

SAINT ANTHONY

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New Sunday
16 April 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

11 Therefore, since we know the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we are clearly apparent to God, and I hope we are also apparent to your consciousness. 12 We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you an opportunity to boast of us, so that you may have something to say to those who boast of external appearance rather than of the heart. 13 For if we are out of our minds, it is for God; if we are rational, it is for you. 14 For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. 15 He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

16 Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. 17 So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Gospel - John 20:26-31

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

Second Collection. There will be a second collection on Sunday, 23 April for Catholic Home Missions.

There will be no liturgies on Mondays until 15 May.

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>

We will go to the summer schedule of Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10 am on the weekend of 3-4 June (the weekend after Memorial Day) and resume the Fall schedule on the weekend of 9-10 September (the weekend after Labor Day). Please schedule accordingly.

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

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

2 May Tuesday at 6:30 pm. First Communion Practice in the church

7 May First Communion at 11am

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 17 April Pope St. Agapitus

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, 18 April St. Thaïs the Penitent

In memory of George Oley, Jr. (Day of Passing), requested by Carolyn Bain and Family

Wednesday, 19 April St. Timon the Deacon

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

Thursday, 20 April St. Nathanael the Hermit

In memory of Harry, Margaret, and Christopher Shaia, requested by Alicia Azar

Friday, 21 April St. Anselm

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Alicia Azar

Saturday, 22 April St. Theodore of Sykeon

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

Sunday, 23 April 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection, St George

8:30

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by George and Dean Shaheen

11:00

In memory of Karina Simon Slaughter (40 Day Remembrance), requested by the Simon Family

In memory of Delores Sanyour, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred
Fakher, Mary Habboush

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

16 Apr Kelly George

23 Apr Jacqueline Gray

30 Apr Chip Shaia

7 May Michael Spooner

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Claudia Bouhaidar

Ken Sledd

John Saad

Leo Maynes

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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

23 Apr Mark El Oukaili, Malek El Oukaili, Luke
Salloum, Thomas Shaia

30 Apr Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Stephen Shibley,
Zachary Shulleeta

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Sami Sakr, Elie Stephan, Mathew Habboush,
Julian Chaoul

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Chaoul

Christian Funk, Grayson Funk, Patrick Savage,
Julian Chaoul

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck

July: John Zeheb

STEWARDSHIP

9 April 2023

Collections: \$3786

Contributions: \$1155

Good Friday Holy Land Collection: \$656

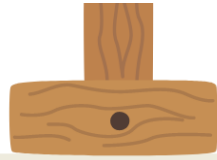
Lenten Appeal: \$1600

Contribution in memory of Karina Slaughter: \$100

Contribution to St. Joseph Society in memory of
Harry Shaia, Jr: \$500

Contribution to the Harry and Margaret Shaia
Scholarship Fund: \$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



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

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| Sunday | Jan. 8 | ALL students | 9:30 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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