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6th Sunday after Holy Cross 20 October 2024



MATTH. XXV.

Ternora qui referunt, herus his nova munera donat;
Qui tulit effossas e serobe, perdit opes.
Gratia subtrahitur, quam non impendis in usum.
Perdere apud iudicem est, non meruisse, Deum.

Der Herr schenkt denen neu, die Ihm den wecher bringen.
Führt den, ders Gut vergrub, als einen Praffer, an.
Die Gnade fällt, wann wir die nicht stets höher schreyen:
Wer nicht bey Gott gerint, Der hat sein Gut verthan.

The parable of the talents, depicted in a 1712 woodcut. The lazy servant searches for his buried talent, while the two other servants present their earnings to their master.

SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle—Galatians 6:1-10

Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit, looking to yourself, so that you also may not be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he is deluding himself. 4 Each one must examine his own work, and then he will have reason to boast with regard to himself alone, and not with regard to someone else; for each will bear his own load.

One who is being instructed in the word should share all good things with his instructor. Make no mistake: God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows, because the one who sows for his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows for the spirit will reap eternal life from the spirit. Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith.

Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

"It will be as when a man who was going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' [Then] the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'

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. **Summer Hours:** Sat 5:30 pm, Sun 10 am

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

Change in Morning Liturgies. Beginning Monday, 28 October, there will be no Monday morning liturgies. There will be 9 am Divine Liturgies on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Second Collection. On 20 October, a second collection will be taken for World Mission Sunday.

Maronite Women's Fellowship. Join us on 20 October for "Genealogy with Cheryl As-said" at 12 noon. See flier.

Annual Benefit Dinner on 29 November. We will sell tickets on Sundays, 27 October through 17 November. Tickets remain \$30 for ages 11 and older, youth 10 and under are \$10 each. See flier.

All Saints Day (holy day of obligation). Liturgies will be at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm.

Junior MYO Meeting. Bring your youth, 8 to 12 years old, to the Junior Maronite Youth Organization meeting on Sunday, 3 November at noon in the hall. We are excited to start this group up again!

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 20 October at 9:30. MCF Preschool - Sixth, Seventh - Twelfth Lifeteen

Sunday, 20 October at 9:30. MYA Meeting

Sunday, 20 October at noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

Saturday, 26 October at 11 am. Liturgy Planning Meeting

Sunday, 27 October at 9:30. MCF Preschool - Sixth Grades, Catechumen Class

Sunday, 27 October from 4 to 6. Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat (See flier)

Tuesday, 29 October at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20 October Sixth Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Shallita

8:30 am

In memory of Susan Fodill Wright, requested by her children and grandchildren
In memory of Richelle Faris, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

11:00 am

In memory of Richelle Faris, requested by Judith Thomas
In memory of Heather Hodges, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

Monday, 21 October St. Hilarion of Tabatha

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

Tuesday, 22 October Pope St. John Paul II

In memory of Vickie Beasley Bailey, requested by the Beasley Family

Wednesday, 23 October St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople

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

Thursday, 24 October St. Arethas (Hares) and His Companions

Friday, 25 October St. Chrysanthus and His Wife Daria

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

Saturday, 26 October St. Demetrius

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

Sunday, 27 October Sunday of Christ the King, Sts. Capitolina & Eroteis of Cappadocia

8:30 am

In memory of Richelle Faris, requested by Judith Thomas
In memory of Mary and Faiz Oley, requested by Mary and William Fallen

11:00 am

In memory of George Mansour, requested by John and Eva Fadool
In memory of the deceased members of the Beasley Family, requested by the Beasley Family

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
20 Oct	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
27 Oct	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
20 Oct	Brycen Howard, Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Grayson Funk, Christian Funk, Sami Sakr, Patrick Savage
27 Oct	Ben and Nathan Wright, Nolan Roberts, Thomas Shaia, Miko Aboutanos	Luke Salloum, Matthew Habboush, Ghady Karam

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
20 Oct	Stella Mclvor, Amina Howard, Emily Carr, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin	Jenna Chaoul, Maria Sakr, Kylie Stephan, Romi Rustom
27 Oct	Stella Mclvor, Rosie, Lili, Ivy Boykin, Magdalena ChouEIFati	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Romi Rustom

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
20 Oct	John Saad	Sam LaNeave
27 Oct	Chip Shaia	John Saad

STEWARDSHIP

13 Oct 2024
Collections: \$2236
Contributions: \$1434

COLLECTION COUNTERS SCHEDULE

October: George Yesbeck
November: John Zeheb
December: David Walton & 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.

