

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 8 January 2023

### First Sunday After the Epiphany

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle - 1 Corinthians 10:1-11**

Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but brave toward you when absent, 2 I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh. 3 For, although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying fortresses. We destroy arguments 5 and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, 6 and we are ready to punish every disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

7 Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we. 8 And even if I should boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I shall not be put to shame. 9 May I not seem as one frightening you through letters. 10 For someone will say, "His letters are severe and forceful, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible." 11 Such a person must understand that what we are in word through letters when absent, that we also are in action when present.

### **Gospel - John 1:29-34**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. 30 He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' 31 I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." 32 John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. 33 I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' 34 Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

## 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](http://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

**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.

**Condolences.** We offer condolences to the family of Daniel Coulbourn, Jr., for whom a private committal service was offered on 27 December. Daniel was predeceased by his wife, Shirley Fahed Coulbourn in September 2021. May God rest his soul and give consolation to his family.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**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

### **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

### **Monday, 9 January St. Eustratius**

### **Tuesday, 10 January St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa**

In memory of Augie Bain (day of passing), requested by Carolyn Bain and Family

### **Wednesday, 11 January St. Theodosius of Antioch**

### **Thursday, 12 January St. Tatiana**

### **Friday, 13 January St. Jacob of Nisibis**

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

### **Saturday, 14 January St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitier**

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

### **Sunday, 15 January Second Sunday after Epiphany, Our Lady of the Sowing**

**8:30**

In memory of Jackie Shibley, requested by the Shibley Family  
In memory of Harvey Hairfield, Gwen and Paul Thomas, requested by Betty Hairfield

**11:00**

In memory of Ross Girardi, requested by Joe and Cathy George

## **MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**8 January.** All Students

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

**22 January.** Preschool - Eighth Grades

## **LECTORS SCHEDULE**

<b>8 Jan</b>	8:30	Michael Spooner	11:00	Denise Maurer
<b>16 Jan</b>	8:30	Chip Shaia	11:00	Leo Maynes
<b>22 Jan</b>	8:30	John Saad	11:00	Claudia Bouhadiar
<b>29 Jan</b>	8:30	Hannah Roberts	11:00	Mary Shaia

## **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**

**1 Jan 2023**

Collections: \$2155

Contributions: \$4147

End of Year Appeal: \$800

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



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"*

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JANUARY 15  
12PM



ST ANTHONY  
RECREATION HALL

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

Please bring a potluck dish to share!



# Young Adult Day Retreat

**"A Prayer Like No  
Other"**

**Guest Speaker: Vivian Akel**

Location: St. Anthony Maronite Church  
4611 Sadler Rd. Glen Allen, VA 23060

When: January 14th, 9:00 am - 3:00pm  
Free of charge, lunch provided!



RSVP using the QR code

RSVP not required, but helpful!

Any questions? Please reach out to Joseph Fodill!  
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