

SAINT ANTHONY

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Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

28 June 2026



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - 1 Corinthians 2:11-16

To my shame I admit that we were too weak for that!

Whatever anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again.

Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers.

I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

GOSPEL - Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

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

Congratulations to **Celeste Chaoul and Wesley Sangenberg**, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church on 20 June 2026. We extend our prayerful best wishes to the newlyweds. May God bless their marriage with abundant love, joy, and faithfulness in the years ahead.

Congratulations to **John Michael Orgain**, who recently entered into full communion with the Catholic Church and received the Sacrament of Chrismation on 21 June 2026. We assure John of our loving prayers and he continues on his journey of faith in the embrace of our Maronite Catholic family.

Second Collection on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 June, for Peter's Pence. These funds allow the Holy Father to provide emergency humanitarian aid to victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Festival Dancers. All dancers, their parents, and teachers will meet on Sunday, 28 June at 11 am in the hall. This is an important information meeting about the practice and performance schedules and security issues.

No Divine Liturgies. There will be no 9 am Divine Liturgies on Monday, 29 June, through Thursday, 2 July. The priests will be at their annual meeting at NAM.

Men's Bible Study (COR). The Men's Bible Study will meet again in September.

Eucharistic Adoration. The Saint Sharbel Chapel will be open for Adoration from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. whenever the Divine Liturgy is not being celebrated in the main church. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule for those willing to commit to a weekly hour of adoration. All are welcome to visit the chapel, whether for a brief visit or an extended period.

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. We request a family contribution of \$200 to help support the operation and maintenance of the pool. It's tax-deductible! Summer operating expenses total approximately \$20,000 each year, and the dues are necessary to operate the pool.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday, 27 June

5:30 pm

In memory of Frank Greco, Sr., requested by Joe and Cathy George
For the living and deceased members of the Saad Family

Sunday, 28 June

10:00 am

In memory of Gina Marie Loehr, Joseph and Julia Shaar and deceased family members,
requested by Regina Shaar Loehr
In memory of Jeanette Helou Eid, requested by Dr. Rami Eid and Dr. Raamzi Eid

Monday, 29 June Sts. Peter and Paul

No Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, 30 June The Twelve Apostles

No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, 1 July Pope St. Gregory X, St. Junipero Serra

No Divine Liturgy

Thursday, 2 July Visitation of Our Lady to Her Cousin, Elizabeth

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, 3 July St. Jerome

In memory of Father Naji Kiwan

Saturday, 4 July St. Andrew the Hymnographer, Bishop of Crete

In memory of Najieb and Sadie Sanyour and Theresa Sharman, requested by Adel Cumber

7th Sunday of Pentecost, St. Macarius of the Cross

Saturday, 4 July

5:30 pm

In memory of Margarita Dip, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder
In memory of Samira Zajur, requested by Danny and Theresa Shibley

Sunday, 5 July

10:00 am

In memory of Annie Asher
In memory of Trina Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

USHERS SCHEDULE

| Dates | Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy | Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy |
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| 27/28 Jun | Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill | Raymond Khoury, Charbel Chaoul, Julian Chaoul, Mario Saleh |
| 4/5 July | Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson | Milad Habboush, Diana Yaqoo, Christopher Dib, John Nadder, Jr. |

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

| Dates | Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy | Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy |
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| 27/28 Jun | Ben Wright, Nicholas, Tobias, Philip Edwards | Patrick Savage, Grayson Funk, Christian Funk |
| 4/5 July | Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig | Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Vincent Carr, Sonny Dailey |

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

| Dates | Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy | Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy |
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| 27/28 Jun | Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill, Evelyn Oley | Maria Sakr, Magdalena Choueifati, Emily Carr, Eliana Salloum |
| 4/5 July | Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin | Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad |

LECTORS SCHEDULE

| Dates | Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy | Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy |
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| 27/28 Jun | Kelly Edwards | Tim Boykin |
| 4/5 July | Jacqueline Gray | Tia Azzi |

STEWARDSHIP

14 June 2026

Collections: \$1865
Contributions: \$1445
Center Dues: \$300

21 June 2026

Collections: \$2271
Contributions: \$385
Center Dues: \$600

COLLECTION COUNTERS

June: George Yesbeck
July: John Zeheb and Patricia Nadder
August: David Walton and Paul Shibley

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