

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**15 October 2023**  
**5th Sunday after the Holy Cross**  
**Feast of St. Theresa of Avila**

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**Welcome Bishop Gregory**  
**and**  
**Maronite Young Adults**

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle 1 Phillipians 2:12-18**

12 So then, my beloved, obedient as you have always been, not only when I am present but all the more now when I am absent, work out your salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work. 14 Do everything without grumbling or questioning, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, 16 as you hold on to the word of life, so that my boast for the day of Christ may be that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 But, even if I am poured out as a libation upon the sacrificial service of your faith, I rejoice and share my joy with all of you. 18 In the same way you also should rejoice and share your joy with me.

### **Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13**

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, 4 but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' 10 While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. 11 Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' 12 But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

## 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](http://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

**Thank you.** We are grateful to the Maronite Women's Fellowship for the beautiful hospitality they offered on the occasion of the visit of Sister Raghida.

**Congratulations.** We congratulate Faiz and Ceana (Adams) Shaheen who were married on 7 October. May God bless them with abundant blessings as they begin their journey of married life.

**Second Collection.** Sunday, 22 October, a second collection will be taken for World Missions.

**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 Sunday, 22 October at 9:30 in the rectory**, we will 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.

**Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat.** On October 29 from 4 to 6, join us for Trunk or Treat, food, raffle, and games. To sign up your vehicle, email Glenda Shulleeta. See flier below.

**All Saints Day (holy day of obligation) 1 November.** Divine Liturgies will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm.

**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, 15 October at 12 noon.** MCF Preschool - Eighth, First Confession Parents Meeting

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

**Sunday, 22 October at 9:30 am.** MCF Preschool - Sixth Grades, Seventh - Twelfth Grades

**Sunday, 22 October at 9:30 am.** Exploring Catholicism (Father John's house)

**Tuesday, 24 October at 7 pm.** Pastoral Council Meeting

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

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

**8:30 am (Father Peter)**

In memory of Julia Budzinski, requested by the Cassidy Family

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

**11:00 am (Bishop Gregory, Father John and Father Peter)**

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

**Monday, 16 October St. Longinus the Centurion**

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

**Tuesday, 17 October Sts. Cosmas and Damian**

For the intention of Madison Carlton (birthday), requested by Barbara Belsky

**Wednesday, 18 October St. Luke the Evangelist**

In memory of Fred Fodill, requested by Cathy Yago

**Thursday, 19 October St. Aaron of Antioch, Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions**

In memory of Aziz, Cathrine, Shamoan, Francis, Wardia, and Mariam Yaqoo,

requested by Warina Yaqoo

**Friday, 20 October St. Shallita**

In memory of Abdo and Malake Daccache, requested by Noha Azzi

**Saturday, 21 October St. Hilarion of Tabatha**

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr.

**Sunday, 22 October Sixth Sunday after the Holy Cross, Pope St. John Paul II, World Mission Sunday**

**8:30 am (Father John)**

In memory of Arthur Zohab, requested by the Zohab Family

In memory of Rose Mehfood Oley, requested by her children

**11:00 am (Father Peter)**

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

In memory of Rose Gerges and Daher Saad, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

## USHERS SCHEDULE

### Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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

29 Oct Team A Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Joseph Fodill, Dave Howard

### 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave

John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher, Mary Habboush

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

### Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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

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

29 Oct Henry and Wilby Craig, George Oley, Nolan Roberts

### 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Joseph Chaoul, Matthew Habboush, Karam Ghady, Vincent Carr

Sami Sakr, George ChouEIFati, Elie Stephan, Luke Salloum

Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson Funk

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

### Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

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

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

### 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Ashley Maust, Romi Rustom, Magdalena ChouEIFati, Alexa Haddad

Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom, Andi Yazbeck

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

### Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

15 Oct Michael Spooner

22 Oct Chip Shaia

29 Oct Kelly Edwards

### 11:00 Divine Liturgy

Leo Maynes, MYA

John Saad

Sam LaNeave

## STEWARDSHIP

### 8 October 2023

Collections: \$1900

Contributions: \$510

**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](http://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

**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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4PM TO 6PM

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