

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man 22 March 2026



SUNDAY READINGS

EPISTLE - 1 Corinthians 10:1-7

Now I myself, Paul, urge you through the gentleness and clemency of Christ, I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent. I beg you that, when present, I may not have to act boldly with the confidence with which I intend to confront some who regard us as acting according to the flesh.

For, although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our battle are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive in obedience to Christ, and we are ready to punish every disobedience once your obedience is complete.

Look at what is before your eyes. Whoever is confident of belonging to Christ should consider that as he belongs to Christ, so do we.

GOSPEL - Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me."

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Young Adult Bible Studies. Bible Studies for young men and young women are every Tuesday, 6-7 pm in the hall. Fellowship is continued by going out to dinner after the sessions (optional).

MYA Breakfast, 22 March. The MYA will host a breakfast for young adults (ages 18-40) in the Church Hall between Masses. It's free of charge! See flyer for more details.

MYA Adoration & Dinner 28, March. MYA will have adoration 5pm - 6pm for the intention of peace in the Middle East with confessions available. All young adults (ages 18-40) are invited to join for dinner out (self-pay) after this time of prayer.

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. Please come for whatever time you can give us. Every little bit helps. There are jobs for everyone.

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

Stations and Benediction of the Cross. Join us each Friday of Lent at 6:30 pm. Confessions are available as well.

On Holy Thursday, following the Divine Liturgy, the church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 PM. All are warmly invited to spend time in prayer before the Lord, accompanying Him in His agony and offering Him our love and gratitude. You are also invited on **Good Friday** to bring flowers, which will be used for the burial of Jesus. These flowers will adorn the place of repose and serve as a simple yet beautiful expression of our devotion as we enter more deeply into the mystery of the Lord's Passion.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal. During this holy season of Lent, Bishop Gregory invites all the faithful of the Eparchy to participate in the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. This annual appeal supports essential ministries that sustain the life and mission of our Church: the education and formation of our seminarians, the care and retirement of our priests, our religious education programs, and many other works of pastoral outreach. These are not optional efforts, but vital expressions of our shared responsibility as members of the Maronite Church in the United States. We cannot take these blessings for granted. The future of our Church depends upon the generosity and commitment of each of us.

As we journey through Lent—a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—please consider making a meaningful contribution to this appeal. In doing so, you are investing in the present and future of our Church and helping to ensure that the Gospel continues to be lived and proclaimed in our communities. Thank you for your generosity and your faithful support.

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.

Rosary. Join us to say the rosary on Saturdays, 11 April and 13 June in Mary's garden at noon.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Saturday, 21 March. MYO Lenten Retreat in Roanoke.

Sunday, 22 March at 9:30. MCF Preschool - Eighth Grades

Sunday, 22 March at 9:30. MYA Breakfast

Tuesday, 24 March at 7 pm. Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 24 March from 9:30 to 3:00 pm. Festival Cooking

Tuesday, 24 March at 6 pm. Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Studies

Thursday, 26 March, from 4 to 8 pm. Festival Cooking

Friday, 27 March at 6:30 pm. Stations and Benediction of the Cross

Saturday, 28 March from 5 to 6 pm. MYA Adoration and Dinner

Sunday, 29 March and 5 April. There will be no MCF classes.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday, 22 March Healing of the Blind Man, St. Sergius Paulus

8:30 am

In memory of Theresa Nadder Carroll, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

In memory of Johnny Gibrall (40 Day Remembrance), requested by Rusty and Bill Fallen and Family

11:00 am

In memory of Robert Parham, requested by Joe and Cathy George

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

Monday, 23 March St. Rafka

In memory of Father Naji Kiwan

Tuesday, 24 March St. Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia

In memory of Theresa Nadder Carroll, requested by Joe and Cathy George

Wednesday, 25 March Annunciation of the Virgin Mary

In memory of Samira Zajur, requested by Rebecca Anthony

Thursday, 26 March St. Gabriel the Archangel

Friday, 27 March Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness, St. Matrona of Thessalonica

Saturday, 28 March St. Philetus and His Wife St. Lydia, and Their Children

Sunday, 29 March Hosanna Sunday (Palm Sunday), St. Cyril of Baalbek

8:30 am

In memory of Jada Samitt, requested by Joseph and Gloria Nadder

In memory of Theresa Nadder Carroll, requested by Darlene Coleman

11:00 am

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

In memory of Samira Zajur (40 Day Remembrance), requested by Eva and Joh Fadool and Alicia Azar

LENTEN OBSERVANCES – 2026

The Most Reverend Bishops Gregory J. Mansour and A. Elias Zaidan have issued the following Lenten guidelines for the Maronites of the United States.

