

# SAINT ANTHONY

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### 5 February 2023

### Sunday of the Righteous and The Just



## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle - Hebrews 12:18-24**

18 You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm 19 and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them, 20 for they could not bear to hear the command: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." 21 Indeed, so fearful was the spectacle that Moses said, "I am terrified and trembling." 22 No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, 23 and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven,[c] and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, 24 and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently[d] than that of Abel.

### **Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, 32 and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' 40 And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' 41 Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' 44 Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' 45 He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' 46 And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

## 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

**Condolences.** We mourn the passing of Vicky Jacobs. May God give rest to His handmaid and consolation to the family and loved ones.

**Scholarship Applications** are available for high school seniors and college students. Please see Cathy George for an application. The deadline is 1 April, 2023.

**Cooking for the Festival. Beginning 31 January,** Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3:30 and on Thursday evenings from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. Any time you can come helps a lot. It does not need to be a full shift; even an hour or two makes a difference!

**Feast of St. Maron (Holy Day of Obligation) on Thursday, 9 February.** Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

**St. Maron Feast Day Dinner will be on Sunday, 19 February at 12 noon.** Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule following both liturgies. See flyer for more details.

**The World Day of Prayer for the Sick (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes)** is on Saturday, 11 February. We invite people to come for anointing and confessions after the 9 am Divine Liturgy.

**A Book of Remembrance has been placed in the vestibule.** You may write in the names of your family and friends who have died. The book will be placed on the altar for the Divine Liturgies on the Sunday of the Faithful Departed, 12 February.

**Ash Monday is 20 February.** Liturgies will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

**Your Giving History for 2022** can be found in your Flocknote profile. Log into Flocknote.com and search for your name. Click on "Giving", then choose "Past Year" under "Year to Date." You can also update your current information from any Flocknote message you receive: go to the bottom of the page and click on "my info."

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Monday, 6 February at 4 pm.** Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army
- Thursday, 9 February at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm.** Feast of St. Maron
- Saturday, 11 February after 9 am Liturgy.** Anointing of the Sick and Confessions
- Sunday, 19 February at 12 noon.** St. Maron Feast Day Dinner
- Monday, 20 February at 9 am and 6:30 pm.** Ash Monday

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, 5 February    Sunday of the Righteous and Just, St. Agatha**  
**8:30 (Father Peter)**

In memory of Harvey Hairfield and Gwen and Paul Thomas, requested by Betty Hairfield  
In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder  
In memory of Robert Saady, Sr., requested by Cynthia Saady

**11:00 (Father Peter)**

For the intention of Barbara Simon Joseph, requested by Sandra Joseph Brown

**Monday, 6 February    St. Proclus, Bishop of Smyrna,**

**Tuesday, 7 February    Pope St. Anterus I**

**Wednesday, 8 February    Zechariah the Prophet**

**Thursday, 9 February    Feast of St. Maron (Liturgies are at 9 am and 6:30 pm)**

**Friday, 10 February    St. Apollonia**

In memory of Charles and Alice Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

**Saturday, 11 February    Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

In memory of Msgr. Bechara Salwan, requested by Rebecca Anthony

**Sunday, 12 February    Sunday of the Faithful Departed, St. Meletius of Antioch**  
**8:30 (Father John)**

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Sam and Evelyn Avampato  
In memory of Vicky Jacobs, requested by Joe and Cathy George

**11:00 (Father Peter)**

For the intention of Barbara Simon Joseph, requested by Sandra Joseph Brown  
For the intentions of the Saad Family, requested by the Saad Family

## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

5 February. Preschool - Eighth Grades

12 February. All Students

19 February. Preschool - Eighth Grades, First Communion Parents meet in the chapel.

26 February. Preschool - Sixth Grades, Seventh - Twelfth Grades (LifeTeen 9:30 to 11:30 in Hall)

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

<b>5 Feb</b>	8:30	Denise Maurer	11:00	John Saad
<b>9 Feb</b>	9:00	Leo Maynes	6:30	Mary Shaia
<b>12 Feb</b>	8:30	Jacqueline Gray	11:00	Leo Maynes
<b>19 Feb</b>	8:30	Cathy George	11:00	Denise Maurer

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

### Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

**5 Feb** Grayson Funk, Christian Funk,  
Thomas Shaia, Ross Craig, Jack Craig

**12 Feb** Zachary Shulleeta, Stephen Shibley,  
Eli Walton, Jacob Walton

**19 Feb** Braxton Mclvor, Asher Mclvor, Ross Craig,  
Jack Craig

**26 Feb** Nicholas Edwards, Tobias Edwards,  
Wyatt Savage, Christian Savage, Thomas  
Shaia, George Gagne

### 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Luke Salloum, Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan

Julian Chaoul, Joseph Chaoul, Matthew Habboush,  
Sami Sakr

Luke Salloum, Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan

Julian Chaoul, Joseph Chaoul, Sami Sakr, Matthew  
Habboush

## COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

February: George Yesbeck

March: John Zeheb & John Nadder

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

## STEWARDSHIP

**29 Jan 2023**

Collections: \$2600

Contributions: \$1695

Hall rental: \$600

**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.

## Lenten Observances 2023

**The Most Reverend Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and A. Elias Zaidan have issued the following Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States.**

+ All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (19 February 2023) and all Fridays of Lent.

+ Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion (7 April 2023) are also days of fasting. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable should fast on these two days.

### **Distribution of Ashes**

All parish priests are to bless and distribute ashes on Ash Monday during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy as indicated in our liturgical books. This ceremony may not be celebrated on the vigil of Ash Monday (Cana Sunday). For the convenience of some faithful of the Latin Church who may come to Mass at a Maronite Church on their Ash Wednesday, ashes that were blessed on Monday may be given to them after the Mass. However, ashes are not to be blessed again on this day.

### **Lenten Services**

All parish priests are to celebrate the Benediction with the Cross every Friday of Lent except for the Great Friday of the Crucifixion. This service may be preceded by Evening Prayer (*Ramsho*), Stations of the Cross, or even the Divine Liturgy. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament should not take place on the Fridays of Lent.

### **Traditional Fasting Discipline**

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more traditional Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are encouraged to do so. That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736):

Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.). Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following feast days: The 40 Martyrs - 9 March, St. Joseph - 19 March, and the Annunciation - 25 March.

# *Saint Maron's*

## **Feast Day Celebration**

HOSTED BY: MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

February 19th at 12:00pm

### **DINNER MENU**

Chicken Shish K-Bob  
Rice, Kafta and Salad

### **TICKETS:**

\$35 per adult \$15 per child

Tickets will be available for purchase after both liturgies.

Please purchase in advance of the dinner, they will not be available at the door.



## 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>



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