

St. Anthony Maronite Church

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August
2011



Masses

Tues- Fri: 8:30am

Sat: 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am

Bulletin Notes

- 1-Our Divine Liturgy on Sunday at 8:00am will resume after Labor Day on September 11.
- 2- There will be coffee hour after Mass beginning Sunday September 11.

Your Offerings to your Church:

- July 3, 2011: \$ 2,683.00
- July 10, 2011: \$ 2,284.00
- July 17, 2011: \$ 2,998.00
- July 24, 2011: \$



Lebanese Parliamentary Vote for US-based Lebanese citizens:

(The Right to Vote from Abroad)

All Lebanese citizens living in the United States must register with their embassy or consulates and fill a special electoral form if they wish to vote in the next parliamentary elections in 2013. The deadline for registration is December 31, 2012. Please go to the Lebanese Consulate in NY website at: www.lebconsny.org for more information and to download the electoral form.

Parish Council

After the Summer Recess our next meeting will be **Thursday September 8th at 7pm** in the Hall. Our Councilors are Shay Miller, Mark Chory, Jim Glynn, Barbara Braguez, Ken Ackell, Jim Glynn III, Sandy Urban and George Jabbour.



Check it out!

You are all invited to go online to www.stanthonydanbury.com
To get all the information and the activities of our Church

Sunday school Begins Soon!

Our religious education classes will begin again after Labor Day on **Sunday September 11 at 9:00am-9:45am**. Parents, please make sure your children are registered for our Religious Ed. Classes to learn their own Maronite heritage and faith for any information call Barbara Stuart at 203-730-2960. In addition, please register your child for First Holy Communion as soon as possible by calling Nancy Michael at 203-798-1192. You can also send her an email at: nancyjomichael@comcast.net





Readers

Aug. 6 – Ken Ackell
 Aug. 13 – Shay Miller
 Aug. 20 – Phyllis Moses
 Aug. 27 – Louis Nejamy

Aug. 7 – George Jabbour
 Aug. 14 – Randy Michael
 Aug. 21 – Nada Zarrini
 Aug. 28 – Gessika Alhayek

First Reading

2 Cor 5:20-6:10
 1 Cor 12:1-11
 Eph 2: 17-22
 Eph 3: 1-13

Gospel

Lk 4:14-21
 Mt: 12: 22-32
 Lk 19:1-10
 Mt: 15: 21-28

Ladies Guild (Fall Craft Fair October 15th, 2011)

To all of our creative parishioners: if you are planning to purchase a table for the Ladies Guild Vendor Craft Fair in October (\$30), you must reserve your table by the END OF JULY. All vendors will be contacted by August 1st to ensure participation so if you have been deliberating about taking a table, now would be the time to commit. I want to provide our own parishioners the first opportunity to participate, but cannot and will not be able to keep any table "on hold." You can contact me at my home number 203-792-7444 and leave a message if no one at home; please be sure to let me know WHAT you will be displaying at your table – I want to avoid having too many tables providing the same crafts and be sure to provide best contact number for a return call. Thank you! Shay Miller

MYA Third Annual Leadership Workshop in Los Angeles, California beginning Friday, October 28th through Sunday, October 30th. The **topic** of this MYA Workshop is: **"A Faith Guided Young Adult Life."** The goal of the MYA is to assist each young adult to come to a greater appreciation and involvement with his/her faith in God and service for the gospel of Christ and for the needs of others.

Registration Fees (including hotel and food): \$ 250.00. Please note registration fees for **active members** of the MYA, who attend regular meetings, volunteer at various fundraisers including our upcoming Mahrajan, and attend mass regularly will be sponsored by the MYA/Church. Any other individuals who would like to attend should contact Fr. Jean for additional details. Furthermore, travel expenses are the responsibility of the individuals attending.

Anyone interested in attending should submit their information to Father Jean or send an email to stanthonyoffice@yahoo.com.

Maronite Young Adults (MYA) T-shirt Fundraiser

The MYA will be selling T-shirts and other cultural memorabilia at this year's Mahrajan. Proceeds will be used to help defray expenses related to the annual MYA National Leadership Conference. The conference will be held in Los Angeles, California on October 28-30, 2011. The T-shirts will be sold for \$15.00 each. The MYA would like to thank the members of the church for their continued support, as it is greatly appreciated.

Second Collection

for the Catholic University of America on September 11, 2011. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at CUA.

Our own seminarians are given a 50 % discount in tuition.



