

# SAINT ANTHONY

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### 9 April 2023

## Season of the Glorious Resurrection

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**He has been raised; he is not here.**

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle - 1 Cor 15: 12-26**

12 But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. 15 Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, 17 and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

Christ the Firstfruits. 20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. 22 For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, 23 but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; 24 then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 [f]The last enemy to be destroyed is death,

### **Gospel - Mark 16: 1-8**

The Resurrection of Jesus. 1 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. 2 Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. 3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. 5 On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. 6 He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. 7 But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" 8 Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

## 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

**Collection.** There will be a special collection on **Good Friday, 7 April** for the Holy Land.

**Lenten Appeal.** The annual Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Saint Maron is an opportunity to support the formation of priests and the support of the retired priests who have served in our parishes as well as the other work of our Eparchy. The material is being sent in the mail. Please be generous.

**Festival News.** We will cook on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. Please put Saturday, 6 May and 13 May on your calendar. These are Festival set up days and we have a job for everyone!

**Sign up for the Lebanese Food Festival weekend.** There are forms on the table at church or sign up online: <https://forms.gle/kUCE1kAAcoFATxhL8>

### Points of Interest from the Pastoral Council Meeting of 28 March:

The Finance Council welcomes three new members: Chris Yago, Charles Blati, and Andy Condlin. In addition, Paul Shibley has been selected as the Acting Chair of the Finance Council until January 2024.

**Center Dues.** Summer is coming so are plans to reopen all the facilities. We expect that the operation of the pool will cost \$2,000 per week. In addition, there are costs for the maintenance of the pavilion, restrooms, grounds and trash pickup. Each family is asked to contribute \$250 as Center Dues for the entire summer. If this is a financial burden, you are still most welcome to use the pool. We are family!

**MYO Retreat.** Father Rudy Wakim led our youth and those from Washington DC and Raleigh, NC in a successful retreat about Mysteries of the Eucharist on the weekend of 26 March. Thanks to Cathy, Subdeacon Mike, Carmen and all the volunteers.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Saturday, 22 April at 11 am.** Liturgy Committee Meeting
- Sunday, 23 April at noon.** Maronite Women's Fellowship Art Party. Please RSVP.
- Tuesday, 25 April at 7 pm.** Pastoral Council Meeting
- Sunday, 30 April at noon.** May Procession.
- Saturday, 6 May at 9:30 - 1 pm.** Festival Set Up
- Sunday, 7 May at 11 am.** First Holy Communion.
- Saturday 13 May at 9:30 - 1 pm** Festival Set Up

## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- 9 April** Free for Easter and Palm Sunday
- 16 April** All Students
- 23 April** Preschool–Seventh Grades
- 30 April** Preschool- Sixth. Seventh - Twelfth Grades (Life-Teen until 11:30)  
May Procession at noon

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## 2023 HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

**THU APRIL 6**  
**9 am**  
**6:30 pm: Fr. John**  
**8-10 pm: Fr. Peter**

**THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES**  
**No Divine Liturgy**  
Divine Liturgy  
Benediction and Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**FRI APRIL 7**  
**9 am: Fr. Peter**  
**6:30 pm: Fr. Peter A**

**GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION**  
*Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice*  
*Adoration of the Cross*

**SAT APRIL 8**  
**9 am: Fr. John**

**GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT**  
*Prayer of Forgiveness and Confessions*

**SAT APRIL 8**  
**6:30 pm: Fr. Peter**

**GLORIOUS FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION**  
*Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace*

**SUN APRIL 9**  
**10 am: Fr. John**

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*Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Saturday 8 April Great Saturday of the Light, Prayer of Forgiveness, St. Barlaam (Father Peter)**

**9 am** Prayer of Forgiveness and Confessions

**6:30 pm** The Glorious Resurrection

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

**Sunday, 9 April The Glorious Resurrection, St. Hermas**

**10:00 am (Father John)**

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

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Joe and Cathy George

**Monday, 10 April The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beirut, St. Agabus**

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Ann and Anthony Asher

**Tuesday, 11 April St. Antipas**

In memory of Harry, Margaret and Christopher Shaia, requested by John and Eva Fadool

**Wednesday, 12 April Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes and Eugraphus**

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by John and Eva Fadool

**Thursday, 13 April St. Zosimas**

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

**Friday, 14 April St. Hermenegild the King,**

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

**Saturday, 15 April Pope St. Soter**

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Ann and Anthony Asher

**Sunday, 16 April 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection, Divine Mercy Sunday, St. Bernadette**

**8:30**

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

In memory of Rita Daccache, requested by Theresa Daccache

**11:00**

In memory of Eleanor Washburn (40 day remembrance), requested by the Dailey Family

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

## USHERS SCHEDULE

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**8 Apr** 6:30 pm William Shulleeta, Peter George, John Saad, Anthony Shibley, John Nadder

**9 Apr** 10:00 am Raymond Khoury, Andy Shulleeta, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

**16 Apr** Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Dave Howard,  
Joseph Fodill

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher,  
Mary Habboush

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

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**8 Apr** Easter Vigil 6:30pm Sam LaNeave

**9 Apr** Easter Sunday 10am Leo Maynes

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

**16 Apr** Kelly George

Claudia Bouhaidar

**23 Apr** Jacqueline Gray

Ken Sledd

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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**6 Apr** Holy Thursday 6:30pm Mark El-Oukaili, Malek El-Oukaili, Luke Saloum, George Oley

