

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection 5 April 2026



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - Corinthians 15:12-27

But if Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then neither has Christ been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God, because we testified against God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead came also through a human being. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet." But when it says that everything has been subjected, it is clear that it excludes the one who subjected everything to him.

GOSPEL - Mark 16:1-8

They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. 10:51 AM When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold, the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Festival Cooking. Cooking for the 41st Annual Food Festival is on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Thursday cooking begins at 4 pm to 8 pm, except for Holy Thursday. Please come for whatever time you can give us. Every little bit helps. There are jobs for everyone.

Lifeguards. If you are interested in lifeguarding at the pool during the summer, please contact Father John this week.

Girls Club. Girls from 3rd-6th grade are invited to attend the Girls Club on 12 April after the 11:00 liturgy in the clubroom. See flyer for details.

Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting. Join us on Sunday, 26 April, for the women's meeting. See flyer for details.

Are you interested? Volunteer at the newest St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at Westland Shopping Center. There are many roles and time slots. Giving just two hours will help our neighbors in need and make a difference! See flier for details.

Rosary. Join us to say the rosary on Saturdays, 11 April and 13 June in Mary's garden at noon.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sunday, 5 April. There will be no MCF classes.

Monday, 6 April at 5 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Sunday, 12 April at 9:30 am. MCF All Students

Sunday, 12 April at 12 noon. Girls Club Meeting

Sunday, 26 April at 9:30 am. Maronite Women's Fellowship Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4 April The Glorious Resurrection

6:30 pm Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

In memory of Jada Samitt, requested by Glenda and Michael Shulleeta
In memory of Charles Maynes, requested by Joe and Cathy George

Sunday, 5 April The Glorious Resurrection, St. Robert of Molesme

10 am

In memory of Theresa Nadder Carroll, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr
In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Rusty, Bill, and Family

Monday, 6 April Bright Week, St. Marcellinus of Carthage

In memory of Father Najji Kiwan

Tuesday, 7 April St. John Baptist de la Salle

In memory of Mary Lou Wade, requested by Joe and Cathy George

Wednesday, 8 April The Second Council of Nicaea, St. Barlaam

In memory of Wayne Sawyer, Sr., requested by the Beasley Family

Thursday, 9 April St. Hermas

For the intention of Madison and Mason Carlton on their anniversary, requested by Barbara Belsky

Friday, 10 April The Miracle of the Icon of Christ in Beriut, St. Agabus

In memory of Anthony Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Saturday, 11 April St. Antipas

In memory of Samira Zajur, requested by Joe and Cathy George

Sunday, 12 April 2nd Sunday of the Resurrection, New Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes, and EUGRAPHUS

8:30 am

In memory of Anne Trexell, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia
In memory of Theresa Nadder Carroll, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

11 am

In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr
For the living and deceased family members of the Saad Family

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
4/5 Apr	6:30 pm Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	10 am Raymond Khoury, Charbel Chaoul, Julian Chaoul, Mario Saleh
12 Apr	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Milad Habboush, Diana Yaqoo, Christopher Dib, John Nadder, Jr.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
4/5 Apr	6:30 pm Ben Wright, Brycen Howard, Owen Hendrix, Arthur Oley	10 am Vincent Carr, George ChouEIFati, Matthew Habboush
12 Apr	Ben Wright, Nicholas, Tobias, Philip Edwards	Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
4/5 Apr	6:30 pm Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill, Evelyn Oley	10 am Maria Sakr, Magdalena ChouEIFati, Emily Carr
12 Apr	Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
4/5 Apr	6:30 pm Chloe Saad	10 am Mary Shaia
12 Apr	Kelly Edwards	Denise Maurer

STEWARDSHIP

29 March 2026

Collections: \$3191

Contributions: \$2150

Lenten Appeal: \$650

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Apr: David Walton and Paul Shibley

May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck



In memory of Jorge D. Zacur and Badih Aboutanos,
In thanksgiving for the good health of the Zacur and Aboutanos Families,
Requested by Sharline and Michel Aboutanos

In memory of Edith and Albert Amateau,
In memory of Hylan Freed,
In memory of Frank Michael,
Requested by Cheryl Michael and Bruce Amateau

In memory of Tom Anthony,
Requested by Rebecca Anthony

In memory of Christopher Shaia,
In memory of Larry Davis,
Requested by Gregory Anthony

In memory of Augie Bain and all living and deceased members of the Bain Family,
In memory of George, Rose, and Faiz Oley and all living and deceased members of the Oley Family,
Requested by Carolyn Bain

In memory of Beverley Lewis Bouzek, and Mary and Tommy Lewis,
Requested by Jeanna Bouzek

In memory of the loved members of the Dailey and Petry Families,
Requested by Carmen Dailey-Petry

In memory of Ivete Dib,
Requested by Betty Dib

In memory of Elham Moussa Eljor,
Requested by Noha Eljor

In memory of the Azar, Swan, Fadool, Dip, Zajur, and Azar Families,
Requested by John, Eva, and Alicia Fadool

In memory of Jackie Shibley and Mary and Joseph George,
Requested by Joe and Cathy George



In memory of Harvey Hairfield, Ella and Earl Carroll, Roger Jones, and Paul and Gwen Thomas,
Requested by Betty Hairfield

In memory of Rita Yesbek Koenig, John Koenig, and Bob Hendricks,
Requested by Faith Hendricks

In memory of Raymond and Violet Herro,
Requested by Diane Herro

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shulleeta, Connie Yesbeck, Nicholas McDaniel, and Dyan
Patterson,
Requested by Kathy Hobbie

