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7th Sunday of Pentecost 4-5 July 2026

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.
A DECLARATION
BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
IN GENERAL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED.

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People "to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another," and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station "to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them," a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires "that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, "that all Men are created equal," "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights," that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness--That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, "deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed," that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, "it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing their inevitable the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such a Government, and to institute new Legislation, by which they may be reduced to the former Object.

SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - 1 Corinthians 3:1-8

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, shown to be a letter of Christ administered by us, written not in ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are hearts of flesh.

Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that of ourselves we are qualified to take credit for anything as coming from us; rather, our qualification comes from God, who has indeed qualified us as ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

GOSPEL - Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another.

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

Banns of Marriage are announced for the first time for Chase Culter and Claire Shaia.

MYA. The MYA is planning to have a party and grill out at the pool on Friday, 17, July starting at 6:00 pm. All young adults are welcome

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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Monday, 6 July at 6 pm. Serving the evening meal at the Salvation Army

Friday 17 July at 6 pm. The MYA Pool Party and Grill Out

Tuesday, 21 July at 7 pm. Liturgy Planning Meeting

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, 4 July at 5:30 pm

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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 at 10 am

10:00 am

In memory of Annie Asher

In memory of Trina Beasley, requested by the Beasley Family

Monday, 6 July St. Maria Goretti

Tuesday, 7 July St. Thomas the Hermit

In memory of William Jones, requested by Marianne Scarbough

Wednesday, 8 July St. Procopius

In memory of Margaret Fisher (Day of Passing), requested by the Spivey Family

Thursday, 9 July St. Pancras

For the intentions of the Norton Family, requested by the Spivey Family

Friday, 10 July The Three Massabki Brothers

In memory of Johnny Gibrall, requested by Sam and Maral Haboush

Saturday, 11 July St. Benedict

8th Sunday of Pentecost, Sts. Rufina and Secunda, St. Susanna of Rome

Saturday, 11 July

5:30 pm

In memory of Mike Waldron, requested by Joe and Cathy George

In memory of Margarita Dip, requested by Eva and John Fadool

Sunday, 12 July

10:00 am

For the living and deceased members of the Beasley Family, requested by the Beasley Family

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

USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
4/5 July	Andy Shulleeta, William Shulleeta, Frank Greco, Marshall Stephenson	Milad Habboush, Diana Yaqoo, Christopher Dib, John Nadder, Jr.
11/12 July	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Daniel Dailey, Tony Azzi, Joseph Kakish

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
4/5 July	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Vincent Carr, Sonny Dailey
11/12 July	Asher and Braxton McIvor, Thomas Shaia, Nolan Roberts	Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam, Matthew Habboush

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
4/5 July	Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad
11/12 July	Virginia Hendrix, Stella McIvor, Amina Howard, Hailey Shibley	Jenna Chaoul, Romi Rustom, Kylie Stephan, Jennifer Dib

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	Saturday 5:30 pm Divine Liturgy	Sunday 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
4/5 July	Jacqueline Gray	Tia Azzi
11/12 July	Claudia Bouhaidar	Sam LaNeave

STEWARDSHIP

28 June 2026

Collections: \$1914
Contributions: \$2020
Center Dues: \$400
Hall rental: \$1000

Second Collection: \$294

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

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