

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday of the Righteous and Just

### 28 January 2024

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Epistle - Hebrews 12:18-24**

18 You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm 19 and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them, 20 for they could not bear to hear the command: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." 21 Indeed, so fearful was the spectacle that Moses said, "I am terrified and trembling." 22 No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, 23 and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, 24 and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

### **Gospel—Matthew 25:31-46**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, 32 and all the nations[ will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39 When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' 40 And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' 41 Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43 a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' 44 Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' 45 He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' 46 And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

## 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

**Second Collection on 28 January** for the US Catholic Bishops Worldwide Charities.

**Book of Remembrance will be placed in the vestibule.** You may write in the names of your family and friends who have died. The book will be placed on the altar for the Divine Liturgies on the Sunday of the Faithful Departed on 4 February.

**Cooking for the Food Festival.** Volunteers are needed to cook on Tuesdays from 10 am to 3 pm and on Thursdays after 4 pm beginning 6 February.

**Feast of St. Maron** (Holy Day of Obligation) on Friday, 9 February. Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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

**Thursday, 1 February at 4 pm.** Food Festival Meeting

**Sunday, 4 February at 9:30 am.** MCF All Students

**Monday, 5 February at 4 pm.** Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

**Tuesday, 6 February from 10 am to 3 pm.** Food Festival cooking begins

**Wednesday, 7 February.** Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Vocations beginning after morning liturgy to 7:15 pm

**Thursday, 8 February after 4 pm.** Food Festival Cooking

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 28 January Sunday of the Righteous and Just, St. Ephrem**

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

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

In memory of Harry, Margaret and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

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

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

**Monday, 29 January St. Hippolytus of Antioch**

In memory of Harry, Margaret and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

**Tuesday, 30 January St. Maximus the Confessor**

**Wednesday, 31 January St. John Bosco**

**Thursday, 1 February St. Pionius and His Companions**

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

**Friday, 2 February Presentation of Christ in the Temple, World Day for Consecrated Life**

**Saturday, 3 February Sts. Simeon and Anna**

**Sunday, 4 February Sunday of the Faithful Departed, St. Isidore of Pelusium**

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

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

In memory of the deceased members of our families

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

In memory of William B. Gerraughty, requested by Anthony and Mary Shaia

In memory of Stuart and Joyce Beasley, requested by their family

## USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Jan	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor, Clarke Sawyer	John Nadder, Leo Chaoul, Anthony Shulleeta, Raymond Khouri, Peter George
4 Feb	Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khouri, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher, Charbel Chaoul
11 Feb	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Jan	Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher Mclvor, Arthur Oley	Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta
4 Feb	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli Walton, Lucas BouAbssi	Elie Stephan, Sami Sakr, George Chouiefati, Luke Salloum
11 Feb	George Oley, Henry and Wilby Craig, Nolan Roberts	Matthew Habboush, Ghady Karam, Vincent Carr

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
28 Jan	Chip Shaia	Sam LaNeave
4 Feb	Kelly Edwards	Lara Bouhaidar
9 Feb	Leo Maynes (9 am)	Mary Shaia (6:30 pm)

## STEWARDSHIP

**21 Jan 2024**

Collections: \$1729

Contributions: \$1045

## COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

February: George Yesbeck

March: John Zehab

April: David Walton and Paul 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](http://stanthonymaronitechurch.org) which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.



**MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE**

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 - 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 :30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 25	All Students (Breakfast & Activities) <b>Parent First Communion Class</b>	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 3	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar.10	Pre-S - 8 <sup>th</sup> <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 - 8 <sup>th</sup>	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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You're Invited  
*Saint Maron's*  
FEAST DAY

February 18th  
following 11am Divine Liturgy

**Come and celebrate with our entire church family!**

*Spaghetti Dinner*

Tickets will be sold after both divine liturgies.

\$10 Adult and \$5 Children

Hosted By:

Maronite Women's Fellowship



Gluten Free Option Available