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Renewal of the Church 12 November 2023





SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle Hebrews 9:11-15

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. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God.

15 For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Gospel - John 10:22-42

22 The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. 23 And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. 24 So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." 25 Jesus answered them, "I told you and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. 27 My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. 30 The Father and I are one."

31 The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. 32 Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" 33 The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." 34 Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"? 35 If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, 36 can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? 37 If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; 38 but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize [and understand] that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." 39 [Then] they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their

40 He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. 41 Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." 42 And many there began to believe in him.



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 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

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

Annual Benefit Dinner - Sunday 19 November following the 11 am Divine Liturgy. 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.

Pastoral Council elections are coming up! Registered parishioners, please nominate yourself or others for the Pastoral Council using the form online or contact Kelly Edwards, kmgeorge102@gmail.com. Nominations are due by 3 December. Elections will be held on 10 December at the end of the liturgies. The role of the Pastoral Council is to plan, coordinate and implement pastoral programs in the parish. Members attend monthly meetings and collaborate when possible in various programs. Members serve for two years.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Saturday, 11 November at 11 am. Liturgy Committee Meeting

Sunday, 12 November at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool- Sixth Grades, Lifeteen 7th - 12th

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

Sunday, 19 November at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Eighth Grades

Sunday, 19 November at 12 noon. Annual Benefit Dinner



LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 Yagoo.

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

Monday, 13 November St. John Chrysostom, St. Frances Cabrini

Tuesday, 14 November St. Philip

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

Wednesday, 15 November Sts. Gurias, Samonas, and Habib the Deacon

Thursday, 16 November St. Matthew the Evangelist

Friday, 17 November St. Gregory the Wonderworker

Saturday, 18 November St. Romanos (Raymond), St. Rose Philippine Duchesne In memory of Michel Zajur, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

Sunday, 19 November Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, Announcement to Zechariah, Pope St. Pontian 8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Charles Walton, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Michel Zajur, requested by Alicia Azar For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family



USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
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
26 Nov	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Joseph Fodill, Dave Howard	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher, Mary Habboush

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
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
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
12 Nov	Cathy George	Claudia Bouhaidar
19 Nov	Jacqueline Gray	Leo Maynes
26 Nov	Margaret Shibley	Sam LaNeave

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

5 Nov 2023 November: John Zeheb

Collections: \$3170 Trunk or Treat: \$749 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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