

# SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## The Glorious Resurrection 20 April 2025



## SUNDAY READINGS

### **EPISTLE - Corinthians 15:12-26**

But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death...

### **GOSPEL - Mark 16:1-8**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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## 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](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. 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

**Congratulations.** We congratulate Christopher and Kendall Horneman, parents of Grace Horneman, who was baptized on Saturday, 5 April. May God bless Grace as she grows in the faith.

**Parish Clean-Up Day.** Volunteer to straighten up the grounds on Saturday, 19 April at 10 am. The Grounds Committee needs help in clearing away limbs, debris, and trash. They need as much help as possible!

**Second Collections.** There will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions on Sunday, 27 April. There will be a second collection on Sunday, 4 May, for Our Lady of Lebanon Shrine in Ohio.

**First Communion.** The following students will receive their First Communions on Sunday, 27 April, at 11 am: Louise Alberti, Julian Alberti, Stella McIvor, Rosie Boykin, Jax Davis, Tobias Edwards, Emilia Estes, Eilla Harika, Owen Hendrix, Coleman Rogers, Anna Haddad, Millie Howard, Kingston Lewter, Maria Sakr.

**Salvation Army.** See Kathy Hobbie if you can serve the evening meal on one of the following Mondays: 5 May, 2 June, and 7 July.

### **Lebanese Food Festival:**

**Festival Cooking.** Cooking for the 40th Annual Food Festival is on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Thursday cooking is from 4 to 8 pm.

**Set up Saturdays** are 3 and 10 May from 9:30 to 1 pm. Bring your families to help! There are jobs for everyone.

**Volunteer.** Sign up to volunteer at the festival, 16 -18 May, by Sunday May 4:

<https://forms.gle/KNO2GISMisSuFB8H59>

Festival signs, car clings, and gift cards are available after liturgies. Gift certificates are also available by contacting Sandra Joseph Brown.

**May Procession.** Join us for the May Procession on 11 May at 9:30 am.

**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.

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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Friday, 10 April at 6:30 pm.** Stations and Benediction of the Cross

**Tuesday, 15 April at 9:30 am.** Festival Cooking

### 2025 HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

**SUN APRIL 13**

**8:30 am**

**11 am**

**HOSANNA SUNDAY**

*Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms*

*Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms*

**MON APRIL 14**

**9 am**

**6:30 pm**

**MONDAY OF PASSION WEEK**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Service of the Coming to the Harbor*

**TUE APRIL 15**

**9 am**

**6:30 pm**

**TUESDAY OF PASSION WEEK**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Service of the Coming to the Harbor*

**WED APRIL 16**

**9 am**

**6:30 pm**

**WEDNESDAY OF PASSION WEEK/JOB**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Rite of the Lamp and Anointing of the Sick*

**THU APRIL 17**

**9 am**

**6:30 pm**

**8-10 pm**

**THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES**

**No Divine Liturgy**

*Divine Liturgy*

*Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**FRI APRIL 18**

**9 am**

**6:30 pm**

**GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION**

*Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice*

*Adoration of the Cross*

**SAT APRIL 19**

**9 am**

**GREAT SATURDAY OF THE AWAITED LIGHT**

*Prayer of Forgiveness and Confessions*

**SAT APRIL 19**

**6:30 pm**

**GLORIOUS FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION**

*Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace*

**SUN APRIL 20**

**10 am**

**GLORIOUS FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION**

*Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace*

## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, 19 April The Glorious Resurrection**

**6:30 pm**

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

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Carol Bain

### **Sunday, 20 April The Glorious Resurrection, St. Nathanael the Hermit**

**10:30 am**

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

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

### **Monday, 21 April Bright Week, St. Anselm**

In memory of Joseph and Rose Fodill, requested by their family

Tuesday, 22 April St. Theodore of Sykeon

For the intentions of Matt and Emily Scheffel, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

### **Wednesday, 23 April St. George**

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by the Sawyer Family

### **Thursday, 24 April St. Saba the Commander**

In memory of Jamal Lewter, requested by the Sawyer Family

### **Friday, 25 April St. Mark the Evangelist**

For the intentions of Angel Mai Troung (Birthday), requested by the family

### **Saturday, 26 April Pope St. Anacletus I**

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, requested by the Sawyer Family

