

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10am—3pm**

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## Second after Epiphany 14 January 2024

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle - 2 Corinthians 4:5-15**

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus. 6 For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of [Jesus] Christ.

7 But we hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us. 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not constrained; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being given up to death for the sake of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

12 So death is at work in us, but life in you. 13 Since, then, we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed, therefore I spoke," we too believe and therefore speak, 14 knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. 15 Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

### **Gospel—John 1:35-42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. 30 He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' 31 I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." 32 John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. 33 I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' 34 Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

## 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

**Saturday Arabic Divine Liturgy** at 5:30 pm on 13 January by Father Peter. It will satisfy your Sunday obligation.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is 18-21 January.** The theme is "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself," from the Gospel of Luke 10:27. It highlights the call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity in inter-communal relations.

**The Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** is Monday, 22 January.

**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

**Saturday, 13 January at 5:30 pm.** Arabic Divine Liturgy followed by St. Anthony Hafli

**Sunday, 14, January at 9:30 am.** MCF Preschool - Eighth Grade

**Sunday, 21 January at 9:30 am.** MCF Preschool - Sixth Grades, LifeTeen for Seventh through Twelfth Grades

**Sunday, 21 January at noon.** Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, 13 January (Arabic Liturgy) at 5:30 pm**

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

**Sunday, 14 January Second Sunday after Epiphany, Feast of St. Anthony (Observed)  
8:30 am (Father Peter)**

In memory of Anahid Berberian, requested by Rebecca Anthony

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

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

In memory of Michel Zajur, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by his nieces and nephews

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom (1 year anniversary), requested by Peter and Alison Mazloom

**Monday, 15 January Our Lady of the Sowing, St. John Calybites**

**Tuesday, 16 January Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter**

**Wednesday, 17 January St. Anthony the Great**

**Thursday, 18 January St. Athanasius of Alexandria**

**Friday, 19 January St. Macarius of Egypt**

**Saturday, 20 January St. Euthymius the Great**

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

**Sunday, 21 January Sunday of the Priests, St. Sebastian**

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

In memory of Anahid Berberian, requested by Joe and Cathy George

For the intention of Eddie and Jackie Shibley's wedding anniversary, requested by their family

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

In memory of Bill Hailey, requested by his nieces and nephews

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

## USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
14 Jan	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
21 Jan	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave
28 Jan	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor, Clarke Sawyer	John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Anthony Shulleeta, Raymond Khoury, Peter George

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
14 Jan	George Oley, Henry and Wilby Craig, Nolan Roberts	Matthew Habboush, Ghady Karam, Vincent Carr
21 Jan	Thomas Shaia, Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Owen Hendrix, Kingston Lewter	Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson Funk
28 Jan	Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher Mclvor, Arthur Oley	Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
14 Jan	Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia, Amina Howard	Jenna Chaoul, Leeanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom
21 Jan	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr	Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maust, Magdalena Chouiefati, Alexa Haddad

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
14 Jan	Denise Maurer	Mary Shaia
21 Jan	Cathy George	John Saad
28 Jan	Chip Shaia	Sam LaNeave

## STEWARDSHIP

**31 Dec 2023 Collections: \$2611**

**End of Year Appeal: \$350**

**1 Jan 2024 Collections: \$444**

**7 Jan Collections: \$1964**

**Contributions: \$3555**

**End of Year Appeal: \$3100**

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 [stanthonymaroonitechurch.org](http://stanthonymaroonitechurch.org) which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.

## COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

February: George Yesbeck

March: John Zehab

April: David Walton and Paul Shibley

## ***Maronite Formation Program Winter/Spring Schedule 2024***

Sunday	Jan. 7	<b>ALL students</b>	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 14	Pre-S – 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 21	Pre-S – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 28	Pre-S – 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 4	ALL students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 11	Pre-S – 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 18	Pre-S – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 25	Pre-S – 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Parent First Communion Class</b>	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 3	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar.10	Pre-S - 8th <b>Parent First Communion Class</b>	9:30 am.
Sunday	Mar. 17	Pre-S – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades at the <b>Youth Regional Retreat 15th - 17th</b>	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 24 Palm Sunday, Mar. 31 Easter	Palm Sunday, Easter <b>Easter Egg Party TBA</b>	
Sunday	Apr. 7	PreS - 8th	9:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 14	PreS – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	April 21	ALL Students	9:30 am
Tuesday	April 23	First Communion Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday	April 28	<b>First Communion</b>	9:30 am

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