

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday February 18, 2007: Cana Sunday or Entrance Into Lent

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Catherine Redeye

Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Mary Nadder, one year anniversary

Daily Liturgy in the Chapel at 9:00 A.M.

Monday: Abe and Julia Massad

6:30 P.M.: Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: Nagiebe Lalik

Wednesday: Leslie Ganem Mitchell

Thursday: Ilda Rizk

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Saturday: Catherine Redeye

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

For the Parish

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Connie Yesbeck

Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Deceased Joseph family members

Sunday, March 4, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Catherine Redeye, (40 day anniversary)

Scripture Readings

Sunday February 25, 2007,

Sunday of Entrance Into Lent (Cana Sunday)

Rom. 6: 12-23 Mark 1:35-43

Saint Maron's Dinner

Saint Maron's Feast Day Annual Dinner will take place **on Sunday, February 25, 2007** following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Tickets are \$20 per person (\$8 for children 10 years and under) and are available following each Liturgy.

Sign Up For Food Festival Dancers

Anyone interested in dancing at the upcoming Lebanese Food Festival, a sign up sheet is located at the literature table in the back of the Church. Dance practice will start on **Thursday March 1, 2007** at 6:30 P.M. Call Pam Gray at 569-1952 (home) or 782-3399 (work) with any questions.

Attention All Cooks

Cooking for the Festival is every Tuesday following the 9:00 A.M. Liturgy and on Thursday evenings from 4:00 P.M. until ?. Please give the ladies a hand. There is room for everyone and everyone is needed. For more information contact either Theresa Shibley, Janet Fodill or Rosie Shaia.

The festival itself will take place May 18, 19, 20, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation, hard work and sacrifices.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour for Sunday, **February 25, 2007** will be prepared by **Sue and Cathy Shulleeta**. Coffee hour is in the house next to the pavilion.

Readers

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Bruce Amateau

Sunday, February 25, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Leo Maynes

Ushers

Sunday February 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Arthur Zohab, Tom Dailey, Tom Anthony and Victor Shaheen

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

John Fadool, Michel Zajur, Michael Yesbeck, John Sheffield and Sam Shibley

Altar Boys

Sunday February 25, 2007 at 8:30 A.M.

Drew Scott, Michael Maynes and Christopher Fahed

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 11:00 o'clock

Tom & Vince Shibley, Alex Goodman and Lawrence Talej

Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 7:00 P.M., there will be a choir practice for both Liturgies.



Lenten Season



Lent, the penitential season of the Church year, begins on **Ash Monday, February 19, 2007** and lasts until

Easter. The Lenten Season is a time of sacrifices throughout the Universal Church.

Distribution of Ashes

Ashes will be distributed only on **Ash Monday, February 19, 2007** during the 9:00 A.M. and the 6:30 P.M. Liturgy.

Lenten Regulations

All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (February 19) and all Fridays of Lent. Abstinence from meat means that no meat or meat product may be consumed on that day.

Ash Monday and the Great Friday of the Crucifixion are also days of **fasting**. Fasting in the Maronite Church involves eating and drinking nothing at all (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon. The rest of the day normal meals can be taken but without meat. All Maronites who are physically capable are to fast on these two days.

Devotion of Lenten Fridays

Starting on **Friday, February 23, 2007 at 6:30 P.M.**, and every Friday of Lent thereafter, we will have **Stations of the Cross** followed by the **Benediction with the Cross**.