

SAINT ANTHONY

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First Sunday after Epiphany

12 January 2025



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - COR 10:1-11

1 Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but brave toward you when absent, 2 I beg you that, when present, I may not have to be brave with that confidence with which I intend to act boldly against some who consider us as acting according to the flesh. 3 For, although we are in the flesh, we do not battle according to the flesh, 4 for the weapons of our battle are not of flesh but are enormously powerful, capable of destroying fortresses. We destroy arguments 5 and every pretension raising itself against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, 6 and we are ready to punish every disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

7 Look at what confronts you. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we. 8 And even if I should boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I shall not be put to shame. 9 May I not seem as one frightening you through letters. 10 For someone will say, "His letters are severe and forceful, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible." 11 Such a person must understand that what we are in word through letters when absent, that we also are in action when present.

GOSPEL - JOHN 1:29-34

John the Baptist's Testimony to Jesus. 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. 30 He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' 31 I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." 32 John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. 33 I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' 34 Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

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 Chrismation

Make arrangements as soon
after birth as possible

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

Facilities Manager. We now have someone who will be living on the property to be responsible for the security and some of the maintenance. Please work through the office if you need his assistance. His name is Nathan Boiteau. He, along with his wife Megan and their daughter Sonvil, will be residing in the hall apartment, which is to be considered their private residence.

Mark the Date. 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!

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, 12 January First Sunday after Epiphany, St. Tatiana of Rome

8:30 am

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Nick and Rosemary Pezzulo

In memory of Michael Eunice, requested by Carlisle and Linda Bannister

11:00 am

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of George Mansour, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

In memory of Evelyn Joyce Mazloom (Day of Passing), requested by Peter and Alison Mazloom

Monday, 13 January St. Jacob of Nisibis

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

Tuesday, 14 January St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

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

Wednesday, 15 January Our Lady of the Sowing, St. John Calybites

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

Thursday, 16 January Memorial of the Chains of St. Peter

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

Friday, 17 January St. Anthony the Great

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

Saturday, 18 January Establishment of the Chair of St. Peter, St. Athanasius, St. Cyril

In memory of Msgr. Bechara Salwan, requested by Rebecca Anthony

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Jan	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Alex Fabiato, Diana Yaqoo
19 Jan	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
12 Jan	Asher and Braxton McIvor, Thomas Shaia, George Oley, Arthur Oley	Ghady Karam, Eli Stephan, Luke Salloum, Sami Sakr
19 Jan	Ben and Nathan Wright, Nolan Roberts, Mike Aboutanos	Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Jan	Sadie Gill, Magdalena Choueifati, Emily Carr	Jenna Chaoul, Romi Rustom, Kylie Stephan
19 Jan	Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill	Maria Sakr, Madison Shibley, Samantha Yago

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Jan	Kelly Edwards	Lara Bouhaidar
19 Jan	Cathy George	Sandra Brown

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday, 12 January at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool through Eighth Grades

Tuesday, 14 January at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting in Father's house

Sunday, 19 January at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool through Sixth, Lifeteen Seventh through Twelfth

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

STEWARDSHIP

5 January

Collections: \$1935

Contributions: \$1200

End of Year Contributions: \$2500

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.

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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