### **Sunday, 27 April 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection, Divine Mercy Sunday, St. Simon, Brother of the Lord**

**8:30 am**

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Carol Bain

In memory of Marie Shaia, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

**11:00 am**

In memory of Jamal Lewter (40 Day Remembrance), requested by Janna Lewter

For the intentions of the First Communicants

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## USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
19/20 Apr	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Freddy Fakher
27 Apr	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb	Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
19/20 Apr	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam
27 Apr	Thomas Shaia, Nolan Roberts, Ben and Nathan Wright	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Nicholas Edwards, George Choueifati

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
19/20 Apr	Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill	Maria Sakr, Madison Shibley, Samantha Yago
27 Apr	Samantha Yago, Alyssa Maust	Parents of First Communion Children

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
19/20 Apr	Kelly Edwards	Leo Maynes
27 Apr		Claudia Bouhaidar

## STEWARDSHIP

13 Apr  
Collections: \$3308  
Contributions: \$2710  
Memorial Contribution (Barbara Joseph) - St Anthony  
Scholarship fund: \$75  
Easter Flowers: \$2055

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

April: David Walton & Paul Shibley  
May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley  
June: George Yesbeck

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# Easter Flower Donations

For the intentions of Tia Marie and Tanios Azzi

In memory of Stuart, Joyce, Anthony, Christopher, Vickie, and Trina Beasley

In memory of Tom Anthony

In memory of Harvey Hairfield, Ella and Earl Carroll, Roger Jones

Gerald Bowles, Paul and Gwen Thomas

In memory of Frank Michael, Hylan Freed, PC Jordan

In memory of Robert Saady, Sr., Norma and John Nadder, Sr., Delores Sanyour

In memory of Raymond and Violet Herro, Dale Welch

In memory of Rita Yesbeck Koenig, John Koenig, and Bob Hendricks

In memory of Thelma and Joseph Shulleeta, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nadder, Sr.

In memory of Joyce Mazloom

In memory of Beverley Lewis Bouzek and Thomas J. and Mary Sanyour Lewis

In memory of the deceased members of the Fadool, Zajur, and Azar Families

In memory of Faiz and Sue Shaheen and ancestors

In thanksgiving for God hearing and answering prayers

In memory of Madelyn Saady

In memory of Nicholas McDaniel, Dylan Patterson, and Beverly and Jeff McDaniel

In memory of Gary Camp and Family

In memory of the Berberian Family, Anis BouMonsef and Georges Jubran

In memory of Emile Khattar

In memory of George and Elizabeth Soffee

In memory of Eleanor Washburn and deceased family and friends

For all of our blessings

In memory of Jorge D. Zacur and Badih Aboutanos

In thanksgiving for the health of the Zacur and Aboutanos Families

In memory of all the deceased members of the Oley and Haboush Families

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr. and Jackie Shibley

In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, Daisy and Louie Dequatro,

Linda and Milaad Sebaali, Father Anthony Gemayel

In memory of John and Norma Nadder, Wayne Reynolds

In memory of Helen and William Shulleeta, Sr., Father Gabriel Stupasky, OSB

For the deceased members of our family

Noha Azzi

The Beasley Family

Becky Anthony

Betty Hairfield

Cheryl Michael, Bruce Amateal

Cynthia Saady

Diane Herro

Faith Hendricks

Gloria and Joe Nadder

Paulo and Samantha Mulles

Jeanna Bouzek

John and Eva Fadool

Kathy Jerpe

Laura Guglielmetti

Lauren Shinault

Leigh and Gwen McDaniel

Lisa Camp

Natalie and Elie Khoury

Nicholas Khattar

Bobby and Libby Soffee

The Roberts Family

Sam and Maral Haboush

Sharline and Michel Aboutanos

Sharline and Michel Aboutanos


Siham and George Oley

Teresa and John Nadder

Theresa and Danny Shibley

Vic and Kim Reynolds

William Shulleeta



## MARONITE CHRISTIAN FORMATION SCHEDULE

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>	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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