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Consecration of the Church Sunday 5 November 2023



JESUS GIVES THE KEYS TO PETER



LOCATION AT BANYAS



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Hebrews 9:1-12

1 Now [even] the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. 2 For a tabernacle was constructed, the outer one in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of offering; this is called the Holy Place. 3 Behind the second veil was the tabernacle called the Holy of Holies, 4 in which were the gold altar of incense and the ark of the covenant entirely covered with gold. In it were the gold jar containing the manna, the staff of Aaron that had sprouted, and the tablets of the covenant. 5 Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the place of expiation. Now is not the time to speak of these in detail.

6 With these arrangements for worship, the priests, in performing their service, go into the outer tabernacle repeatedly, 7 but the high priest alone goes into the inner one once a year, not without blood that he offers for himself and for the sins of the people. 8 In this way the holy Spirit shows that the way into the sanctuary had not yet been revealed while the outer tabernacle still had its place. 9 This is a symbol of the present time, in which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the worshiper in conscience 10 but only in matters of food and drink and various ritual washings: regulations concerning the flesh, imposed until the time of the new order.

11 But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, 12 he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

13 When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. 18 And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.



PARISH LIFE

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

Eucharistic Adoration Friday —9:30am - 10:30am Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Baptism and Chrismation Make arrangements as soon after birth as possible

Mystery of Crowning Contact the pastor 6 months in advance

Parish Calendar. Please see <u>stanthonymaronitechurch.org</u> 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

A really fun afternoon. I want to thank all the organizers of the Trunk or Treat and Chili Cook Off. It truly was one of the most successful events we have had for the kids in the parish. I also noticed that we have a lot of under-ten-year-olds in the parish. I really enjoyed seeing them run around and enjoying themselves. As for the Chili Cook Off, it is definitely a first annual event. Everyone enjoyed it so much.

Reminder. Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday 5 November. Set your clocks back.

Second Collection. A second collection will be taken on Sunday, 5 November, for the Maronite Patriarchal Charities

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

Coat Drive sponsored by St. Joseph the Provider Society. Please donate your used coats for the homeless at St. Peter's Church. On 5 November and 12 November, there will be 2 boxes in the vestibule; one for adults and one for children.

Annual Benefit Dinner - Sunday 19 November. Today is the last day to buy your tickets!

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children under 10 and will be sold on 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, 5 November at 9:30 am. MCF All Students

Sunday, 5 November. Last day to buy your Benefit Dinner Tickets.

Monday, 6 November at 4 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Saturday, 11 November at 11 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Sunday, 12 November at noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 November Sunday of the Consecration of the Church, St. Asya the Righteous 8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Nicholas McDaniel, requested by Gwen and Leigh McDaniel In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

11:00 am (Father Peter)

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Ann and Anthony Asher

Monday, 6 November St. Paul, Patriarch of Constantinople

For the intentions of David and Madeline Lemelin, requested by Barbara Belsky

Tuesday, 7 November St. Hieron and His Companions

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

Wednesday, 8 November St. Michael the Archangel

No 9 am Divine Liturgy, Funeral for Pat Arrighi at 11 am.

Thursday, 9 November St. Matrona of Pamphylia

In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by John and Eva Fadool

Friday, 10 November St. Maura

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

Saturday, 11 November St. Mennas and His Companions, St. Martin of Tours

Sunday, 12 November Sunday of the Renewal of the Church, St. Theodore 8:30 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Abe Massad, Julia Massad, Peggy Massad, Christine Bowker and George Maloof, requested by John Massad, Sr.

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

11:00 am (Father John)

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder, Jr. In memory of Michel Zajur (40 Day Remembrance), requested by Eva and John Fadool



USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
5 Nov	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
12 Nov	Danny Shibley Sr, Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley Jr, Stephen Shibley Jr	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave
19 Nov	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Clarke Sawyer, Anthony Shulleeta

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
5 Nov	Mark and Malek El-Oukalli, Nicholas Shaia, Thomas Shaia	Matthew Habboush, Karam Ghady, Vincent Carr, Luke Salloum
12 Nov	Zachary Shulleeta, Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Arthur Oley	Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson Funk
19 Nov	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Elie Stephan, George Choueifati

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
5 Nov	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr	Ashley Maust, Romi Rustom, Magdalena Choueifati, Alexa Haddad
12 Nov	Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia, Amina Howard	Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom, Andi Yazbeck
19 Nov	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr	Ashley Maust, Romi Rustom, Magdalena Choueifati, Alexa Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
5 Nov	Denise Mauer	Mary Shaia
12 Nov	Cathy George	Claudia Bouhaidar
19 Nov	Jacqueline Gray	Leo Maynes

STEWARDSHIP

23 October

Collections: \$2940 Contributions: \$1240 Memorial Contributions \$800 Second Collection: \$384

29 October

Collections: \$2244 Contributions: \$830

Memorial Contributions: \$50

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

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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