

SAINT ANTHONY

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Hosanna (Palm) Sunday 24 March 2024



SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Philippians 1:1-13

1 Paul and Timothy, slaves of Christ Jesus, to all the holy ones in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the overseers and ministers: 2 grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, 4 praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, 5 because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. 6 I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. 7 It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. 8 For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. 9 And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, 10 to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

12 I want you to know, brothers, that my situation has turned out rather to advance the gospel, 13 so that my imprisonment has become well known in Christ throughout the whole praetorium and to all the rest.

Gospel - John 12:12-22

12 On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, 13 they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
[even] the king of Israel."

14 Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written:

15 "Fear no more, O daughter Zion;
see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt."

16 His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him. 17 So the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from death continued to testify. 18 This was [also] why the crowd went to meet him, because they heard that he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the whole world has gone after him."

The Coming of Jesus' Hour. 20 Now there were some Greeks among those who had come up to worship at the feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

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

Easter Bake Sale. Please support families in Lebanon struggling with the economic crisis. Donations are welcome. Pick up from the Social Hall from 9:30 to 12 pm on 24 March. See Claudia Bouhaidar for more information.

Easter Flowers. Order Easter Flowers for the intention of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings by 22 March. Order at <https://forms.gle/mLcsvgDAJ7QrkCzT6> Pay through Flocknote with a note that says "Easter Flowers."

Lifeguards. We are accepting applications to be a lifeguard at St. Anthony Pool. Applicants must be 16 and possess current lifeguard certification. Contact Father John by email at faris.jd@gmail.com

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.

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. Each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm. Confessions are available during the service.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Friday, 22 March at 6:30 pm. Stations and Benediction of the Cross

Tuesday, 26 March from 10 am to 3 pm. Food Festival Cooking

Thursday, 28 March. No cooking.

Sunday, 31 March. No MCF classes

Monday, 1 April from 4 to 6 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Sunday, 7 April at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - 8th grades

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24 March Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday), St. Artemon

8:30 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Lillian Hailey, requested by the family of Bill Hailey

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by Eddie Shibley, Sr.

11:00 am (Father John)

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder, Jr.

In memory of Milad and Linda Sebaali, requested by Alicia Azar

Monday, 25 March The Annunciation to the Virgin Mary

9 am Divine Liturgy In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

6:30 pm Service of the Coming to the Harbor

Tuesday, 26 March St. Gabriel the Archangel

9 am Divine Liturgy In memory of Harry Shaia, Jr., requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

6:30 pm Service of the Coming to the Harbor

Wednesday, 27 March St. Matrona of Thessalonica

9 am Divine Liturgy For a Special Intention

6:30 pm Rite of the Lamp and Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, 28 March Thursday of the Mysteries, Washing of the Feet, St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia, and Their Children

9 am No Divine Liturgy

6:30 pm In memory of Martha Anne Shulleeta Patrick, requested by William Shulleeta

Friday, 29 March Great Friday of the Crucifixion, St. Cyril of Baalbek

9 am Signing of the Chalice

6:30 pm Adoration of the Cross

Saturday, 30 March Great Saturday of the Light, St. John Climacus

9 am Prayer of Forgiveness and Confessions

The Glorious Resurrection

Saturday, 30 March

6:30 (Father John)

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, Sr., requested by John and Eva Fadool

In memory of Martha Anne Shulleeta Patrick, requested by William Shulleeta

Sunday, 31 March, Pope St. Lucius I

10 am (Father Peter)

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom, requested by Peter and Alison Mazloom

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

24 Mar Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb,
Harry Mclvor

30/31 **6:30 Divine Liturgy**
Mar Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard,
Joseph Fodill

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Nadder, Jr., Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta,
Clarke Sawyer

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher, Charbel
Chaoul

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

24 Mar Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher
Mclvor, Arthur Oley

30/31 **6:30 Divine Liturgy**
Mar Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Jacob Walton, Eli
Walton, Lucas BouAbsi

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Stephen Shibley, Zachary Shulleeta, Matthew Habboush,
Luke Salloum

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Elie Stephan, Sami Sakr, George ChouEIFati, Luke Salloum

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

24 Mar Madison Shibley, Anna Grace Shaia,
Amina Howard, Rosie and Lili Boykin

30/31 **6:30 Divine Liturgy**
Mar Hannah Roberts, Cooper Sheriff, Emily Carr,
Stella Mclvor

11:00 Divine Liturgy

Jenna Chaoul, Leeanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan,
Romi Rustom

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maust, Magdalena ChouEIFati,
Alexa Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy

24 Mar Cathy George

30/31
Mar Kelly Edwards

11:00 Divine Liturgy

John Saad

Leo Maynes

STEWARDSHIP

17 Mar 2024

Collections: \$3524

Contributions: \$2145

Easter Flowers: \$825

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

March: John Zehab

April: David Walton and Paul Shibley

May: Joe George and 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.

2024 HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

SUN MARCH 24	HOSANNA SUNDAY
8:30 am: Fr. Peter	<i>Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms</i>
11 am: Fr. John	<i>Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms</i>
MON MARCH 25	MONDAY OF PASSION WEEK
9 am: Fr. Peter	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
6:30 pm: Fr. Peter	<i>Service of the Coming to the Harbor</i>
TUE MARCH 26	TUESDAY OF PASSION WEEK
9 am: Fr. John	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
6:30 pm: Fr. John	<i>Service of the Coming to the Harbor</i>
WED MARCH 27	WEDNESDAY OF PASSION WEEK/JOB
9 am: Fr. Peter	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
6:30 pm: Fr. Peter	<i>Rite of the Lamp and Anointing of the Sick</i>
THU MARCH 28	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES
9 am	No Divine Liturgy
6:30 pm: Fr. John	<i>Divine Liturgy</i>
8-10 pm: Fr. Peter	<i>Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
FRI MARCH 29	GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION
9 am: Fr. John	<i>Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice</i>
6:30 pm: Fr. Peter	<i>Adoration of the Cross</i>
SAT MARCH 30	GREAT SATURDAY OF THE AWAITED LIGHT
9 am: Fr. John	<i>Prayer of Forgiveness and Confessions</i>
SAT MARCH 30	GLORIOUS FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
6:30 pm: Fr. John	<i>Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace</i>
SUN MARCH 31	GLORIOUS FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
10 am: Fr. Peter	<i>Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace</i>

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 Parent First Communion Class	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

PRAY & HIKE



**MYA
SPRING
HIKE**

Saturday, April 20th
South River Fall Trail -
Shenandoah National Park

Ready to feel fully alive? Come join young adults from DC, Richmond, and Roanoke, VA, to declutter your busy mind and discover the wonders of God's creation.

For more info, please contact:
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