

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

### 26 May 2024

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **Romans 11:25-36**

I do not want you to be ignorant of this mystery, brothers and sisters, so that you may not be conceited: Israel has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles has come in, and in this way all Israel will be saved. As it is written:

“The deliverer will come from Zion;  
he will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

And this is my covenant with them  
when I take away their sins.”

As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and[e] knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?”[f]

“Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay them?”[g]

For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be glory forever! Amen.

### **Gospel - Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

## 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

**Lebanese Food Festival.** I would like to congratulate and express sincere gratitude for the tremendous success of the recent Lebanese Food Festival at Saint Anthony Church. It was a truly wonderful event that brought people together for a weekend of delicious food, music, dancing, family, fellowship, and fun.

The outpouring of support from our parishioners and the wider community was truly heartwarming. The variety and quality of the food offerings were outstanding, a testimony to the culinary talents of so many.

The success of the festival is a testament to the incredible hard work and dedication of everyone involved. We are grateful to the sponsors, the organizers and the volunteers of all ages who donated their time and energy to planning, setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning, and everything in between. Their commitment and enthusiasm were truly inspiring.

This event not only fostered a sense of community and belonging but also served as a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the parish family. We are incredibly thankful for your leadership and guidance in making this event such a resounding success.

Thank you once again for all your efforts. We look forward to participating in many more successful parish events in the future.

**Divine Liturgy Schedule.** There will be a Divine Liturgy in Arabic on Saturday, 25 May. at 5:30 pm. The schedule for Sunday, 26 May will be 8:30 and 11 am. After that, we shall move to a summer schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 10 am through Labor Day.

**Pool Hours.** For Memorial Day Weekend, the pool will open this Saturday-Monday, 11 am - 7 pm. Regular Hours Tuesday - Thursday 11 am - 3 pm and Friday - Sunday 11 am - 7 pm.

**Center Dues.** To pay for the lifeguards and pool maintenance, please send in the Center Dues of \$200 for your family.

**Parish Survey.** Father Simon El Hajj, the pastor of St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church in Somerset, NJ is preparing a doctorate at Alvernia University on the role of a leader as a servant. To obtain an idea of popular opinions in our Eparchy, he has asked us to take a brief, simple survey. Please do so as soon as possible; we are late because I delayed this until after the Festival. Your cooperation will assist him in his work and will be most appreciated. The link is: [https://alvernia.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9oeRShAdA6tvgeq](https://alvernia.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9oeRShAdA6tvgeq) You can also take it online through an email that I will send you.

**Blessing for the Graduates.** We will give a blessing to all high school and college graduates on Sunday, 9 June at the 10 am Divine Liturgy. Please let Cathy George know you will be there.

**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](mailto:faris.jd@gmail.com)

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Tuesday, 28 May at 7 pm.** Pastoral Council Meeting

**Monday, 3 June at 4 pm.** Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

**Saturday, 8 June at 11:00.** Liturgy Planning Meeting

**Sunday, 9 June at 10 am.** Blessing of the Graduates

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

**25, 26 May, Sunday of the Holy Trinity, St. Carpus**

Saturday 5:30 pm (Father Peter) Liturgy in Arabic - Fulfills Sunday's obligation

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

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

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Faiz and Mary Oley, requested by Sarah Thomas

**11 am (Father Peter)**

For the Azar Family, requested by Alicia Azar

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

**Monday, 27 May St. Theodora and Didymus**

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

**Tuesday, 28 May St. Heliconis**

In memory of Charles Gary Camp, requested by Lisa Camp

**Wednesday, 29 May St. Theodosia of Tyre,**

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

**Thursday, 30 May Thursday of the Body of Christ, People St. Felix I**

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

**Friday 31 May St. Petronilla, St. Hermias**

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, Sr., requested by Vera Yesbeck

**Saturday, 1 June St. Justin Martyr**

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, Sr., requested by Vera Yesbeck

**1, 2 June, 3rd Sunday of Pentecost The Four Evangelists**

**Saturday, 5:30 pm (Father Peter)**

For the intention of the Zajurs, requested by Alicia Azar and Eva Fadool

In memory of Martha Ann Shulleeta Patrick, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

**Sunday, 10 am (Father John)**

In memory of Mary Ramey Oley, requested by Darlene Coleman

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, Sr., requested by Vera Yesbeck



## USHERS SCHEDULE

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

26 May Trey Shibley, Ed Shibley, Jr., Dave Howard,  
Joseph Fodill

**Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy**

1, 2 Jun Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank  
Greco, Marshall Stephenson

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Freddy Fakher,  
Charbel Chaoul

**10:00 Divine Liturgy**

Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

26 May Mark and Malek El-Oukaili, Braxton and Asher  
Mclvor, Arthur Oley, Nolan Roberts

**Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy**

1, 2 Jun 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**

26 May Stella Mclvor, Rosie Boykin, Amina Howard,  
Lili Boykin, Emily Carr

**Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy**

1, 2 Jun Stella Mclvor, Rosie and Lili Boykin, Hannah  
Roberts

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

Jenna Chaoul, Leanne Siefke, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom

**10:00 Divine Liturgy**

Ashley Maust, Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Magdalena  
ChouEIFati

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

**Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy**

26 May Kelly Edwards

**Dates 5:30 Divine Liturgy**

1, 2 Jun Lara Bouhaidar

**11:00 Divine Liturgy**

John Saad

**10:00 Divine Liturgy**

Denise Maurer

## STEWARDSHIP

**19 May 2024**

Collections: \$1169

Contributions: \$995

## COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck

July: John Zeheb

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.

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