Fasting and Abstinence

- All Maronites who are physically capable are to abstain from meat on Ash Monday (16 February 2026) and on all Fridays of Lent.
- Ash Monday (16 February 2026) and Great Friday of the Crucifixion (3 April 2026) are days of fasting.
- Fasting consists of eating and drinking nothing (except water and medicine) from midnight until noon; after noon, normal meals may be taken without meat.

Distribution of Ashes

- Ashes are blessed and distributed on Ash Monday (16 February 2026) during the Divine Liturgy.
- This may not take place on the vigil of Ash Monday (Cana Sunday).
- Ashes blessed on Ash Monday may be given to members of the Latin Church on Ash Wednesday; ashes are not blessed again.

Lenten Services

- Benediction with the Cross is celebrated every Friday of Lent, except on Great Friday (3 April 2026).
- This service may be preceded by Ramsho, Stations of the Cross, or the Divine Liturgy.
- Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament does not take place on Fridays of Lent.

Traditional Fasting Discipline

Clergy, religious, and laity who wish to observe the traditional Maronite fast are encouraged to do so:

- Weekdays of Lent (Monday–Friday): fasting and abstinence from meat and dairy products.
 - Fasting: nothing taken from midnight until noon (except water and medicine); after noon, meals without meat or dairy.
 - Saturdays and Sundays are exempt.
 - Feast day exemptions: St. Joseph (19 March) and the Annunciation (25 March).
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USHERS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
22 Mar	Danny Shibley, Sr., Anthony Shibley, Dennis Shibley, Joseph Shibley, Jr., Stephen Shibley, Jr.	Peter George, Daniel Dailey, Tony Azzi, Clarke Sawyer
29 Mar	Tom Dailey, Ed Yesbeck, Jr., John Zeheb, Harry McIvor	Alex Fabiato, Justin Shulleeta, Anthony Shulleeta, Will Shulleeta

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
22 Mar	Ross Craig, Jack Craig, Henry Craig, Wilby Craig	Sami Sakr, Luke Salloum, Vincent Carr, Sonny Dailey
29 Mar	Asher and Braxton McIvor, Thomas Shaia, Nolan Roberts	Eli Stephan, Ghady Karam, Matthew Habboush

TRANSFER OF GIFTS

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
22 Mar	Rosie Boykin, Lili Boykin, Ivy Boykin	Alyssa Maust, Alexa Haddad, Anna Haddad
29 Mar	Virginia Hendrix, Stella McIvor, Amina Howard, Hailey Shibley	Jenna Chaoul, Romi Rustom, Kylie Stephan, Jennifer Dib

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Dates	8:30 Divine Liturgy	11:00 Divine Liturgy
22 Mar	Tim Boykin	Chloe Saad
29 Mar	Chip Shaia	Sam LaNeave

STEWARDSHIP

15 March 2026

Collections: \$1951

Contributions: \$2568.14

Lenten Appeal: \$850

Memorial Contributions:

Johnny Gibrall: \$200

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Mar: John Zeheb and Patricia Nadder

