

SAINT ANTHONY

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Announcement to the Virgin Mary

26 November 2023



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle– Galatians 3:15-22

Brothers, in human terms I say that no one can annul or amend even a human will once ratified. 16 Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his descendant. It does not say, "And to descendants," as referring to many, but as referring to one, "And to your descendant," who is Christ. 17 This is what I mean: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to cancel the promise. 18 For if the inheritance comes from the law, it is no longer from a promise; but God bestowed it on Abraham through a promise.

19 Why, then, the law? It was added for transgressions, until the descendant came to whom the promise had been made; it was promulgated by angels at the hand of a mediator. 20 Now there is no mediator when only one party is involved, and God is one. 21 Is the law then opposed to the promises [of God]? Of course not! For if a law had been given that could bring life, then righteousness would in reality come from the law. 22 But scripture confined all things under the power of sin, that through faith in Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

Gospel - Luke 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, 33 and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." 34 But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" 35 And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. 36 And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; 37 for nothing will be impossible for God." 38 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. into seclusion for five months, saying, 25 "So has the Lord done for me at a time when he has seen fit to take away my disgrace before others."

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation), Friday 8 December.
Divine Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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 December 3rd. Elections will be held on December 10th at the end of the liturgies. The role of the Pastoral Council is to plan, coordinate and implement pastoral programs in the parish. Members will be expected to attend monthly meetings and collaborate when possible in various programs. Members serve for two years.

Christmas Star Program begins Sunday, 26 November. Take a star from the tree in the vestibule. Put your name and phone number next to the number of the star on the signup sheet on the table. Wrap new items only and attach the star securely to the package. Deadline for return is 17 December. Gifts will be distributed by the Comboni Sisters to needy families in the area.

Christmas Flowers. Please donate Christmas Flowers (\$25 each) by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/UT611UGC2nCGqbm58> or contact Glenda Shulleeta. Please order by Sunday, 10 December. Pay through Flocknote: <https://saintanthonysmaronitecat.flocknote.com/give/1860>

Christmas Novena. The novena begins on Friday, 15 December through Saturday, 23 December (weeknights at 6:30 pm, Sunday at noon). Confessions will be held each evening.

Save the Date. The Maronite Young Adults will host the first annual Saint Anthony Hafli on 13 January. More details will follow.

Parish Regional Retreat for the Maronite Youth Organization, 15 - 17 March. Mark your calendars for teens 13 to 18 to attend our annual retreat. We are hosting the Maronite youth in our region.

Pilgrimage. Saint Anthony Church will host a pilgrimage to Rome -Assisi - Florence from 22 Sep - 1 Oct. See the Website for details. - <https://www.206tours.com/cms/chorbishop>

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 26 November. No MCF classes.

Sunday, 3 December at 9:30 am. MCF All Student

Thursday, 7 December at 6 pm. MWF Christmas Party, see flier for details.

Friday, 8 December at 9 am and 6:30 pm. Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, 10 December at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Sixth Grades, Lifeteen Seventh - Twelfth

Sunday, 17 December at 8:30 am. Children's Liturgy, Nativity, Santa Breakfast

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 November Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, Announcement to Virgin Mary, St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria

8:30 am (Father John)

In memory of Faiz and Sue Shaheen, requested by their Children.

In memory of Najieb and Sadie Sanyour, and Theresa Sharman, requested by Adel and Bobby Cumber and John Sanyour

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Gina Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

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

In memory of Victoria Beasley Bailey, requested by Christina Beasley

Monday, 27 November St. James Intercissus

In memory of Peter Canh Minh Tran and for the Tran siblings, requested by Anh Mai Tran

Tuesday, 28 November St. Stephen the Younger

In memory of Margaret Shaia on her birthday, requested by Harry Shaia, Jr.

Wednesday, 29 November Sts. Saturninus and Sisinius

In memory of Harry, Margaret and Chris Shaia, requested by Anne-Marie Condlin

Thursday, 30 November St. Andrew, St. Bishoy

For the intention of David Lemelin, requested by Barbara Belsky

Friday, 1 December Nahum the Prophet

Saturday, 2 December Habakkuk the Prophet

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

Sunday, 3 December Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth, St. Francis Xavier

8:30 am (Father Peter)

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

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Gina Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family.

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

26 Nov	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Joseph Fodill, Dave Howard
3 Dec	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson
10 Dec	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Fred Fakher, Mary Habboush
Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

26 Nov	Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta, Braxton and Asher Mclvor, Owen Hendrix
3 Dec	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Joseph Chaoul, Matthew Habboush, Karam Ghady, Vincent Carr
Elie Stephan, Sami Sakr, George Choueifati, Luke Salloum

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

26 Nov	Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia, Amina Howard
3 Dec	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr

11:00 Divine Liturgy

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

26 Nov	Margaret Shibley
3 Dec	Hannah Roberts
10 Dec	Chip Shaia

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Sam LaNeave
Leo Maynes
John Saad

STEWARDSHIP

19 Nov 2023

Collections: \$2340

Contributions: \$1010

Second Collection: \$200

Memorial Contributions: \$200 (for Michel Zajur, Elham El-Jor, Roger Koury and Karina Simon Slaughter)

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



Maronite Christian Formation

PRESENTS

"O' Come Let Us Adore Him"

Christmas Play

December 17th at 9:30am

followed by:

Santa Breakfast

hosted by the MYA





MARONITE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Eat Drink and Be Merry

please join us for a

White Elephant Christmas Party

December 7 at 6pm

Ticket are \$25 and includes a catered 3 course meal.

Please see Natalie Choueifati for tickets!

Bring a wrapped gift under \$15

All Ladies of St. Anthony's

Parish Welcomed

Feel free to come for only dinner
or only the gift exchange



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