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20 August 2023
13th Sunday of Pentecost



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 3:1-11

1 Brothers, I could not talk to you as spiritual people, but as fleshly people, as infants in Christ. 2 I fed you milk, not solid food, because you were unable to take it. Indeed, you are still not able, even now, 3 for you are still of the flesh. While there is jealousy and rivalry among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving in an ordinary human way? 4 Whenever someone says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

5 What is Apollos, after all, and what is Paul? Ministers through whom you became believers, just as the Lord assigned each one. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God caused the growth. 7 Therefore, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who causes the growth. 8 The one who plants and the one who waters are equal, and each will receive wages in proportion to his labor. 9 For we are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building.

10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, 11 for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Gospel - Luke 8: 1-15

1 Afterward he journeyed from one town and village to another, preaching and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. Accompanying him were the Twelve 2 and some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, Susanna, and many others who provided for them out of their resources.

The Parable of the Sower. 4 When a large crowd gathered, with people from one town after another journeying to him, he spoke in a parable. 5 "A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path and was trampled, and the birds of the sky ate it up. 6 Some seed fell on rocky ground, and when it grew, it withered for lack of moisture. 7 Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. 8 And some seed fell on good soil, and when it grew, it produced fruit a hundredfold." After saying this, he called out, "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear."

The Purpose of the Parables. 9 Then his disciples asked him what the meaning of this parable might be. 10 He answered, "Knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of God has been granted to you; but to the rest, they are made known through parables so that 'they may look but not see, and hear but not understand.'

The Parable of the Sower Explained. 11 "This is the meaning of the parable. The seed is the word of God. 12 Those on the path are the ones who have heard, but the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. 13 Those on rocky ground are the ones who, when they hear, receive the word with joy, but they have no root; they believe only for a time and fall away in time of trial. 14 As for the seed that fell among thorns, they are the ones who have heard, but as they go along, they are choked by the anxieties and riches and pleasures of life, and they fail to produce mature fruit. 15 But as for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who, when they have heard the word, embrace it with a generous and good heart, and bear fruit through perseverance.

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
in advance

Parish Calendar. Please see stanthonymaronitechurch.org for the parish calendar.

Liturgical Hours. Monday through Saturday 9:00am daily Divine Liturgy in the chapel
Summer Hours: Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 10 am

First Saturday of the Month. Marian devotions at 9:30am.

St. Sharbel Devotions. Third Sunday of the month at 11:00am Divine Liturgy

POINTS OF INTEREST

Pool Schedule. Because the lifeguards must return to school, after 20 August the pool will be open only on the weekend of 26-27 August and 2-3-4 September (Labor Day weekend).

Parish Family Picnic. Join us for a Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, 10 September after the 11 am Divine Liturgy. More information will come later.

Maronite Christian Formation. Sign up your children for Maronite Christian Formation classes by 1 September: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdzQ6IkYSm8P2h_JlvUihcG8ajWXLcQYMat67RIGV19ioF67A/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0 Classes will start on 10 September.

Becoming a Catholic. Some of you have expressed interest in becoming a Catholic. In October, we shall have some preliminary discussions about this for anyone who is interested. In the meantime, please see Father John or Cathy George.

Maronite Young Adult Convention. The MYA of Saint Anthony Church is hosting a convention for the MYA of the Eparchy of Saint Maron on the weekend of 13-15 October 2023. We will be blessed to have Bishop Gregory with us. On Sunday, we shall have a brunch for Bishop Gregory, the Convention participants and Saint Anthony Church in the Hall.

50/50 raffle drawing. Tickets will be sold after each Divine Liturgy. The money will help fund an education phase in Lebanon. For more information and to help with this fundraising effort, see Father Peter or Marise Frangie or check the Cedar of Lebanon Fertility Care Center Website: <https://www.cedaroflebanonfcc.com/lebanon-ep.html>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Wednesday, 16 August at 6 pm. Maronite Women's Fellowship potluck dinner and games

Sunday, 27 August at 11 am. MCF Catechists and Substitutes Meeting

Sunday, 10 September at 9:30 am. MCF classes begin.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church

Saturday, 19 August 5:30 pm (Father John)

In memory of Charlie and Rita Oley, their son Paul and all deceased members of the family,
requested by Theresa Hanzel

In memory of Diana Balducci, requested by Barbara Zohab

Sunday, 20 August 10:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Karina Simon Slaughter, requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Andy and Anne-Marie Condlin

Monday, 21 August Samuel the Prophet

9 am In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

Tuesday, 22 August St. Symphorian

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

12 noon For the intentions of our parishioners and their families

Wednesday, 23 August St. Isaac of Nineveh

9 am In memory of Rose Gerges, requested by Joe and Cathy George

12 noon For the intentions of our parishioners and their families

Thursday, 24 August St. Eutyches of Sebastia

9 am In memory of Daher Saad, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

12 noon For the intentions of our parishioners and their families

Friday, 25 August St. Titus

9 am In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

12 noon For the intentions of our parishioners and their families

Saturday, 26 August Pope St. Zephyrinus

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost St. Binyameen (Poemen) the Hermit

Saturday, 26 August 5:30 pm (Father John)

In memory of Eleanor Washburn, requested by Andy and Anne-Marie Condlin

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

Sunday, 27 August 10:00 am (Father John)

In memory of Sister Yolanda

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy

19, 20 Aug- Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis
Team C Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen
Shibley, Jr.

26, 27 Aug- Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry
Team D Mclvor

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam
LaNeave

John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony
Shulleeta

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy

19, 20 Aug Hannah Roberts

26, 27 Aug Chip Shaia

2,3 Sept Kelly Edwards

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Leo Maynes

John Saad

Claudia Bouhaidar

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

We won't be officially scheduling Acolytes this summer, but we encourage all Acolytes to serve Saturday/Sunday Liturgies. If you would like your child to serve summer liturgies, please bring them 10 minutes early.

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

August: David Walton and Paul Shibley

September: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

October: George Yesbeck

STEWARDSHIP

13 August 2023

Collections: \$1385

Contributions: \$255

Contribution to the food festival: \$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 on yourself.

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