

SAINT ANTHONY

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Sunday of the Entrance into Lent Miracle at Cana in Galilee 11 February 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Romans 14:14-23

14 I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; still, it is unclean for someone who thinks it unclean. 15 If your brother is being hurt by what you eat, your conduct is no longer in accord with love. Do not because of your food destroy him for whom Christ died. 16 So do not let your good be reviled. 17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit; 18 whoever serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by others. 19 Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to building up one another. 20 For the sake of food, do not destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for anyone to become a stumbling block by eating; 21 it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that causes your brother to stumble. 22 Keep the faith [that] you have to yourself in the presence of God; blessed is the one who does not condemn himself for what he approves. 23 But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because this is not from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Gospel - John 2:1-11

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." 4 [And] Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. 9 And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." 11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

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 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

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.

Ash Monday, 12 February. Divine Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

St. Maron's Spaghetti Dinner. The Maronite Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, 18 February at noon to celebrate St. Maron's day with our whole parish family. Gluten free options are available. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children.

Parish Regional Retreat for the Maronite Youth Organization, 15 - 17 March. Mark your calendars for teens 13 to 18 to attend our annual retreat. Sign up with Cathy George now.

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, 11 February at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - 8th grade

Tuesday, 13 February from 10 am to 3 pm. Food Festival Cooking begins

Tuesday, 13 February at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, 15 February after 4 pm. Food Festival Cooking

Sunday, 18 February at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - 8th grades

Sunday, 18 February at noon. St. Maron Spaghetti Dinner

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday of the Entrance into Lent - Cana Sunday, Feast of our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday 5:30 pm (Father Peter) (Arabic Liturgy)

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Sunday, 11 February

8:30 am (Father Peter)

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

11:00 am (Father John)

In memory of Robert Saady (day of passing), requested by Cynthia Saady

For the deceased members of our families

Monday, 12 February Ash Monday, St. Meletius of Antioch

9:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Charles and Alice Anthony and Family, requested by Rebecca Anthony

6:30 pm (Father John)

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

Tuesday, 13 February St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Beatrice of Omacieux

Wednesday, 14 February Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St. Valentine

Thursday, 15 February St. Faustinus and Jovita

In memory of Jackie Roche, requested by Terri Esposito

Friday, 16 February St. Theodore the Soldier

Saturday, 17 February St. Agapitus, Bishop of Synnada

In memory of Tom Anthony, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Sunday, 18 February Second Week of Lent, Healing of the Leper, Pope St. Leo the Great

8:30 am (Father John)

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

In memory of Anahid Berberian, requested by Rusty Fallen and Family

11:00 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr. (1 year anniversary), requested by his Children

For the deceased members of our families

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

11 Feb	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson
18 Feb	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.
25 Feb	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry Mclvor

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave
John Nadder, Jr., Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

11 Feb	George Oley, Henry and Wilby Craig
18 Feb	Thomas Shaia, Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Owen Hendrix, Kingston Lewter
25 Feb	Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher Mclvor, Arthur Oley, Nolan Roberts

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Matthew Habboush, Ghady Karam, Vincent Carr
Joseph Chaoul, Patrick Savage, Christian and Grayson Funk
Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta, Matthew Habboush, Luke Salloum

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

11 Feb	Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia, Amina Howard, Rosie Boykin
18 Feb	Coco Aboutanos, Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr, Stella Mclvor

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Jenna Chaoul, Leeanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom
Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maust, Magdalena Chouiefati, Alexa Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

9 Feb	Leo Maynes (9 am)
11 Feb	Cathy George
18 Feb	Jacqueline Gray

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Mary Shaia (6:30 pm)
Mary Habboush
Sam LaNeave

STEWARDSHIP

4 Feb 2024

Collections: \$1769
Contributions: \$2710
Second Collection: \$90

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

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 which also provides for automatic giving. Make it easy on yourself.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES 2024

The Most Reverend Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and A. Elias Zaidan have issued the following Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States.

- ✠ All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain** from meat on **Ash Monday** (12 February 2024) and all **Fridays of Lent**.
- ✠ **Ash Monday** and the **Great Friday of the Crucifixion** (29 March 2024) are also days of **fasting**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves **eating and drinking nothing** at all (except water and medicine) from **midnight until noon**. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable should fast on these two days.

Distribution of Ashes

All parish priests are to bless and distribute ashes on **Ash Monday** during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy as indicated in our liturgical books. This ceremony may **not** be celebrated on the vigil of Ash Monday (Cana Sunday). For the convenience of some faithful of the Latin Church who may come to Mass at a Maronite Church on their Ash Wednesday, ashes that were blessed on Monday may be given to them after the Mass. However, ashes are **not** to be blessed again on this day.

Lenten Services

All parish priests are to celebrate the **Benediction with the Cross** every **Friday of Lent** except for the Great Friday of the Crucifixion. This service may be preceded by **Evening Prayer (Ramsho, Stations of the Cross)**, or even the **Divine Liturgy**. Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament should **not** take place on the Fridays of Lent.

Traditional Fasting Discipline

Clergy, religious and laity who wish to observe the more **traditional** Maronite practice of fasting and abstinence are **encouraged** to do so.

That practice is summarized in the following, taken from the Synod of Mt. Lebanon (1736): Every weekday of Lent (Monday through Friday) is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products (eggs, butter, milk, etc.). Fasting involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken, but without meat or dairy products. Dairy products are excluded because they are animal byproducts. Saturdays and Sundays are exempt from fasting and abstaining, as are the following feast days: The 40 Martyrs - 9 March, St. Joseph - 19 March, and the Annunciation

- 25 March.

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday	Jan. 28	Pre-S - 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 4	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 11	Pre-S - 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 18	Pre-S - 8 th	9 :30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 25	All Students (Breakfast & Activities) Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 3	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar.10	Pre-S - 8 th Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 17	Pre-S - 6 th 7th-12th grades at the Youth Regional Retreat 15th - 17th	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 24 Palm Sunday, Mar. 31 Easter	Palm Sunday, Easter Easter Egg Party TBA	
Sunday	Apr. 7	PreS - 8 th	9:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 14	PreS - 6 th 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	First Communion	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