

SAINT ANTHONY

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12 February 2023
Sunday of the Faithful Departed



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

1 Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. 3 When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. 5 For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. 6 Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. 7 Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. 9 For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. 11 Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

Gospel - Luke 16: 19-31

19 "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. 20 And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. 22 When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, 23 and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. 24 And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' 25 Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. 26 Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' 27 He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' 29 But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' 30 He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31 Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

Condolences.

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

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shaia Family as they mourn the loss of Harry Shaia, Jr. who passed away on 7 February 2023. Visitation will be at Bliley's Central on Saturday, 11 February from 4 to 6:30, and Sunday, from 5 to 7:00 pm with eulogies at 6:30, Rosary at 7 pm. The funeral will be held at 10 am, Monday at St. Anthony Church. May God guide and comfort the family during this difficult time.

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

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!

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.

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

Tuesday, 14 February from 9:30 to 3:30 pm. Festival Cooking

Thursday, 16 February from 4:00 to 9:00 pm Festival Cooking

Sunday, 19 February at 12 noon. St. Maron Feast Day Dinner

Monday, 20 February at 9 am and 6:30 pm. Ash Monday

Tuesday, 21 February. Festival Cooking from 9:30 to 3:30 pm, Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**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

Monday, 13 February St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Beatrice of Ornacieux

In memory of Gwen and Paul Thomas, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Tuesday, 14 February Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St. Valentine the Priest

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Wednesday, 15 February Sts. Faustinus and Jovita

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by her children and grandchildren

Thursday, 16 February St. Theodore the Recruit

In memory of Joyce and Peter Mazloom, Sr., requested by their children and grandchildren

Friday, 17 February St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada

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

Saturday, 18 February Pope St. Leo the Great

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

**Sunday, 19 February Sunday of the Entrance into Lent, Miracle at Cana of Galilee,
The 500 Martyrs of Tyre**

8:30 (Father Peter)

For the intentions of all family members, requested by Harry Shaia, Jr.
In memory of Vicky Jacobs, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

11:00 (Father John)

In memory of Gina Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members, requested by
Regina Shaar Loehr

For the intention of our parish families, requested by Barbara S. Joseph

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

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| 12 Feb | 8:30 | Jacqueline Gray | 11:00 | Leo Maynes |
| 19 Feb | 8:30 | Cathy George | 11:00 | Denise Maurer |
| 20 Feb | 9:00 | Leo Maynes | 6:30 | Denise Maurer |
| 26 Feb | 8:30 | Kelly George | 11:00 | Sam LaNeave |

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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| 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

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| 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

5 Feb 2023

Collections: \$4107

Contributions: \$645

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.

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

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| 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 |

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