**8 Apr** Easter Vigil 6:30pm Eli Walton, Jacob Walton, Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta

**9 Apr** Easter Sunday 10am Thomas Shaia, Joseph Chaoul, Nicholas Edwards, Tobias Edwards

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

**16 Apr** Braxton Mclvor, Asher Mclvor, Ross  
Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig

Sami Sakr, Elie Stephan, Mathew Habboush,  
Julian Chaoul

## COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

June: George Yesbeck

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

July: John Zeheb

## STEWARDSHIP

**2 April 2023**

Collections: \$3385

Lenten Appeal: \$1300

Easter Flowers: \$350

Contributions: \$1360

**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.



## Easter Flower Donations

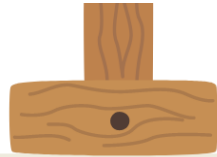
John and Eva Fadool and Alicia Azar	In memory of the Fadool, Azar and Zajur Families
Anh Mai Tran	For God's salvation to protect our large family, living and deceased
Anthony Shaia	In memory of Harry and Margaret Shaia, William Gerraughty, Christopher Shaia and William Lyons
Betty Hairfield	In memory of Harvey Hairfield ,Ella and Earl Carroll, Roger Jones, Chuck Mayo, Paul and Gwen Thomas
Robert and Libby Soffee	In memory of George and Elizabeth Soffee
Carolyn Bain	In memory of Augie, Cecil and Cecilia Bain, George, Rose and Faiz Oley
Charles and Lisa Camp	In memory of Mae and Al Chezik
Charles and Robin Seay	In memory of Faiz Shaheen and Suad Shaheen
Darlene J Coleman	In memory of Diane and Mark Barton, Don Coleman, Vicky Jacob, Richard and Rose Jacob
Fadi and Lusene Salloum	Donation
Faith Hendricks	In memory of Rita Yesbeck Koenig, John Koenig, and Bob Hendricks
Freddy Fakher	Donation
Gisele and Ramzi Aboujaoude	In memory of Christian Affaki and Elias Aboujaoude
Harry Shaia Jr.	In memory of Margaret, Christopher, Harry and Zachia Shaia and Rafie Shaia
Jeanna Bouzek	In memory of our beautiful mother, Beverley Lewis Bouzek
Joe and Cathy George	In memory of the George and Elias Families
Joseph & Gloria Nadder	In memory of Thelma and Joseph Shulleeta, Sr., Dylan Patterson and Mary and Joseph Nadder, Sr.
Kelly and Nick Edwards	In memory of Jacke Shibley and the Shibley Family
Ken and Lourie Sledd	In memory of Louis and Roslyn Simon, Karina Simon Slaughter
Kim and Vic Reynolds	In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr.
Lauren Shinault	In memory of Robert W Saady
Leigh and Gwen McDaniel	In memory of Nicholas McDaniel, Dylan Patterson, Beverly and Jeff McDaniel



## Easter Flower Donations

Mark and Susan Dailey	In memory of Tom and Anne Dailey
Mary Moore	In memory of Jeffrey H. Moore and the Toney Family
Melissa and Chris Roberts and children	In memory of Holly and A.J. Nicolette
Noha El-Jor	In memory of my sister, Elham Eljor
Paul Shibley	In memory of Jackie Shibley and all the deceased members of the William Soffee and Sam Shibley families
Philip Gibrall, Jr.	Donation
Rebecca Anthony	In memory of Tom Anthony
Richard and Pam and Samantha Stephenson	In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom
Ross and Lylarose Craig	In memory of A. Emerson Wilby II In memory of Jorge D. Zacur and Badih Aboutanos
Sharline Aboutanos	The good health of the Zacur and Aboutanos Families
Siham and George Oley	In memory of all the deceased members of the Oley and Haboush Family
Stephen and Jenifer Fodill	In memory of Edward Davis and Ken Fodill In memory of the deceased members of the Nadder, Shibley, Sanyour, Soffee, and Mazloom families
Teresa and John Nadder, Jr.	In memory of our sweet Memaw, Marjorie Parker.
The Roberts and Dailey-Petry Families	In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, Daisy and Louie DeQuatro, Milad and Linda Sebaali, Father Anthony Gemayel
Theresa and Danny Shibley	In memory of Charles and Rita Oley their son Paul, deceased parents and siblings In memory of Anthony Emerson Wilby II, with love from his loving wife, children, and grandchildren
Theresa Hanzel	In memory of the Faris Fahed Family and Shirley Coulbourn
Trent and Cara Wilby Snarr	In thanksgiving for my four wonderful daughters, Harper, Charlotte, Olivia, and Isabella.
Vickie Fahed	In memory of Sue, Tom and Vince Shulleeta and Helen and William Shulleeta, Sr.
Vicky and Matthew Hale	
William Shulleeta	





**MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**


Join us for a Wine and Cheese

# Art Party

We will be painting, "The Sacred Heart of Jesus"

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**  
**12:00PM**

Bring your favorite dish to share  
we will provide wine and cheese!



To ensure we have  
enough supplies we  
will provide a sign  
up sheet in the  
vestibule

## MARONITE FORMATION PROGRAM WINTER/SPRING 2023

Sunday	Jan. 8	ALL students	9:30 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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