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1 October 2023
3rd Sunday after the Holy Cross
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church
Holy Rosary Sunday



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Philippians 3:17-4:1

17 Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. 18 For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. 20 But our citizenship[b] is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. 21 He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

4:1 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

Gospel - Matthew 24:23-31

23 If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. 24 False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect. 25 Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. 26 So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there; if they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. 27 For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days,

the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light,

and the stars will fall from the sky,

and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

30 And then the sign of the Son of Man[c] will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. 31 And he will send out his angels[d] with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

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

Catholic Charities is in need again for food for their pantry. St. Joseph the Provider Society is collecting non-perishable items on Sunday 1 October in the vestibule.

Holy Rosary and Respect Life Sunday, 1 October. Join us for the Rosary at 12 noon.

St. Sharbel devotions will be held on Sunday 22 October this month.

Becoming a Catholic. Some of you have expressed interest in becoming a Catholic. On 22 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.

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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, 1 October at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Eighth Grades,
Parent First Communion Class in the chapel

Monday, 2 October at 4 pm. Serving dinner at the Salvation Army.

Sunday, 8 October at 9:30 am. MCF All Students

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 1 October Third Sunday after the Holy Cross, Holy Rosary & Respect Life Sunday,
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**

8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr
For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Aziz, Cathrine, Shamoon, Francis, Wardia, and Mariam Yaqoo
requested by Warina Yaqoo
In memory of Elham ElJor, requested by Maral and Sam Haboush

Monday, 2 October Sts. Cyprian and Justina

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

Tuesday, 3 October St. Dionysius the Areopagite, St. Mother Théodore Guérin

For the intention of Marise Frangie, requested by Barbara Belsky

Wednesday, 4 October St. Francis of Assisi

In memory of Msgr. Bechara Salwan, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Thursday, 5 October St. Paul the Simple, Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

In memory of Aziz, Cathrine, Shamoon, Francis, Wardia, and Mariam Yaqoo, requested by Warina Yaqoo

Friday, 6 October St. Thomas the Apostle

In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by Walter and Rose Ferguson

Saturday, 7 October Sts. Sarkis (Sergius) and Bacchus

In memory of Fred Fodill, requested by Cathy Yago

**Sunday, 8 October Fourth Sunday after the Holy Cross, St. Pelagia of Antioch, Order of St.
Sharbel Sunday**

8:30 am (Father Peter)

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

11:00 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	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
24 Sept Team D	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor	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
8 Oct Team B	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
24 Sept	Cathy George	Mary Shaia
1 Oct	Hannah Roberts	Denise Maurer
8 Oct	Margaret Gray	Claudia Bouhaidar

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
1 Oct	George Oley, Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Nolan Roberts	Vincent Carr, Joe Chaoul, Matthew Habboush Karam Ghady

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

October: George Yesbeck
November: John Zeheb
December: David Walton and Paul Shibley

STEWARDSHIP

24 September 2023

Collections: \$2181

Contributions: \$810

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 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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