased members of the Shaheen and Gee Families, from their Children and Grandchildren
Theresa and Danny Shibley	In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, Louis and Daisy DeQuatro, Linda and Milaad Sebaali, and Father Anthony Gemayel
Betty Hairfield	In memory of Harvey Hairfield, Ella and Earl Carroll, Roger Jones, Pam Hall, and Paul and Gwen Thomas
Eddie Shibley and Family	In memory of Jackie Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shibley and Family, Mr. and Mrs. William Soffee and Family
Ross and Lylarose Craig and Family	In memory of A. Emerson Wilby II
John and Teresa Nadder, Jr.	In memory of the deceased members of the Nadder, Shibley, Sanyour, Soffee, and Mazloom Families
Carolyn Oley Bain	In memory of Augie Bain, George and Rose Oley, Faiz Oley
Siham and George Oley	In memory of the deceased members of the Oley and Haboush Families
Sam and Joann Shibley	In memory of Denise Shibley and Paul Davia
The Beasley Family	In memory of Stuart, Joyce, Anthony, Christopher, Vicki, and Trina Beasley
Vickie Fahed	In loving memory of Faris Fahed and Margaret Fahed In loving memory of Shirley Fahed Coulbourn

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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