

Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Sunday, February 19, 2006, Sunday of the Faithful Departed

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, February 19, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

Charles and Alice Anthony

Sunday, February 19, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Nina and Leo Koury

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

Monday: Abe and Julia Massad

Tuesday: Mariam Lee

Wednesday: No morning Liturgy

Thursday: Mariam Lee

Friday: Charles Lorne Conclin

Saturday: Mariam Lee

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

For All Faithful Departed

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock

Harry and Zackia Shaia and Philip and Mary Gibrall

Connie Yesbeck

Ash Monday, February 27, 2006 at 9:00 A.M.

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Ash Monday at 6:30 P.M. Charles Thomas

Sunday, March 5, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

Dorothy Dynda

Sunday, March 5, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Mary Madison

Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2006 will start on **Ash Monday, February 27, 2006** and lasts until Easter April 16, 2006. More information will be mailed to you.

Upcoming Lebanese Food Festival

Cooking for the Festival starts this Tuesday, February 21, 2006 and will be every Tuesday following the 9:00 A.M. Liturgy and Thursday evenings from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. 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 19, 20, 21, 2006.**

Calling All Dance Groups

If you are interested in dancing at the upcoming food festival, the first meeting is **February 23, 2006 at 6:30 P.M.** For more information call Pam Fodill Gray at 569-1952.

Readers and Ushers Are Needed

Sunday, February 26, 2006 following the 8:30 A.M., Divine Liturgy there will be a meeting for all existing readers and for all those who would like to serve the Church as a Reader. I have asked **Mr. Kenneth Sledd** to be the Readers Coordinator.

If you would like to serve as an **Usher**, please see Sam Kouri, the Ushers' Coordinator.



Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at 7:30 P.M. there will be a Choir practice for both Liturgies

Readers:

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

Paul Thomas

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

George Yesbeck, Jr.

Altar Boys

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

Jerret Hendrix, Nick Edwards, Christopher Fahed & John Saad

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Justin Ransom, Joseph Haboush and Sam Shibley

Ushers

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 8:30 A.M.

John Sheffield, Jay Pettit, John Aaron and Joseph Shulleeta

Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 11:00 A.M.

Sam Dip, John Zeheb, Edward Yesbeck, Jr., and Ken Sledd

Scripture Readings For February 19, 2006

Rom: 14:14-23 John 2:1-11

Saint Maron Feast Day Dinner

Saint Maron's Feast Day Annual Dinner will take place on **Sunday, February 26, 2006** following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy. Tickets are available following each Liturgy.



Lenten Regulations

Lent, the penitential season of the Church year, begins on **Ash Monday, February 27, 2006** 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 27, 2006** during the 9:00 A.M. and the 6:30 P.M. Liturgy.

- All Maronites who are physically capable are to **abstain from meat** on Ash Monday (February 27) and all Fridays of Lent.
- 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, March 3, 2006 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**.

Bible Study

Monday, February 20, 2006 at 7:00 P.M., there will be a Bible Study session in the Chapel. The Gospel passage for this week is Lk. 16:19-31.