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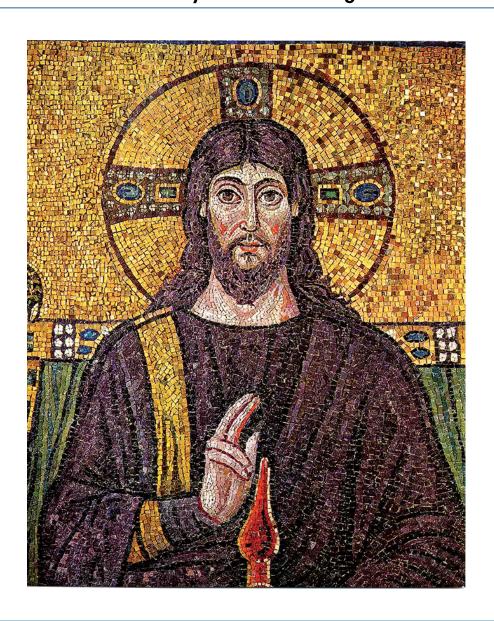
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27 October 2024 Seventh Sunday after the Holy Cross Sunday of Christ the King





SUNDAY READINGS

Epistle - Romans 12:9-21

9 Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; anticipate one another in showing honor. 11 Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the holy ones, exercise hospitality. 14 [a]Bless those who persecute [you], bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Have the same regard for one another; do not be haughty but associate with the lowly; do not be wise in your own estimation. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If possible, on your part, live at peace with all. 19 Beloved, do not look for revenge but leave room for the wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 Rather, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head." 21 Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good.

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

Eucharistic Adoration Friday —9:30am - 10:30am

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 9:30am - 10:15am
and by appointment

Baptism and ChrismationMake arrangements as soon after birth as possible

Mystery of CrowningContact 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.

Maronite Women's Fellowship. All women who are members of the parish are invited to submit nominations for the Women's Fellowship Board. Any parishioner over 18 can be nominated. Please nominate up to 3 people. Nominations will end on 27 October. Voting takes place on 10 November.

Annual Benefit Dinner on 24 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

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

Sunday, 3 November at 9:30. All Students

Monday, 4 November at 4 pm. Serving the evening meal at Salvation Army



LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday, 28 October St. Terence and His Companions

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, 29 October St. Anastasia of Rome

In memory of Christopher Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Wednesday, 30 October St. Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem

In memory of Richelle Faris, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

Thursday, 31 October St. Epimachus

In memory of Gloria Schroder, requested by the Schroder Family

Friday, 1 November All Saints Day, St. Cosmas and Damian

9 am In memory of Samir and Warde Abboud, requested by Katia Rustom 6:30 pm In memory of George Mansour, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

Saturday, 2 November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Lisa Camp

Sunday, 3 November Consecration of the Church, Sts. Akepsimas, Joseph and Aithalas

8:30 am

In memory of Nicholas McDaniel, requested by Gwen and Leigh McDaniel In memory of Mary Oley (Birthday), requested by Sarah Thomas

11:00 am

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by John and Eva Fadool



USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
27 Oct	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave
4 Nov	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	John Nadder, Jr., Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
27 Oct	Ben and Nathan Wright, Nolan Roberts, Thomas Shaia, Miko Aboutanos	Luke Salloum, Matthew Habboush, Ghady Karam
4 Nov	Eli and Jacob Walton, George Oley, Arthur Oley, Miko Aboutanos	Sami Sakr, Vincent Carr, George Choueifati

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
27 Oct	Chip Shaia	John Saad
1 Nov	9am Clauda Bouhaidar	6:30pm Mary Shaia
3 Nov	Kelly Edwards	Claudia Bouhaidar

STEWARDSHIP

20 October

Collections: \$2222 Second Collection: \$408 Contributions: \$1275

Memorial Contribution - Richelle Faris - \$25

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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.



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

<u>Take-out Pastry Sale only</u>

No pre-orders, drive-thru or inside dining at this sale!

Lovingly prepared by: The Myrophores Chapter of

The Ladies Philoptochos Society
Proceeds to benefit Philoptochos Charities

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Cathedral 30 Malvern Avenue Richmond, VA 23221 (804) 355-3687 www.vagocathedral.org

35TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

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.

