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17 September 2023

First Sunday after Holy Cross



**Feast of St. Sophia and her three daughters,
Faith Hope and Charity**

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - 2 Timothy 2:1-10

1 So you, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And what you heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will have the ability to teach others as well. 3 Bear your share of hardship along with me like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 To satisfy the one who recruited him, a soldier does not become entangled in the business affairs of life. 5 Similarly, an athlete cannot receive the winner's crown except by competing according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer ought to have the first share of the crop. 7 Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." 36 He replied, "What do you wish [me] to do for you?" 37 They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." 38 Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" 39 They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; 40 but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." 41 When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. 42 Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. 43 But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; 44 whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. 45 For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

PARISH LIFE

Safro (Morning Prayer)
Monday—Friday - 7:30am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Baptism and Chrismation
Make arrangements as soon
after birth as possible

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

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

Parish Family Picnic. A big thank you to Melanie Meadows, the Parish Council and everyone who worked to make the parish picnic a success. It was a very nice kickoff to our new school year.

Maronite Christian Formation. Classes have begun! If you haven't signed your children up yet, contact Amanda Walton at ashulleeta@gmail.com

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.

The Comboni Sisters will be with us on Sunday, 24 September to sell their raffle tickets.

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, 17 September at noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

Saturday, 23 September at 11 am. Liturgy Committee meeting

Tuesday, 26 September at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 18 September The Flight of the Lord Jesus to Egypt

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Tuesday, 19 September St. Januarius

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

Wednesday, 20 September St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children

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

Thursday, 21 September St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Friday, 22 September St. Phocas and His Companions

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

Saturday, 23 September Jonah the Prophet

In memory of Fred Fodill, requested by Cathy Yago

Sunday, 24 September Second Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr

8:30 am (Father Peter)

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

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

11:00 am (Father John)

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr.

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
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 McIvor	John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta
1 Oct Team A	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Joseph Fodill, Dave Howard	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher, Mary Habboush

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
17 Sept	Jacqueline Gray	Leo Maynes
24 Sept	Cathy George	Claudia Bouhaidar
1 Oct	Hannah Roberts	Denise Maurer

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

We will start scheduling Acolytes in the next weeks. Please check the bulletin for your child's name.

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

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

STEWARDSHIP

10 September 2023

Collections: \$1855

Contributions: \$320

MYA Fundraiser: \$320

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



MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

17 Sept	Pre-S -8th	9:30 am
24 Sept	Pre-S -6th 7th-12th grades–Life Teen	9:30 am 9:30 am–11:30 am
1 Oct	Pre-S -8th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
8 Oct	All Students	9:30 am
15 Oct	Pre-S -8th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
22 Oct	Pre-S -6th 7th-12th grades–Life Teen	9:30 am 9:30 am–11:30 am
29 Oct	Pre-S -8th	9:30 am
5 Nov	All Students	9:30 am
12 Nov	Pre-S -6th 7th-12th grades–Life Teen	9:30 am 9:30 am–11:30 am
19 Nov	Pre-S -8th	9:30 am
26 Nov	Free (Thanksgiving)	9:30 am
3 Dec	All Students	9:30 am
10 Dec	Pre-S -6th 7th-12th grades–Life Teen	9:30 am 9:30 am–11:30 am
17 Dec	Children’s Liturgy, Nativity, Santa Breakfast	9:30 am

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