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4th Sunday after the Holy Cross

12 October 2025



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

GOSPEL - Matthew 24:45-51

Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, "My master is long delayed," and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

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

Acolyte Meeting. All boys who wish to be altar servers should come to the meeting on Sunday, 19 October, in the church at 9:30 am. They are excused from MCF that day. We are preparing for Bishop Gregory's visit on 1 and 2 November.

Women of Grace. Jeniffer Fodill and Cathy Yago are leading the Women of Grace Study Program on Monday evenings, in person or Zoom, beginning **13 October at 6 pm**. This program leads women on an exciting journey to discover the gift of authentic femininity, the holiness of life, and a woman's purpose and mission in the world today. Please contact Jeniffer at 804-814-9791 or Cathy at 804-306-0424 today so they can order the materials for you.

Rosary. Join us on 5 October for the coast-to-coast Rosary for America and on 11 October for the annual worldwide rosary. Both will be in Mary's garden at noon.

Trunk or Treat and Chili Cookoff on 26 October from 4 to 6 pm. Sign up online for Trunk or Treat and the Chili Cookoff sponsored by the Maronite Women's Fellowship. Games, run by the MYO, will be in the Pavilion.

Saint Anthony Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 395 invite all men to COR, a new monthly series focusing on scripture, spiritual reflection, and fellowship. Join us for our first gathering on Tuesday, October 28th at 7:00 PM at Saint Anthony Hall, 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen, VA. We will reflect on the Gospel of Matthew in an evening of prayer, study, and community. All men of the parish and Council 395 are welcome. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Save the Date. Sunday, 12 October, Rafca Fares and Jessica Harika will present Songs of Faith at Our Lady of Lebanon in DC. Proceeds will benefit Saint Joseph Monastery/Tomb of Saint Rafqa in Lebanon. See attached flier.

Visit of Bishop Gregory. Saint Anthony Church will welcome our chief shepherd, Bishop Gregory John Mansour on Friday, 31 October through Sunday 2 November. The occasion for the visit is the 25th anniversary of priestly ordination of Father Toni Jabbour. Mark your calendar. More details regarding the visit will follow.

St Joseph Monastery in Jrabta, North Lebanon. Many of you are good friends with Sr. Raghida Antoun and Sr. Lea Lahoud. In March 2026, the Knights of Columbus will have a Brunswick stew sale. All of the proceeds will go to support the mission of St. Joseph Monastery. The sponsorship form is below.

Teams of Our Lady. Married couples are warmly invited to explore Teams of Our Lady, a worldwide movement that nurtures spiritual growth, shared prayer, and mutual support in marriage. Whether you've been married one year or fifty, Teams offers a Christ-centered community where couples grow together in love, faith, and purpose. Interested in learning more? Contact Sandra & Lou Volchansky at VirginiaSouthSector@gmail.com. Learn more at <https://www.teamsofourlady.org>

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

Sunday, 19 October at 9:30 am. Acolyte Meeting in the church

Saturday, 25 October at 11 am. Liturgy Planning Meeting

Sunday, 26 October at 9:30 am. MCF Preschool - Sixth, MCF/MYO Seventh - Twelfth

Sunday, 26 October at 4 to 6 pm. Trunk or Treat, Chili Cookoff, Halloween Party

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12 October, Fourth Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Edno

8:30 am

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Sam and Maral Haboush

In memory of Victor Shaheen, requested by Teresa and John Nadder

11:00 am

In memory of Carolyn Gibrall, requested by Regina Shaar Loehr

In memory of the deceased members of our parish

Monday, 13 October Sts. Carpus and Papylus and their Companions

Tuesday, 14 October St. Isaiah the Monk

In memory of Father Naji Kiwan

Wednesday, 15 October St. Teresa of Avila

Thursday, 16 October St. Longinus the Centurion

Friday, 17 October Sts. Cosmas and Damian

Saturday, 18 October St. Luke the Evangelist

Sunday, 19 October, Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross, St. Aaron of Antioch, Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

8:30 am

In memory of Susan Fodill Wright (birthday), requested by Janna Lewter

In memory of Barbara Joseph, requested by Theresa and Danny Shibley

11:00 am

In memory of Norma and John Nadder, Sr., requested by Teresa and John Nadder, Jr.

