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Celebration of the Feast of Saint Sharbel 7th Sunday of Pentecost 20 July 2025



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - Romans 8:28-39

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

For your sake we are being slain all the day;
we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered.

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL - Matthew 13:36-43

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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 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

The Banns of Marriage for Mathew Nesbitt and Maria Shaia are announced for the first time.

Cornhole Tournament. The MYA is sponsoring the 4th Annual Cornhole Tournament on 10 August at 12 noon. Gather a team and sign up as soon as possible: [Click This Link!](#) See flier for details.

Saint Anthony Pool. The pool will be open daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except on Mondays when it will be closed.

Center dues are \$200 per family and may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office—please clearly mark the donation. However, please know that your family is most welcome to enjoy the pool regardless of your ability to pay. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

MCF Catechist Meeting. Catechists and Substitutes will meet on Sunday, 24 August at 11:00 in the MCF building. Please put it on your calendar! MCF will begin for all students on 14 September, 2025.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost, Celebration of St. Sharbel, Elias the Prophet

5:30 pm Saturday, 19 July

In memory of Victor Shaheen, requested by Joe and Gloria Nadder

In memory of John and Rita Yesbeck Koenig, requested by Faith Hendricks

10:00 am Sunday, 20 July

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Alicia Azar

Monday, 21 July St. Simeon Salus and His Friend St. John

Tuesday, 22 July St. Mary Magdalene, St. Nohra

In memory of Victor Shaheen, requested by Gregory and Rebecca Anthony

Wednesday, 23 July St. Sharbel (actual feast)

Thursday, 24 July St. Christina of Tyre

Friday, 25 July St. Anne, Mother of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, 26 July St. Bridget of Sweden

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost, St. Pantaleon (Asya)

5:30 pm Saturday, 26 July

In memory of Subdeacon Kenneth Fodill, Sr. (Day of Passing), requested by Janna Lewter

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by George and Siham Oley

10:00 am Sunday, 27 July

In memory of Eddie Yesbeck, Sr., requested by Ed Yesbeck

In memory of Victor Shaheen, requested by Sam and Maral Haboush

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday, 22 July at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

USHERS SCHEDULE

| Dates | 5:30 Divine Liturgy | 10:00 Divine Liturgy |
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| 19 Jul/20 Jul | Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor | Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer |
| 26 Jul/27 Jul | Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill | Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Charbel Chaoul |

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

We encourage all Acolytes to serve Saturday/Sunday Liturgies. If you would like your child to serve summer liturgies, please bring them 10 minutes early.

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

If you would like your child to participate in summer liturgies, please send them up at the Creed.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

| Dates | 5:30 Divine Liturgy | 10:00 Divine Liturgy |
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| 19 Jul/20 Jul | Kelly Edwards | Mary Shaia |
| 26 Jul/27 Jul | Kelly Edwards | Chloe Saad |

STEWARDSHIP

13 July 2025

Collections: \$1977

Contributions: \$510

Memorial Contributions: \$125 - Victor Shaheen

Center Dues: \$200

Hall Rental: \$200

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July: John Zehab & Patricia Nadder

Aug: David Walton & Paul Shibley

Sep: Joe George & Anthony Shibley

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