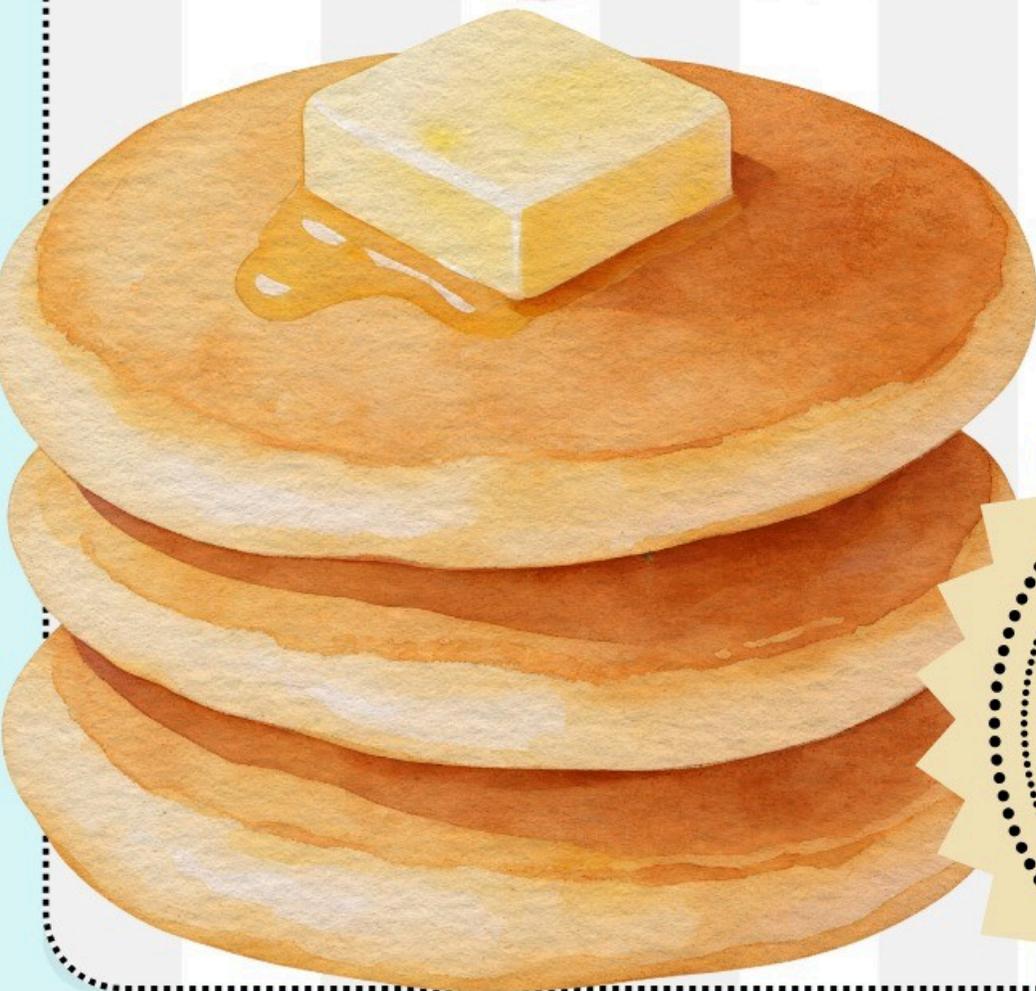
Apr: David Walton and Paul Shibley

May: Joe George and Anthony Shibley

MyA Breakfast

All Young Adults (Ages 18-40) Welcome!

Sunday, March 22nd
9:30am | Church Hall



Breakfast is
free!



2026 HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 29 March

8:30am

11am

Hosanna Sunday

Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Palms

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Monday, 30 March

9am

6:30pm

Monday of Passion Week

Divine Liturgy

Service of Coming to the Harbor

Tuesday, 31 March

9am

6:30pm

Tuesday of Passion Week

Divine Liturgy

Service of Coming to the Harbor

Wednesday, 1 April

9am

6:30pm

Wednesday of Passion Week/Job

Divine Liturgy

Rite of the Lamp and Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, 2 April

9am

6:30pm

8-10pm

Thursday of the Mysteries

No Divine Liturgy

Divine Liturgy

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, 3 April

9am

6:30pm

Great Friday of the Crucifixion

Anaphora of the Signing of the Chalice

Adoration of the Cross

Saturday, 4 April

9am

Saturday, 4 April

6:30pm

Great Saturday of the Awaited Light

Prayer for Forgiveness and Confessions

Great Feast of the Resurrection

Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

Sunday, 5 April

10am

Great Feast of the Resurrection

Divine Liturgy and Rite of Peace

Volunteers Needed



St. Vincent de Thrift Store at Paul 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

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

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