

SAINT ANTHONY

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Feast of St. Macarius of Egypt

19 January 2025



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - COR 4:5-15

Therefore, do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God.

I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, so that you may learn from us not to go beyond what is written, so that none of you will be inflated with pride in favor of one person over another. Who confers distinction upon you? What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it? You are already satisfied; you have already grown rich; you have become kings without us! Indeed, I wish that you had become kings, so that we also might become kings with you.

For as I see it, God has exhibited us apostles as the last of all, like people sentenced to death, since we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and human beings alike. We are fools on Christ's account, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clad and roughly treated, we wander about homeless and we toil, working with our own hands. When ridiculed, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we respond gently. We have become like the world's rubbish, the scum of all, to this very moment.

I am writing you this not to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

GOSPEL - JOHN 1:35-41

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).

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

St. Anthony Day Breakfast/Reception. Join us on Sunday, 26 January at 9:30 am in the hall to welcome Father Toni Jabbour to our parish. We are also celebrating St. Anthony's Feast Day with all of our catechists and children!

Second Collection. On Sunday, 26 January, a second collection will be taken for the USCCB Worldwide Charities.

Mark the Date. Join us on Sunday, 16 February after the 11am Divine Liturgy for our annual St. Maron's Feast Day, see flier for more details.

Knights of Columbus. Over the past year, I have had the privilege of serving as the chaplain (Faithful Friar) of the Knights of Columbus Council #295. Many of our parishioners are already members and actively participate in their bowling league and other activities.

I must admit that before becoming involved with the Knights, I saw them primarily as a social group. However, I have been truly blessed to discover that Council #295 is a faith-filled community of men dedicated to serving the local parishes in meaningful ways. You may already know that they assist with our parish festivals and contribute significantly to our community.

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 reception in the Hall with coffee and bagels, providing an opportunity for a meet-and-greet with the Knights.

I encourage everyone to take a moment to learn more about their mission and the important work they do.

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, 19 January Second Sunday after Epiphany, St. Macarius of Egypt

8:30 am

For the intentions of Eddie and Jackie Shibley (Anniversary), requested by Teresa and John Nadder

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

11:00 am

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

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

Monday, 20 January St. Euthymius the Great

Tuesday, 21 January St. Sebastian

In memory of Charles and Alice Anthony and Family, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Wednesday, 22 January St. Timothy

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Msgr. James Root

Thursday, 23 January Pope St. Sergius I, St. Marianne Cope

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Msgr. James Root

Friday, 24 January St. Francis de Sales

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Msgr. James Root

Saturday, 25 January Conversion of St. Paul

For the intentions of Anh Mai Tran and Ngoc Trung on their anniversary, requested by their family

Sunday, 26 January Third Sunday after Epiphany, St. Agnes

8:30 am

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Darlene Coleman

In memory of Marie Shaia, requested by Joe and Cathy George

11:00 am

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

In memory of Peter George, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

USHERS SCHEDULE

| Dates | 8:30 Divine Liturgy | 11:00 Divine Liturgy |
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| 19 Jan | Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr. | Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Sam LaNeave |
| 26 Jan | Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson | Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo |

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

| Dates | 8:30 Divine Liturgy | 11:00 Divine Liturgy |
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| 19 Jan | Ben and Nathan Wright, Nolan Roberts, Mike Aboutanos | Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk |
| 26 Jan | Brycen Howard, Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig | Vincent Carr, George ChouEIFati, Matthew Habboush |

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

| Dates | 8:30 Divine Liturgy | 11:00 Divine Liturgy |
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| 19 Jan | Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill | Maria Sakr, Madison Shibley, Samantha Yago |
| 26 Jan | 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 |
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| 19 Jan | Cathy George | Sandra Brown |
| 26 Jan | Jacqueline Gray | Sam LaNeave |

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 19 January at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool through 6th, Lifeteen 7th through 12th

Sunday, 19 January at 12 noon. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday, 26 January at 9:30 am. MCF All Students (Breakfast/Reception for Father Toni)

Sunday, 2 February at 9:30 am. MCF All Students

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

STEWARDSHIP

12 January

Collections: \$1808

Contributions: \$1350

Hall rental: \$500

COLLECTION COUNTERS

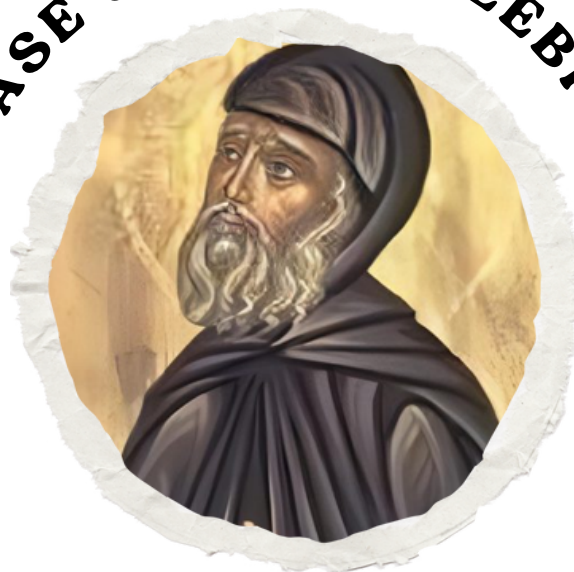
January: Joe George & Anthony Sibley

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.

PLEASE JOIN US CELEBRATE



SAINT MARON FEAST DAY

SUNDAY

FEB 16 NOON



MENU

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

MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

| MCF Schedule for Winter/Spring 2025 | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Sunday | Jan. 5 | All Students | 9:30 a.m |
| Sunday | Jan. 12 | PreS – 8th | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Jan. 19 | PreS – 6th 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 – 8th | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Feb. 16 | PreS – 6th 7th-12th grades—LifeTeen | 9:30 am 9:30 - 11 am |
| Sunday | Feb. 23 | PreS – 8th Parent First Communion Class | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Mar. 2 | All Students | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Mar. 9 | PreS – 8th Parent First Communion Class | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Mar. 16 | All Students MYO Parish Retreat | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Mar. 23 | PreS – 8th | 9:30 am |
| Sunday | Mar. 30 | PreS – 6th 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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