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27 August 2023
14th Sunday of Pentecost



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Thes 2: 1-13

1 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our reception among you was not without effect. 2 Rather, after we had suffered and been insolently treated, as you know, in Philippi, we drew courage through our God to speak to you the gospel of God with much struggle. 3 Our exhortation was not from delusion or impure motives, nor did it work through deception. 4 But as we were judged worthy[a] by God to be entrusted with the gospel, that is how we speak, not as trying to please human beings, but rather God, who judges our hearts. 5 Nor, indeed, did we ever appear with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed—God is witness— 6 nor did we seek praise from human beings, either from you or from others, 7 although we were able to impose our weight as apostles of Christ. Rather, we were gentle[b] among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. 8 With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. 9 You recall, brothers, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and justly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers. 11 As you know, we treated each one of you as a father treats his children, 12 exhorting and encouraging you and insisting that you conduct yourselves as worthy of the God who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

Further Thanksgiving. 13 And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

38 As they continued their journey he entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. 39 She had a sister named Mary [who] sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. 40 Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." 41 The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. 42 There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

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
Sunday 8:30am and 11am Divine Liturgies

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

Congratulations. We congratulate Corey and Katherine Kouri Johnson and the family of Hannah Marie Johnson who was baptized on 20 August. May her journey of faith and life be filled with abundant blessings.

Fall Liturgy Schedule. The fall schedule of 8:30 am and 11 am Divine Liturgies will resume on Sunday, 10 September.

Parish Family Picnic. Join us for a Parish Family Picnic on Sunday, 10 September after the 11 am Divine Liturgy. Food will be available from 12 noon until 2 pm.

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).

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:

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

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

Sunday, 10 September at noon. Parish Family Picnic

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

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

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

Monday, 28 August St. Moses the Ethiopian, St. Augustine

In memory of Harry, Margaret and Christopher Shaia, requested by Andy and Anne-Marie Condlin

Tuesday, 29 August Beheading of St. John the Baptist

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

Wednesday, 30 August Bl. Brother Estephan Nehme

In memory of Donald Cassidy, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

Thursday, 31 August St. Zakhia (Nicholas), St. Aegidius (Giles), St. Abda

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Friday, 1 September St. Simeon the Stylite

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

Saturday, 2 September St. Mammias the Great

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

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost St. Theodore the Great

Saturday, 2 September 5:30 pm (Father Peter)

In memory of Daher Saad and Rose Gerges, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Danny and Theresa Shibley

Sunday, 3 September 10:00 am (Father John)

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

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy

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

2, 3 Sept Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard,
Team A Joseph Fodill

10:00 Divine Liturgy

John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony
Shulleeta

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher,
Mary Habboush

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy

26, 27 Aug Chip Shaia

2,3 Sept Kelly Edwards

10:00 Divine Liturgy

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

20 August 2023

Collections: \$1790

Contributions: \$730

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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