

# SAINT ANTHONY

## MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 5th Sunday of the Resurrection

### 3 May 2026

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## **SUNDAY READINGS**

### **EPISTLE - Ephesians 2:1-10**

You were dead in your transgressions and sins in which you once lived, following the age of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the desires of our flesh, following the wishes of the flesh and the impulses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like the rest.

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved), raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

### **GOSPEL - John. 21:15-19**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

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## 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](http://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

**Banns of Marriage.** Banns are announced for the first time for Wes Spangenberg and Celeste Chaoul.

**Parish Clean Up on Saturday, 2 May.** Help clean up the church grounds from 10 am to 1 pm.

**Second Collection.** There will be a second collection on Sunday, 3 May, for the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon.

**First Communion.** The following children will receive their First Communions on Sunday, 3 May at 11 am: Olivia Hale, Mark "Sonny" Dailey, Emerson Ella Snarr, Lucas Harika. Please keep them in your prayers!

**Cardinal Newman Academy Open House.** Join us on Sunday, 3 May, from 12:15 to 3:15 pm. There will be light refreshments in the hall and the opportunity to meet current families and staff, tour the school, and learn more about our program. Everyone is welcome!

**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. We are starting on grape leaves and kibbee. We need more volunteers so we can finish by mid-May!

**May Procession.** Join us for the May Procession on Sunday, 17 May at 12 noon.

**Ascension Thursday (holy day of obligation) on 14 May.** Divine Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

**Summer Liturgical Hours.** Summer hours for weekend liturgies that count for Sundays will be 5:30 on Saturday evening and 10 am on Sunday, beginning the weekend of 23, 24 May. We will still have Saturday morning liturgies at 9 am.

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

**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.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Sunday, 3 May at 11:00 am.** First Communion Sunday

**Sunday, 3 May from 12:15 to 3:15 pm.** Cardinal Newman Open House

**Monday, 4 May at 5 pm.** Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

**Tuesday, 5 May, from 9:30 to 3 pm.** Festival Cooking

**Thursday, 7 May, from 4 to 8 pm.** Festival Cooking

**Thursday, 12 May at 7 pm.** Pastoral Council Meeting

**Sunday, 17 May 9:30 am.** Maronite Women's Fellowship Singo Bingo and Breakfast

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 3 May 5th Sunday of the Resurrection, Feast of Our Lady of Lebanon, Bl. Stephen Doueihi, St. Timothy and his Wife, St. Maura**

**8:30 am**

In memory of the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

**11:00 am**

In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

In memory of the members of the Azar and Zajur Families, requested by Eva and John Fadool and Alicia Azar

**Monday, 4 May St. Monica**

**Tuesday, 5 May St. Irene**

**Wednesday, 6 May St. Dominic Savio**

**Thursday, 7 May St. Antoninus, Bishop of Florence**

**Friday, 8 May St. John the Evangelist, Bl. Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich**

**Saturday, 9 May Isaiah the Prophet, the Second Council of Constantinople**

For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

**Sunday, 10 May 6th Sunday of the Resurrection, St. Simon the Zealot, St. Damien of Molokai**

**8:30 am**

In memory of Jackie Shibley, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

In memory of Mary and Faiz Oley (day of passing), requested by Dr. Sarah Oley

**11:00 am**

In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Mary and Anthony Shaia

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## USHERS SCHEDULE

<b>Dates</b>	<b>8:30 Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>11:00 Divine Liturgy</b>
3 May	Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Charbel Chaoul, Julian Chaoul, Mario Saleh
10 May	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Milad Habboush, Diana Yaqoo, Christopher Dib, John Nadder, Jr

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

<b>Dates</b>	<b>8:30 Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>11:00 Divine Liturgy</b>
3 May	Ben Wright, Brycen Howard, Owen Hendrix, Arthur Oley	Vincent Carr, George ChouEIFati, Matthew Habboush
10 May	Ben Wright, Nicholas, Tobias, Philip Edwards	Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk

## TRANSFER OF GIFTS

<b>Dates</b>	<b>8:30 Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>11:00 Divine Liturgy</b>
3 May	Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad
10 May	Virginia Hendrix, Stella McIvor, Amina Howard, Hailey Shibley	Jenna Chaoul, Romi Rustom, Kylie Stephan, Jennifer Dib

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

<b>Dates</b>	<b>8:30 Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>11:00 Divine Liturgy</b>
3 May	Kelly Edwards	Denise Maurer
10 May	Jacqueline Gray	Tia Azzi

## STEWARDSHIP

**26 Apr 2026**

Collections: \$1817

Contributions: \$1455

## COLLECTION COUNTERS

May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

June: George Yesbeck

July: John Zeheb and Patricia Nadder

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# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>: Annual MYA Cornhole Tournament**

**Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>: Fr. John's 50<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary**

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



# 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](http://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](http://stvincentthrift.org/volunteer)

**Westland Location | 8051 W. Broad Street**



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