

SAINT ANTHONY

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8 October 2023
4th Sunday after the Holy Cross



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

1 Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. 3 When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. 5 For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. 6 Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. 7 Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. 9 For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. 11 Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

Gospel - Matthew 24:45-51

45 "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time?" 46 Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. 47 Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. 48 [b] But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' 49 and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, 50 the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour 51 and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

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

Congratulations. We congratulate Patrick and Christina Craig Harvey, parents of Waylen Michael Harvey who was baptized and chrismated on 1 October. May his journey of faith and life be filled with abundant blessings.

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.

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.

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.

Mark your calendar! Annual Benefit Dinner - Sunday 19 November. For the past 34 years, Saint Anthony Church has had a Benefit Dinner for the poor in Lebanon. During the past few years, the economic and political situation has become worse, and many families now live in poverty. So, the Benefit Dinner has become even more important.

This year it will be a little early, Sunday 19 November, following the 11 am. Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children under 10 and will be sold 22 October - 5 November after each liturgy. Cash or check only. For more information, see Melanie Meadows (804.347.1698) or Mary Cole (804.539.3058). The Benefit Dinner is an opportunity to help people who really need it, so please be generous.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Sunday, 8 October at 9:30 and 12:00 noon. Receptions for Sister Raghida.

Sunday, 15 October at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Eighth, First Confession Parents Meeting

Sunday, 15 October at 12 noon. Reception for Bishop Gregory and MYA

Sunday, 29 October from 4 to 6 pm. Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**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 Kenny 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

Monday, 9 October St. James, Brother of the Lord

In memory of Fred Fahed, requested by Cathy Yago

Tuesday, 10 October Sts. Eulampius and Eulampia, and Their Companions

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

Wednesday, 11 October St. Philip the Deacon, Pope St. John XXIII

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

Thursday, 12 October St. Edno

Friday, 13 October Sts. Carpus and Papyrus, and Their Companions

For the intentions of Marise Frangie, requested by Barbara Belsky

Saturday, 14 October St. Isaiah the Monk

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr.

Sunday, 15 October Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross, St. Teresa of Avila

8:30 am (Father)

In memory of Julia Budzinski, requested by the Cassidy Family

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

11:00 am (Father)

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Habib

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

8 Oct Team B Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson

15 Oct Team B Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.

22 Oct Team D Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

Peter George, Duane Poppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave

John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

8 Oct Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Nicholas Shaia, Thomas Shaia

15 Oct Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta, Braxton and Asher Mclvor, Owen Hendrix

22 Oct Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Elie Stephan, George Choueifati

Joseph Chaoul, Matthew Habboush, Karam Ghady, Vincent Carr

Elie Stephan, Sami Sakr, George Choueifati, Luke Salloum

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

8 Oct Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia, Andi Yazbeck, Amina Howard

15 Oct Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom

Ashley Maust, Romi Rustom, Magdalena Choueifati, Alexa Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

8 Oct Margaret Gray

15 Oct Michael Spooner

22 Oct Chip Shaia

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Claudia Bouhaidar

Leo Maynes, MYA

John Saad

STEWARDSHIP

1 October 2023

Collections: \$3073

Contributions: \$1200

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

October: George Yesbeck

November: John Zeheb

December: David Walton and Paul Shibley

ST ANTHONY ANNUAL

FALL

Festival & Trunk or Treat

OCTOBER 29 4-6PM

HOT DOGS • GAMES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
50/50 RAFFLE • CANDY • FUN AND MORE!

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR
FOOD AND CONCESSIONS

SPONSORED BY
THE MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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ALL ARE WELCOME!
PLEASE SIGN UP TO HAND OUT CANDY AT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT

For more information please use the sign up link or contact
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MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

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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