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# **Feast Day of Saint Maron Sunday of the Deceased Priests** 9 February 2025





#### SUNDAY READINGS

# **EPISTLE - "1 Timothy 3:10-17**

You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra, persecutions that I endured. Yet from all these things the Lord delivered me. In fact, all who want to live religiously in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and charlatans will go from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But you, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

#### **GOSPEL - John 12:23-30**

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours."



#### **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

**Mystery of Crowning**Contact the pastor 6 months in advance

**Baptism and Chrismation**Make arrangements as soon after birth as possible

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**

**Festival Cooking.** Cooking for the 40th Annual Food Festival begins on Tuesday, 11 February at 9:30 am to 3 pm. Thursday cooking begins at 4 pm to 8 pm. Please come for whatever time you can give us. Every little bit helps. There are jobs for everyone. Come and learn if you are not a cook but would like to be. We are considering doing a Saturday if there is enough interest.

**St. Maron's Feast Day Dinner.** Join us on 16 February for St. Maron's Feast Day Dinner at noon. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. See flier for menu. Tickets will be sold after each liturgy.

**Book of Remembrance** will be placed in the vestibule. You may write in the names of your family and friends who have died. The book will be placed on the altar for the Divine Liturgies on the Sunday of the Faithful Departed on 23 February.

**Knights of Columbus.** To revitalize membership among our parishioners and encourage new members to join, I have invited the Knights to speak at the end of both liturgies on 23 February. After each liturgy, there will be a simple ceremony reception in the Hall with coffee and bagels, providing an opportunity for a meet-and-greet with the Knights.

**Marriage Enrichment Day**. Dating, engaged and married men and women are invited to reflect and pray on Saturday, 1 March, 9:30 to 2:30 pm. This program is facilitated by Vivian Akel, LCSW. See flyer for the link to register.

**Parish Regional Retreat for the Maronite Youth Organization**, 14–16 March. Mark your calendars for teens 13 to 18 to attend our annual retreat. We are hosting the Maronite youth in our region.

**2025 Pilgrimage.** Please join the pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain, and France from 14–23 September 2025. This promises to be a spiritually enriching journey as we visit some of the most beautiful and sacred sites dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.



#### LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

# Sunday, 9 February St. Maron, Sunday of the Priests 8:30 am

In memory of Heather Hodges In memory of Eleanor Washburn (birthday), from her Family

#### 11:00 am

In memory of Peter George, requested by John and Eva Fadool In memory of Saide and Joseph Mehfoud, requested by Christina Harvey

# Monday, 10 February St. Apollonia

In memory of Edward and Marie Shaia, requested by Rebecca Anthony

# Tuesday, 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Charalampus

For the intention of Barbara Belsky, requested by Barbara Belsky

# Wednesday, 12 February St. Meletius of Antioch

For the intention of David and Madeline Lemelin, requested by Barbara Belsky

# Thursday, 13 February St. Catherine de Ricci, St. Beatrice of Ornacieux

For the intention of Harry, Margaret, and Christopher Shaia, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

# Friday, 14 February Sts. Cyril and Methodius, St. Valentine

In memory of Gary Camp, requested by Lisa Camp

# Saturday, 15 February St. Faustinus and Jovita, 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by the parishioners of St. Louis Gonzaga Church

# Sunday, 16 February Sunday of the Righteous and Just, St. Theodore the Soldier 8:30 am

In memory of Saide and Joseph Mehfoud, requested by Christina Harvey In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Danny and Theresa Shibley

#### 11:00 am

In memory of Richelle Faris

In memory of Peter George, requested by Joe and Cathy George



#### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 9 February at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool through Eighth grades

Sunday, 9 February at 9:30 am. Catechumen Class

Tuesday, 11 February at 10 am. Festival Cooking

Thursday, 13 February at 4 pm. Festival Cooking

Saturday, 15 February at 11 am. Liturgy Planning Meeting

Sunday, 16 February at 12 noon. St. Maron's Feast Day Dinner

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

### 2 February

Collections: \$2005

Second Collection: \$497

Contributions: \$1125

#### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

January: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

February: George Yesbeck

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



# **USHERS SCHEDULE**

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy	
9 Feb	Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Charbel Chaoul	
16 Feb	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Sam LaNeave, Diana Yaqoo	

# **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy		11:00 Divine Liturgy	
9 Feb	Thomas Shaia, Owen Hendrix, Nolan Roberts	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam	
16 Feb	Nicholas and Tobias Edwards, Kingston Lewter, Brycen Howard	Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk	

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy		11:00 Divine Liturgy	
9 Feb	Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill	Maria Sakr, Madison Shibley, Samantha Yago	
Stella McIvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin		Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Ana Haddad	

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates 8:30 Divine Liturgy		11:00 Divine Liturgy	
9 Feb	Denise Maurer	Leo Maynes	
16 Feb	Chip Shaia	Chloe Saad	



# SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

# SUNDAY FEB 16 NOON



Chicken Shish Kabob Kafta Loubiyeh and Rice Dessert

Ticket Cost \$20 for Adults and \$10 for 12 and Under

Tickets will be sold after both Divine Liturgies

# **Marriage Enrichment Day**

# Reflection & Prayer

Hosted by Saint Anthony Parish & Eparchy of St. Maron Couples Ministry Facilitator: Vivian Akel LCSW





## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

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		MCF Schedule for Winter/Spring 2025	
Sunday	Jan. 5	All Students	9:30 a.m
Sunday	Jan. 12	PreS - 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Jan. 19	PreS – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11 am
Sunday	Jan. 26	St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 2	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 9	PreS – 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Feb. 16	PreS – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11 am
Sunday	Feb. 23	PreS – 8 <sup>th</sup> Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 2	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 9	PreS – 8 <sup>th</sup> Parent First Communion Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 16	All Students MYO Parish Retreat	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 23	PreS – 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
Sunday	Mar. 30	PreS – 6 <sup>th</sup> 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen	9:30 am 9:30 - 11 am
Sunday	Apr. 6	All Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Apr. 13, Apr. 20	Palm Sunday Easter	No classes
Tuesday	Apr. 22	First Communion Practice	6:30 pm
Sunday	Apr. 27	First Communion Families arrive by 10:20	11:00 am



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