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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

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."

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

Lebanese Food Festival:

Festival signs. Please return the Festival signs to the church or the hall after the Festival.

Final Clean Up, Monday through Friday, 19 – 23 May. Please come and help us put our complex back together again after the Festival. Contact Ed Yesbeck, Theresa Shibley or Sandra Brown if you are available!

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!**

Ascension Thursday, 29 May (Holy Day of Obligation). Divine Liturgies will be at 9 am and 6:30 pm.

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.

Bible Camp. Vacation Bible Camp will run from 23–27 June from 9 am to 12 pm. Registration will close on 31 May. 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.

Summer Liturgy 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.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 18 May 5th Sunday of the Resurrection, St. Theodotos and the 7 Virgin-Martyrs
8:30 am

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Pam and Richard Stephenson

In memory of Faiz and Mary Oley, requested by Sarah Thomas

11:00 am

In memory of Anthony Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

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

Monday, 19 May St. Philoterus, St. Cyrica and Her Companions

In memory of Richelle Faris (Birthday), requested by her family

Tuesday, 20 May St. Thalaleus of Lebanon

In memory of Kathleen Ann Roberts (Day of Passing), requested by Duane Peppel

Wednesday, 21 May St. Constantine and St. Helen

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

Thursday, 22 May St. Rita of Cascia

For the intentions of Matt and Emily Scheffel, requested by Harry and Melissa Shaia

Friday, 23 May St. Tobit the Righteous

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

Saturday, 24 May St. Simeon the Stylite

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

Sunday, 25 May 6th Sunday of the Resurrection, St. Eleutherius and His Mother, St. Basilla
8:30 am

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In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Pam and Richard Stephenson

In memory of Faiz and Mary Oley, requested by Sarah Thomas

11:00 am

In memory of Peter George, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

For the health of Margaret, and in memory of Kathrine and Shamon Aziz, requested by Warina Yaqoo

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
18 May	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Duane Peppel, Daniel Dailey, Freddy Fakher
25 May	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
18 May	Ben and Nathan Wright, Nolan Roberts, Miko Aboutanos	Vincent Carr, George Choueifati, Matthew Habboush
25 May	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
18 May	Stella McIvor, Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad
25 May	Sadie Gill, Magdalena Choueifati, Amina Howard	Jenna Chaoul, Romi Rustom, Kylie Stephan

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
18 May	Margaret Gray	Denise Maurer
25 May	Hannah Roberts	John Saad

STEWARDSHIP

11 May
Collections: \$3155
Center Dues: \$400
Contributions: \$815

COLLECTION COUNTERS

May: Joe George & Anthony Shibley
June: George Yesbeck
July: John Zehab & Patricia Nadder

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