Calling all Ladies!
Sunday, October 20, 2024

Genealogy with Cheryl Assaid

Have you ever wondered about the Lebanese diaspora that occurred around 1890-1920? Many of the Lebanese that passed through Ellis Island are our ancestors that fled to America for a better life.

Introducing Cheryl Assaid who made it her life's mission to understand the lineage of her ancestors. In the early 80's Cheryl lived in Northern Virginia where she would spend weekends searching to find ship manifests at the National Smithsonian in Washington, DC. In 1986, she moved to Richmond where she would spend her lunch breaks at the Library of Virginia to study death records, where parents and siblings were listed, alongside marriage certificates. As technology progressed, Cheryl bought a computer program called "Family Tree Maker," which allowed her to organize and record new information that became available to her. Current day DNA has confirmed all of Cheryl's findings. It has been 40 years in the making and Cheryl has only scratched the surface of our history. Cheryl has volunteered to speak on this topic at our next Maronite Women's Fellowship meeting in October. Light refreshments will be provided.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

FALL ★
FESTIVAL

TRUNK OR TREAT

and

CHILI COOK OFF

★ OCTOBER 27
4PM TO 6PM

HOT DOGS
GAMES ★
50/50 RAFFLE
CANDY

○ AND LOT'S OF FUN

MORE DETAILS TO COME FOR THOSE INTERESTED
IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CHILI COOK OFF



35th Annual Benefit Dinner - start planning now!

The 35th Annual Christmas Benefit Dinner to benefit the orphans in Lebanon will be held on **Sunday, November 24, 2024**, following the 11:00 am liturgy. Tickets will be sold each Sunday after liturgies beginning October 27. No tickets will be sold after Sunday, November 17.

Ticket prices remain \$30 for ages 11 and older. Youth ages 10 and younger are \$10 per ticket. You can purchase tickets using cash, check, or Flocknote (see instructions below). Despite the increase in preparation costs, we have not increased ticket costs. However, your generosity in the form of additional contributions is welcome as all profits from this event are going to assist with the increasingly dire needs in Lebanon.

For more information, see Melanie Meadows or Mary Cole after each mass, or contact them - Melanie Meadows (804) 347-1698; Mary Cole (804) 539-3058. Thank you!

For Flocknote payments:

- Go to Flocknotes; click on the "Giving" option on the left;
- click on "Benefit Dinner";
- click on "Public Page".
- Fill out the amount of your contribution and your payment method.

THEN, very important, click on "Add a Memo".

Under "Add a Memo", note the number of \$30 and/or \$10 tickets you purchased, and any additional contributions you may have made.



Greek Sweets Pastry Sale



**Friday, November 8
and
Saturday, November 9**
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. (or until sold out)

Free ~ On-site Parking
Take-out Pastry Sale only
No pre-orders, drive-thru or inside dining at this sale!

Lovingly prepared by:
The Myrophores Chapter
of
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Proceeds to benefit Philoptochos Charities

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral
30 Malvern Avenue
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www.vagocathedral.org

**Maronite Christian Formation
2024-2025 Calendar**

8-Sep	All Students Blessing of the Catechists	9:30am
15-Sep	PreS - 8th 2nd Grade Parents Meeting	9:30am
22-Sep	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
29-Sep	PreS - 8th Parents First Confession Class	9:30am
6-Oct	All Students	9:30am
13-Oct	PreS - 8th Parents First Confession Class	9:30am
20-Oct	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
27-Oct	PreS - 8th Halloween Fall Festival	9:30am 4 - 6pm
3-Nov	All Students	9:30am
10-Nov	PreS-8th	9:30am
17-Nov	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
24-Nov	PreS - 8th Benefit Dinner	9:30am 12 - 2pm
1-Dec	Thanksgiving Holiday	NO CLASS
8-Dec	All Students Nativity Practice 7 -12	9:30am
15-Dec	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
22-Dec	Nativity	9:30am

**Maronite Christian Formation
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5-Jan	All Students	9:30am
12-Jan	PreS-8th	9:30am
19-Jan	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
26-Jan	PreS - 8th	9:30am
2-Feb	All Students	9:30am
9-Feb	PreS - 8th	9:30am
16-Feb	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
23-Feb	PreS - 8th Parents First Communion Class	9:30am
2-Mar	All Students	9:30am
9-Mar	PreS - 8th Parents First Communion Class	9:30am
16-Mar	All Students	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
23-Mar	PreS - 8th	9:30am
30-Mar	PreS - 6th 7th-12th grades - Life Teen	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
6-Apr	All Students	9:30am 9:30 - 11am
13-Apr	Palm Sunday	No Cass
20-Apr	Easter	No Cass
22-Apr	First Communion Practice	6:30pm
27-Apr	First Communion Families Arrive by 10:20am	11am

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