In memory of Mez mama, Dede, and Rozi Berberian,
In memory of the deceased members of the Haboush Family,
In memory of Anis BouMonsef,
In thanksgiving for Waleed Haboush,
Requested by Jude and Nicolas Khoury

In memory of Subdeacon Kenneth Fodill, Sr., Susan Fodill Wright, and Jamal Lewter,
Requested by Janna Lewter

In memory of Nicholas McDaniel and Dylan Patterson,
In memory of Beverly, Jeff, and Debbie McDaniel,
Requested by Gwen and Leigh McDaniel

In memory of the deceased members of the Oley and Haboush Families,
Requested by George Oley, III

In memory of Margaret Soffee and Delores Sanyour,
Requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Mary and Joseph Nadder Sr.,
In memory of Thelma and Joseph Shulleeta, Sr.,
Requested by Joe and Gloria Nadder

In memory of Connie Yesbeck,
Requested by Jay and Maria Petit



In memory of our deceased loved ones,
Requested by Chris and Melissa Roberts

In memory of Harry and Margaret Shaia, Christopher Shaia, William Gerraughty, and Johnny Gibrall,
Requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

In memory of Fred and Ethel Shibley, Daisy and Louis DeQuatro, and Miland and Linda Sebaali,
Requested by Danny and Theresa Shibley

In memory of Robert Saady, Sr., and Madelyn Saady,
Requested by Lauren Shinault

In memory of the deceased members of the Shulleeta Family,
Requested by Andy and Kathy Shulleeta

In memory of George and Elizabeth Soffee,
Requested by Bobby and Libby Soffee

In loving memory of Faiz, Suad, and Victor Shaheen,
Requested by their Family

In memory of my grandparents, Adam and Eva Kotfis,
Requested by Eve Shelton

In memory of Denise Shibley,
Requested by Fred Shibley, III



YOU'RE INVITED

Breakfast & Babies

**APRIL 26
9:30AM**



Baby Supply Drive



We will be collecting baby supplies
and clothing from infant to age 4
to help Mary's Choice.



Mary's Choice RVA provides
a Christ-centered
program of guidance and
support for women facing
a crisis during pregnancy.





2026 HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 29 March

8:30am

11am

Hosanna Sunday

Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms

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Monday, 30 March

9am

6:30pm

Monday of Passion Week

Divine Liturgy

Service of Coming to the Harbor

Tuesday, 31 March

9am

6:30pm

Tuesday of Passion Week

Divine Liturgy

Service of Coming to the Harbor

Wednesday, 1 April

9am

6:30pm

Wednesday of Passion Week/Job

Divine Liturgy

Rite of the Lamp and Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, 2 April

9am

6:30pm

8-10pm

Thursday of the Mysteries

No Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 3 April

9am

6:30pm

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice

Adoration of the Cross

Saturday, 4 April

9am

Saturday, 4 April

6:30pm

Great Saturday of the Awaited Light

Prayer for Forgiveness and Confessions

Great Feast of the Resurrection

Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

Sunday, 5 April

10am

Great Feast of the Resurrection

Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

mya Schedule

Spring 2026

All young adults (ages 18-40) are welcome!

March

- **3/22: MYA Breakfast**
Between Masses | Church Hall
- **3/28: Adoration & Dinner**
For Peace in the Middle East
5:00PM | Church
Confession Available
Dinner Out to Follow (Self-Pay)

April

- **4/18: Spring Hike**
Humpback Rock

May

- **5/17: End of School Party**
Details to Follow

June

- **6/7: MYA Dunk Tank**
2:00PM | Church Grounds
- **Pool Party & Grill Out**
Date and Time TBD

Groups

- **MYA Men's Bible Study**
Tuesdays @ 6PM | Church Hall
- **MYA Women's Bible Study**
Tuesdays @ 6PM | Church Hall

Regular Events

- **Coffee Hour** (Sundays
between Masses | Club Room)

To receive more young adult event information, contact Evelyn Fodill at (804) 920-3479 to be added to our Flocknote (email and text) and/or WhatsApp group!

Save the Dates!

August 2nd: Annual MYA Cornhole Tournament

Nov. 1st: Fr. John's 50th Ordination Anniversary

Have an event idea? Contact Alex at (804) 955-5739!



Girls Club

♥ FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • FUN

APRIL

Theme: "Growing in faith & blooming where you are planted"

Activity: Paint a terra-cotta planter & plant new seeds to
grow a mint plant.

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US NEXT TIME!

When: Sunday, April 12

Where: clubroom

Time: after 11 a.m. mass

Contact: Nicole Sawyer or Elizabeth Sakr for details

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH:

THEME: SAINTPATRICK'SDAY

- LEARNED ABOUT THE STORY AND HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK AND SOME OF THE TRADITIONS GREW OVER TIME
- TALKED ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND FAITH
- MADE FRIENDSHIP CHARM BRACELETS TOGETHER
- SHARED LOTS OF LAUGHS AND CREATIVITY!



Volunteers Needed



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at Richmond Westland

Be part of our team!

Did you know by giving as little as two hours of your time, you will help us prevent homelessness? Every hour counts.

Learn More About SVDP Richmond!

svdp-rvacouncil.org

What are the benefits of volunteering at SVDP Richmond Thrift Stores?

- Making a Positive Impact
 - Building Friendships
- Serving Neighbors in Need by Giving Your Time
 - Growing in Spirituality
 - SVDP Thrift Store Discounts
- Simple Training Provided on First Day

Sign Up | Two-Hour Shifts

stvincentthrift.org/volunteer

Westland Location | 8051 W. Broad Street

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