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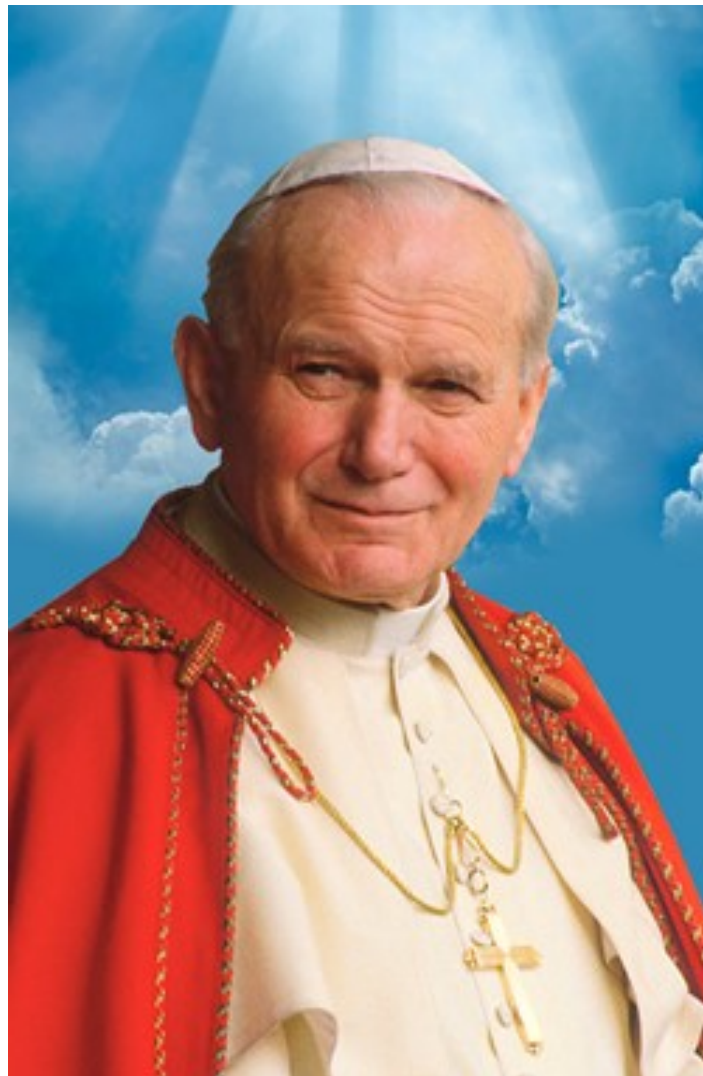
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22 October 2023
6th Sunday after the Holy Cross
Feast of Pope St. John Paul II



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle 1 Galatians 6:1-10

1 Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit, looking to yourself, so that you also may not be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he is deluding himself. 4 Each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason to boast with regard to himself alone, and not with regard to someone else; 5 for each will bear his own load.

6 One who is being instructed in the word should share all good things with his instructor. 7 Make no mistake: God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows, 8 because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. 9 Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. 10 So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

14 "It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. 15 To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately 16 the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. 17 Likewise, the one who received two made another two. 18 But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. 20 The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' 22 [Then] the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; 25 so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' 26 His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? 28 Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. 29 For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, 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

MYA Eparchial Convention. We had an amazing convention with young people from all over the country this weekend at Saint Anthony. It was a special blessing to have Bishop Gregory John Mansour, five seminarians from Our Lady of Lebanon Seminary, and Sister Therese Touma, MSCL with us.

Thanks go to Maya Khoury, the eparchial president, and Anthony Shulleeta, parish MYA president, the MYA Board, and all those parishioners of Saint Anthony who "volunteered" for all the meals.

Meeting young people from all over our eparchy was a blessing and a beautiful experience for Saint Anthony parishioners. What a great community we have! As expected, Saint Anthony Church raised the bar to have a good MYA Convention.

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.

Banns of Marriage. The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Joseph Fodill and Evelyn Mazloom.

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.

Maronite Women's Fellowship. Will be hosting a chili cookoff at the Trunk of Treat festival. See flier for more details.

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, 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 at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Eighth Grades

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 22 October Sixth Sunday after the Holy Cross, Pope St. John Paul II, World Mission
8:30 am (Father John)**

In memory of Arthur Zohab, requested by the Zohab Family

In memory of Rose Mehfoud 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

In memory of Elias Nassif Sacre, requested by his children, Elizabeth, Joseph and Christine

Monday, 23 October St. Ignatius

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

Tuesday, 24 October St. Arethas (Hares) and His Companions

In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Wednesday, 25 October St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria

Thursday, 26 October St. Demetrius

Friday, 27 October Sts. Capitolina and Eroteis of Cappadocia

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

Saturday, 28 October St. Terence and His Companions

In memory of Michel Zajur, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Sunday, 29 October Sunday of Christ the King, St. Anastasia of Rome

8:30 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Elham ElJor, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

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

11:00 am (Father John)

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by Christina Beasley

In memory of William Hailey, requested by Theresa Hanzel

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

22 Oct	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry McIvor
29 Oct	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Joseph Fodill, Dave Howard
5 Nov	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta
Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher, Mary Habboush
Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

22 Oct	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi
29 Oct	Henry and Wilby Craig, George Oley, Nolan Roberts
5 Nov	Mark and Malek El-Oukalli, Nicholas Shaia, Thomas Shaia

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Sami Sakr, George Choueifati, Elie Stephan, Luke Salloum
Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson Funk
Matthew Habboush, Karam Ghady, Vincent Carr, Luke Salloum

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, Amina Howard
5 Nov	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Ashley Maust, Romi Rustom, Magdalena Choueifati, Alexa Haddad
Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom, Andi Yazbeck
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LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

22 Oct	Chip Shaia
29 Oct	Kelly Edwards
5 Nov	Denise Mauer

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Saad
Sam LaNeave
Mary Shaia

All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

Nov 1	9:00 Leo Maynes
	6:30pm Denise Mauer

STEWARDSHIP

8 October 2023

Collections: \$1862	Pavilion Rental: \$250
Contributions: \$825	MYA Fundraiser: \$450
Memorial Contributions: \$300	

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

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

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

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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