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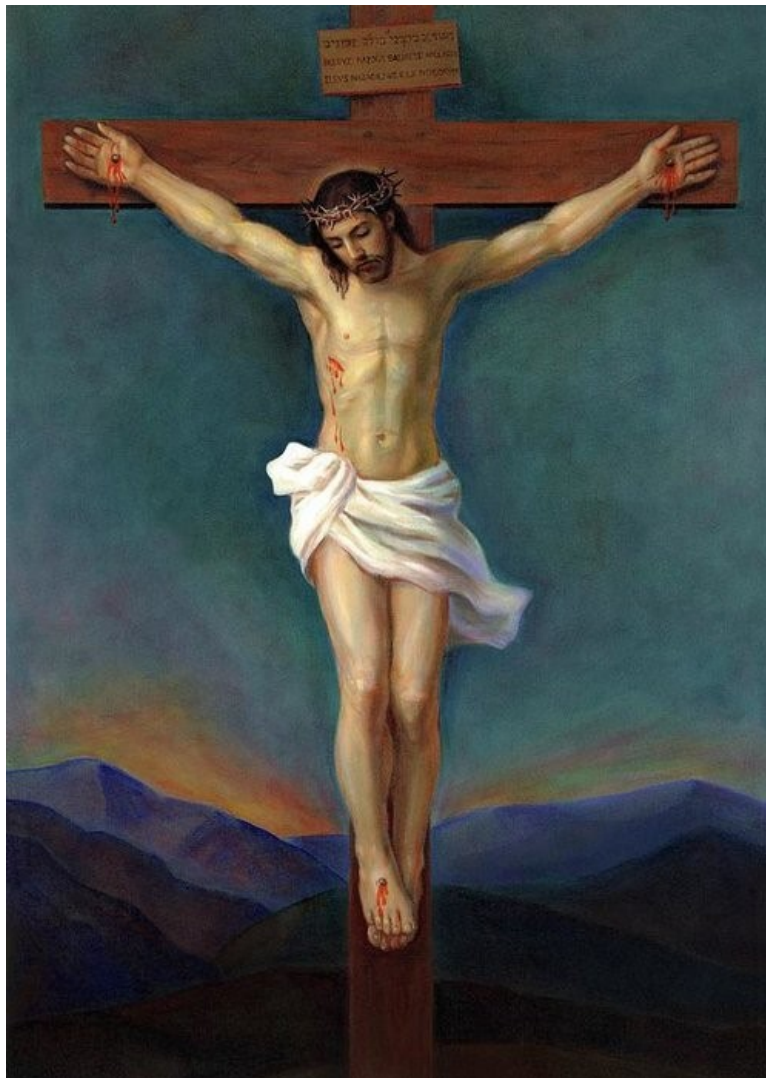
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10 September 2023

Exaltation of the Holy Cross



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

18 The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the learning of the learned I will set aside.”

20 Where is the wise one? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of the world foolish? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world did not come to know God through wisdom, it was the will of God through the foolishness of the proclamation to save those who have faith. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel - John 12:20-32

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.” 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. 25 Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

27 “I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.” 29 The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” 30 Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. 31 Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

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.

Congratulations. We congratulate the following on receiving the sacrament of Baptism on 3 September 2023. May their journeys of faith and life be filled with abundant blessings:

Ariana Marie Saad, daughter of Joseph and Amanda Saad

Amanda Cunningham Saad, wife of Joseph Saad

Arya Bellamkonda, daughter of Innaiah and Sai Bellamkonda

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken 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 between 12pm and 2pm.

Maronite Christian Formation. Classes will start on 10 September. If you haven't signed your children up yet, contact Amanda Walton at ashulleeta@gmail.com. See flier for schedule.

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. (Schedule is below)

Sunday, 10 September at noon. Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, 17 September at noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting (See flier below).

Saturday, 23 September at 11 am. Liturgy Committee meeting

Tuesday, 26 September at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 11 September St. Theodora of Alexandria

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Tuesday, 12 September St. Cornelius the Centurion

In memory of Victoria Beasley Bailey, requested by the Beasley Family

Wednesday, 13 September St. Christopher

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Thursday, 14 September Exaltation of the Holy Cross (actual feast)

Friday, 15 September St. Shaina, St. Sassine

Saturday, 16 September St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

Sunday, 17 September First Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Sophia and Her 3 Daughters

8:30 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Eleanor Washburn, requested by Tom and Jamie Dailey

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Elham Harika Jalkh, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
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
24 Sept Team D	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor	John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
10 Sept	Denise Maurer	John Saad
17 Sept	Jacqueline Gray	Leo Maynes
24 Sept	Cathy George	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

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

STEWARDSHIP

3 September 2023

Collections: \$2128

Contributions: \$1450

MYA Fundraiser: \$1527.61

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 Formation Program Schedule 2023-2024

Sunday	Sept. 10	ALL students Blessing of the Catechists Parish Family Picnic at noon	9:30 am Parents and Students meet in the Church.
Sunday	Sept. 17	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept. 24	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 1	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 8	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 15	Pre-S – 8 th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am.
Sunday	Oct. 22	Pre-S – 8 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 29	Pre-S – 8 th Halloween Party?	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 5	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 12	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 19	Pre-S – 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 26	Free (Thanksgiving)	
Sunday	Dec. 3	All Students	9:30 a.m.
Sunday	Dec. 10	Pre-S – 6 th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Dec. 17	Children’s Liturgy, Nativity, Santa Breakfast	8:30 am

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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