In memory of Victor Shaheen, requested by Sam and Maral Haboush

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Oct	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Clarke Sawyer
19 Oct	Trey Shibley, Mason Shibley, Dave Howard, Joseph Fodill	Raymond Khoury, Milad Habboush, Charbel Chaoul

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Oct	Asher and Braxton McIvor, Thomas Shaia, Nolan Roberts	Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam, Matthew Habboush
19 Oct	Ben Wright, Brycen Howard, Owen Hendrix, Arthur Oley	Vincent Carr, George Choueifati, Matthew Habboush

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Oct	Millie Howard, Amina Howard, Sadie Gill, Evelyn Oley	Maria Sakr, Magdalena Choueifati, Emily Carr
19 Oct	Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
12 Oct	Chip Shaia	Claudia Bouhaidar
19 Oct	Jacqueline Gray	Chloe Saad

STEWARDSHIP

5 October
Collections: \$2348
Contributions: \$1430
Candle Donations: \$692
Hall Rental: \$1000

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Oct: George Yesbeck
Nov: John Zeheb & Patricia Nadder
Dec: David Walton & Paul Shibley



Consider joining an all-women's religion study group

When: Monday's from 6:00-7:30
Beginning Oct. 13 - March 30

Where: This will be Hybrid - we will be meeting at St. Anthony's, and will also have a Zoom option for those who are unable to be there

Cost: That has been taken care of

Commitment: Time - we do have readings and a study guide that goes along with the program. You are also encouraged to attend most if not all meetings

Deadline to sign up: Sunday, September 28

Food: Of course

Contact: Cathy Yago 804-306-0424
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SONGS OF FAITH



Concert by

RAFCA FARES & JESSICA HARIKA

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church

7142 Alaska Ave NW - Washington, DC 20012

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00 o'clock

By check: Saint Joseph Monastery Tomb of Saint Rafqa

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RSVP & PYMNT

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PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY | TOMB OF SAINT RAFQA IN LEBANON



WALKING THE PATH OF HOLINESS — TOGETHER.

Discover Teams of Our Lady, a Catholic movement for married couples who desire to deepen their relationship through prayer, shared reflection, and supportive community life.

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More info:





PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



FALL FESTIVAL



TRUNK OR TREAT



OCTOBER 26
4PM TO 6PM

HOT DOGS
GAMES
50/50 RAFFLE
CANDY
AND LOT'S OF FUN





Knights of Columbus/Fr. Robert W. McDonald Council #395
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BECOME A SPONSOR FOR THE 2025/2026 STEW SEASON

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COLUMBIAN CENTER - NOVEMBER 22, 2025 & FEBRUARY 7, 2026

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH – MARCH 2026

We invite you to become a Sponsor of our largest fund-raiser of the year. What a great way to market your company to our Council's 350+ members & families, Parishioners of Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church and stew customers.

As a **Bronze** Sponsor, you'll receive:

- Mention in the Council's monthly newsletter and listed on the upcoming Council Brunswick Stew web page.

Silver, Gold & Platinum Sponsors also receive:

- Your name and sponsorship level listed on a banner posted at all stew events for the 2025/2026 season.
- Your name and sponsorship level on all stew order forms emailed.
- One Free Quart of Stew for each Stew Sale.

Diamond Level Sponsors also receive:

- Two additional (three total) Free Quarts of Stew for each Stew Sale.

Please consider the following options:

Sponsor Level	Amount
Diamond	\$750.00
Platinum	\$500.00
Gold	\$250.00
Silver	\$100.00
Bronze	\$25.00

Charities supported by Columbian Center events assist:

- People with Intellectual Disabilities
- Veterans
- Cancer Research for Children
- Care of the Elderly
- Families with Urgent Needs
- Aid and Support After Pregnancy
- Military Archdiocese
- Disaster Relief

St. Anthony Stew Event:

Stew Profits for this event will go directly to St. Anthony to support the charitable works of the parish.

Name / Benefactor to be displayed:

Sponsor Level: _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: K of C Council #395
 Mail to: K of C Council #395 / Attn: Brunswick Stew
 2324 Pump Road Henrico, VA 23233



Maronite Formation Program Schedule 2025-2026

Sunday	Sept. 14	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept. 21	PreS – 8th Second Grade Parent Meeting in Classroom	9:30 am
Sunday	Sept. 28	PreS – 6th 7th-12th grades—MYO Blessing of the Catechists	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:00 am
Sunday	Oct. 5	PreS – 8th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 12	ALL Students	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 19	PreS – 8th Parent First Confession Class	9:30 am
Sunday	Oct. 26	PreS – 6th 7th-12th grades—MYO	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:00 am
Sunday	Nov. 2	All Students Bishop's Visit	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 9	PreS – 8th	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 16	PreS – 6th 7th-12th grades—MYO	9:30 am
Sunday	Nov. 23	PreS – 8th Benefit Dinner	9:30 am 9:30 - 11:00 am
Sunday	Nov. 30	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Sunday	Dec. 7	All Students Nativity practice for the 7-12	9:30 am
Sunday	Dec. 14	PreS - 6 Nativity practice for PreS - 6th MYO for 7th -12	9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 11:00 am
Sunday	Dec.21	Children's Liturgy, Nativity, Santa Breakfast	8:30 - 11:00
Sunday	Dec. 28	Christmas Holiday	

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