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3 September 2023

15th Sunday of Pentecost



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly 3 calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, 4 knowing, brothers loved by God, how you were chosen. 5 For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the holy Spirit and [with] much conviction. You know what sort of people we were [among] you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the holy Spirit, 7 so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and [in] Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. 9 For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God 10 and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from [the] dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

Gospel - Luke 7:36-50

36 A Pharisee invited him to dine with him, and he entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. 37 Now there was a sinful woman in the city who learned that he was at table in the house of the Pharisee. Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, 38 she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the ointment. 39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus said to him in reply, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. 41 "Two people were in debt to a certain creditor; one owed five hundred days' wages and the other owed fifty. 42 Since they were unable to repay the debt, he forgave it for both. Which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon said in reply, "The one, I suppose, whose larger debt was forgiven." He said to him, "You have judged rightly." 44 Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but she has not ceased kissing my feet since the time I entered. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. 47 So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." 48 He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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

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

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken next Sunday, 10 September for the Catholic University of America and the Maronite Seminary.

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

Maronite Christian Formation. Sign up your children for Maronite Christian Formation classes by 1 September: [REGISTER](#) 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.

Sister Raghida, superior of St. Joseph Monastery - Tomb of St. Rafka is visiting our parish on Sunday, 8 October at both liturgies. St. Joseph Monastery is located in the Batroun district of North Lebanon. They have a convent, a home for the elderly and have programs for those who need food and medication in the area. They are in need of donations. You are invited to attend receptions after each liturgy to hear about their ministries and their needs.

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Sunday, 10 September at noon. Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, 17 September at noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting-Bingo and Potluck!

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 4 September St. Babylas, Patriarch of Antioch

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Tuesday, 5 September St. Sharbel of Raha and His Sister, St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

Wednesday, 6 September St. Michael the Archangel

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Thursday, 7 September St. Sozon

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

Friday, 8 September Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

Saturday, 9 September Sts. Joachim and Anne

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

Sunday, 10 September, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, St. Pulcheria the Queen

8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Jackie Shibley, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Alison and Peter Mazloom

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Elham ElJor, requested by Maral and Sam Haboush

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
2, 3 Sept Team A	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher, Mary Habboush
10 Sept Team B	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
17 Sept Team C	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
2,3 Sept	Kelly Edwards	Denise Maurer
10 Sept	Denise Maurer	John Saad
17 Sept	Jacqueline Gray	Leo Maynes

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

September: Joe George & Anthony Shibley
October: George Yesbeck
November: John Zeheb
December: David Walton and Paul Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

27 August 2023

Collections: \$3140

Contributions: \$1105

Candle Donations:\$402.00 (July/August)

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.

Maronite Women's Fellowship



Can you say...

BINGO

Join us for some great food and fun times
and you may just walk away a winner!

September 17th
after 11am Divine Liturgy

Bring a friend and your
favorite dish to share



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