

## Saint Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

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Msgr. George M. Sebaali, Pastor

**Sunday, January 1, 2012, Circumcision of the Lord**



### Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 P.M., there will be a choir practice.

### Ushers

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 8:30 A.M.**

Danny Shibley, Sr., Frank Greco, Tom Cole and William Shulleeta

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.**

John Nadder, Victor Reynolds, Peter George, Anthony Shibley and Kevin Fahed

### Readers

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 8:30 A.M.**

John Aaron

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.**

George Yesbeck, Jr.

### Altar Boys

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 8:30 A.M.**

Elliott Sobel, Justin and Bret Shulleeta and Christopher Maynes

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 11:00 A.M.**

Christopher Siefke, Kevin Fahed, Tyler Shebelski and Joseph Shibley

### Sunday School

Due to the New Year holiday, there will be no Sunday School on **Sunday, January 1, 2012**. Religious Education will resume on January 8, 2012, following the 8:30 A.M. Liturgy.

### SAVE THE DATE

**The weekend of February 10 -12, 2012**, we will celebrate the final phase of the 100 year-anniversary of our Parish. Please reserve the date. Our bishops will be with us. A complete schedule of events was mailed to those on the mailing list.

### Scripture Readings

**Sunday January 8, 2012 First Sunday of Epiphany**

2 Corinthians 10:1-11; John 1:29 - 34

### Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 6, 2012, Feast of the Epiphany (Baptism of the Lord) is a Holy Day of Obligation. A Holy Day of Obligation means that a Catholic person who has reached the age of wisdom is obligated to attend Mass on that day under the penalty of mortal sin. The Liturgical schedule will be as follows:

**Thursday, January 5, 2012 (Vigil for the Epiphany of the Lord) at 6:30 P.M.**

Divine Liturgy

**Friday, January 6, 2012 (Epiphany of the Lord)**

9:00 A.M.: Divine Liturgy

6:30 P.M.: Divine Liturgy

*Blessing of the Epiphany water will take place at all Liturgies. You may bring a small bottle of water to have it blessed.*

### Meetings

**Wednesday, January 4, 2012**, the Pastoral Council and the Centennial Committee will meet at 6:30 P.M.

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**, following the 11:00 o'clock Liturgy, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Youth Club and the Junior Youth will have their monthly meeting.

### End of the Year Statements

End of the year statements will be mailed toward the end of January to everyone on our active church membership list. If you do not receive yours, please let me know. If your address or phone number have changed, or if **you are not registered in the Church**, please call the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date. Please make sure you pick up your envelopes for 2012 from the back of the Church.

While we welcome everyone to worship with us, we encourage you to contact the Church Office this week if you would like to register in the parish.

### Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

If you are interested in formally joining the Catholic faith, please get in touch with Msgr. George this week. Classes will begin soon. Profession of Faith usually takes place on Easter Sunday if preparations are completed and if there are no impediments to the process.

**Saturday, December 31 (New Year's Eve ) at 6:30 P.M.**

Special Intention

**Sunday, January 1, 2012 at 11:00 o'clock**

Members and benefactors of St. Anthony and for Peace

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

**Monday:** Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Tuesday:** George and Dably Gibrall and all offspring, living & deceased

**Wednesday:** George & Annie Mehfood and all offspring

**Thursday, January 5, 2012 (Epiphany) at 6:30 P.M.**

James and Mary Netherwood

**Friday, January 6, 2012 (Epiphany Day) at 9:00 A.M.**

Fr. Antoine Gemayel

**Friday, January 6, 2012 at 6:30 P.M.**

Joseph, Nina Kouri and their son Leo

**Saturday:** F. D. Gottwald, Jr.

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 8:30 A.M.**

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Sunday, January 8, 2011 at 11:00 o'clock**

Margaret, Chris, Harry & Zackia Shaia and Philip & Mary Gibrall

**Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 8:30 A.M.**

Abe, Julia and Peggy Massad

**Sunday, January 15, 2011 at 11:00 o'clock**