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Pentecost Sunday 8 June 2025



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - Acts 2:1-21

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." They were all astounded and bewildered, and said to one another, "What does this mean?" But others said, scoffing, "They have had too much new wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed to them, "You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'It will come to pass in the last days,' God says,
'that I will pour out a portion of my spirit
upon all flesh.
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your young men shall see visions,
your old men shall dream dreams.
Indeed, upon my servants and my handmaids
I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days,
and they shall prophesy.
And I will work wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below:
blood, fire, and a cloud of smoke.
The sun shall be turned to darkness,
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the great and splendid day of the Lord,
and it shall be that everyone shall be saved
who calls on the name of the Lord.'"

GOSPEL - John 14:15-20

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you."

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

Summer Liturgical Schedule. Beginning the weekend of 31 May and 1 June, Divine Liturgies will be at 5:30 pm on Saturdays and 10 am on Sundays through 31 August.

Bible Camp. Vacation Bible Camp will run from 23-27 June from 9 am to 12 pm.

Children 3 and up are welcome! New this year: the Games rotation will include martial arts activities. We are still in need of volunteers. Complete this form: [SIGN UP HERE](#) Call or text Amanda Mowad: 571-377-9765 with any questions.

Saint Anthony Pool. The pool will open for the season on Saturday, May 24 at 11:00 a.m. It 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. Kindly note that these dues are separate from your regular parish support. If you are able, we ask you to support the pool's operation—summer expenses total approximately \$20,000. 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!

2025 Pilgrimage. Please join the pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines in Portugal, Spain, and France from 14-23 September 2025. This promises to be a spiritually enriching journey as we visit some of the most beautiful and sacred sites dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Liturgical Schedule

Pentecost Sunday, Discovery of the Nails of Christ, St. Cyrilla

5:30 pm Saturday, 7 June

In memory of Jamal Lewter, requested by Joe and Cathy George

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

10:00 am Sunday, 8 June

In memory of Joyce Beasley (Birthday), requested by the Beasley Family

In memory of Goldie Faris, requested by Darlene Karam

Monday, 9 June St. Pelagia of Antioch

Tuesday, 10 June St. Barnabas

For the intention of Christopher Shaia (First Communion), requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

Wednesday, 11 June St. Bartholomew

For the intention of Ariadna Munoz-Acosta (First Communion), requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

Thursday, 12 June St. Onuphrius

Friday, 13 June St. Aquilina of Jbeit, St. Anthony of Padua

Saturday, 14 June Elisha the Prophet

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity (Father's Day), St. Basil the Great

5:30 pm Saturday, 15 June

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

In memory of the living and deceased members of the Beasley Family, requested by the Sawyer Family

In memory of A. Emerson Wilby, requested by Lylarose Wilby and Ross Craig

10:00 am Sunday, 16 June

In memory of C. J. Walton, requested by Joe and Cathy George

In memory of Gina Marie Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar, and deceased family members, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, 2 June at 5 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	5:30 Divine Liturgy	10:00 Divine Liturgy
7 Jun/8 Jun	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Bill Maust, John Saad, Sam LaNeave, Diana Yaqoo
14 Jun/15 Jun	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Freddy Fakher

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
7 Jun/8 Jun	Chip Shaia	Mary Shaia
7 Jun/8 Jun	Sam LaNeave	Chloe Saad

STEWARDSHIP

1 June

Collections: \$3027

Contributions: \$1650

Center Dues: \$1025

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June: George Yesbeck

July: John Zehab & Patricia Nadder

Aug: David Walter & Paul Shibly

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