

SAINT ANTHONY

MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1 January 2023

Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus

Feast of Saints Basil and Gregory

New Year's Day



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Micah 4:1-4

In days to come

the mount of the Lord's house

Shall be established as the highest mountain;

it shall be raised above the hills,

And peoples shall stream to it:

2 Many nations shall come, and say,

"Come, let us climb the Lord's mountain,

to the house of the God of Jacob,

That he may instruct us in his ways,

that we may walk in his paths."

For from Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

3 He shall judge between many peoples

and set terms for strong and distant nations;

They shall beat their swords into plowshares,

and their spears into pruning hooks;

One nation shall not raise the sword against another,

nor shall they train for war again.

4 They shall all sit under their own vines,

under their own fig trees, undisturbed;

for the Lord of hosts has spoken.

Gospel - Luke 2:21

When eight days were completed for his circumcision,[a] he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

Feast of the Glorious Epiphany (Holy Day of Obligation). On Friday, 6 January, liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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

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

Friday, 6 January. Feast of Epiphany. Liturgies at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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

Saturday, 14 January at 9 am to 2 pm. MYA Day of Recollection

Sunday, 15 January at 12 noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship gathering with guest speaker

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, 31 December Circumcision of Jesus (No 9 am Liturgy)

6:30 pm

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

Sunday, 1 January Circumcision of Jesus, Sts. Basil and Gregory

8:30

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

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

11:00

In memory of Ross Girardi, requested by Teresa George

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

Monday, 2 January Finding in the Temple, Pope St. Silvester I

For the healing of Healing of Rang Minh Troung, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Tuesday, 3 January Malachi the Prophet

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

Wednesday, 4 January St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday, 5 January St. Paul the First Hermit, St. John Neumann

Friday, 6 January Feast of the Glorious Epiphany

9 am

6:30 pm

Saturday, 7 January Praises to St. John the Baptist

Sunday, 8 January First Sunday after Epiphany

8:30

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

In memory of Vickie Beasley Bailey, requested by David and Joan Flammia

11:00

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

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

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

8 January. All Students

15 January. All Students (St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration)

22 January. Preschool - Eighth Grades

LECTORS SCHEDULE

1 Jan	8:30	Denise Maurer	11:00	Mary Shaia
6 Jan	9:00	Leo Maynes	6:30	Leo Maynes
8 Jan	8:30	Michael Spooner	11:00	Denise Maurer
16 Jan	8:30	Chip Shaia	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

January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

February: George Yesbeck

March: David Walton & Paul Shibley

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

25 Dec 2022

Collections: \$4972

Contributions: \$1220

End of Year Appeal: \$6600

Christmas Flowers: \$100

Hall Rental: \$200

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.

MARONITE FORMATION PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING 2023

Sunday	Jan. 8	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 15	ALL students St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 22	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 29	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 5	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 12	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 19	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 5	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am 9:30 am
Sunday	Mar.12	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 19	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 26	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen Youth Regional Retreat	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 2, 9	Palm Sunday, Easter Easter Egg Party TBA	
Sunday	Apr. 16	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	April 23	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	April 30	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen May Procession	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am 12 noon
Tuesday	May 2	First Communion Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday	May 7	First Communion	11:00 am



CALLING ALL LADIES OF ST ANTHONY FOR OUR FIRST 2023

MWF GATHERING

Guest Speaker, Vivian Akel

"How to have a more personal prayer life with God"

JANUARY 15
12PM



ST ANTHONY
RECREATION HALL

All ladies of the parish, ages 18 and up are invited!

Please bring a potluck dish to share!



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

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