Ehden Lebanese- American Mahrajan in Waterbury August 12 to 14, 2011

Ehden Lebanese American Club 52th annual Mahrajan in Waterbury on Fri, 12 Aug, 6pm-Midnight, Sat, 13 Aug, Noon-Midnight and Sun, 14 Aug Noon-7pm. Lebanese Food, Pastries, Music & dancing. \$5 per person (Friday only \$5 per car.) For more information call 203-374-3984.

Mahrajan at Our Lady of Lebanon Church –Waterbury-

You are all invited to the 12th Annual Taste of Lebanon Festival Our Lady of Lebanon Church Waterbury September 16, 17 & 18. **Location:** 8 East Mountain Road Waterbury, CT 06790. For More information call 203-753-663.

Mahrajan: Pastry and desserts donations

Those who would like to donate pastry and desserts for our Mahrajan August 19, 20, 2011 are asked to contact Sandy Urban at 203-743-1911. The first thing to usually run out is our delicious pastries, so we need lots and lots of desserts both Lebanese and American. Thankfully our parishioners have always been so very generous

Mahrajan Sponsorship signs

Each year inside the Festival Tent we place signs advertising the businesses and recognizing the parishioners who by their generous donations help us cover the overhead costs in putting on our Mahrajan (Lebanese Festival). This year the Mahrajan will be held on Friday August 19 (12 Noon to 12 Midnight) and Saturday August 20, 2011 (12 Noon to 12 Midnight). If you would like to be a sponsor by purchasing a 3ft. sign for \$300, a 2ft. sign for \$200 or a 1ft. sign for \$100 please contact our chairman Bob Hudak at 203-748-9154 or Peter Michael at 203-885-3202 or Jimmy Glynn at 203-994-1817. Thank you for your continued help in making our festival a success for all.

Baking Ka'ak (Homemade Pastries) for Our Mahrajan:

The ladies are baking ka'ak on **Tuesdays August 2, 9, 16, 2011 from 9am to 4pm** (pastries) at the church hall which will be sold before and during our Mahrajan 2011. Anyone wishing to donate butter, flour, sugar, please bring them to the church hall. In addition orders can be picked up at St Anthony's Church hall on Tuesdays August 2,9,16 between 12 to 2 pm by calling the church hall at 203-794-95620. If you have any questions please call Betty Lubus at 203-744-3256. \$ 10 per dozen

Schedule for Food preparation for our Mahrajan

Kitchen staff will be rolling grape leaves for the upcoming Mahrajan

Friday, August 12th from 4 pm till 8 pm and **Saturday**, August 13th from 10 am till 3 pm

Tuesday, August 16 coring cabbage and boiling cabbage - 6 pm to 9 pm

Wednesday, August 17 rolling cabbage, wash and pick parsley - 1 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, August 18 finish rolling cabbage, make chicken and lamb kabobs, make hummus and garlic , cut vegetables, toast bread, cut parsley. - 9 am to 5 pm

“Many hands make light work” so we appreciate any volunteers who can spare their time to roll grape leaves and cabbage. No experience required – we have many excellent teachers!

Please contact Janet at 203-205-3183 if you have questions or need further details. Thank you for your time and support! Also, please consider volunteering to help in the kitchen during the on Friday August 19 and Saturday August 20. All volunteers 15 and over are welcome to join us for kitchen duty.

M Sandwiches:		Prices
a	Kebobs - Lamb or Filet Mignon	\$8 <input type="checkbox"/>
h	Kebab - Chicken	\$7 <input type="checkbox"/>
r	Kefta Burger(seasoned 1/4 lb mixed beef and lamb)	\$6 <input type="checkbox"/>
a	Kibbee (ground beef with burgol and pine nuts)	\$7 <input type="checkbox"/>
j	Falafel (meatless balls)	\$6 <input type="checkbox"/>
a	Hamburger (1/4 lb)	\$4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j	Hot Dog	\$2 <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Platters:</u>		
a	Grill[(choice of one - Lamb or Filet Mignon) served on rice w/Fattouch Salad and Hommus	\$11 <input type="checkbox"/>
n	+ add other choice \$3	
	Grill (choice of one - Chicken or Kefta served on rice w/Fattouch Salad and Hommus	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>
	+ add other choice \$3	
M	Variety (Kibbee/Grape Leaves/Cabbage/Hommus)	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>
e	Vegetarian (Falafel/Hommus/Fattouch/Spinach Pie)	\$8 <input type="checkbox"/>
n	Kibbee Dinner (Kibbee/Rice/Fattouch Salad/Hommus)	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>A La Carte:</u>		
u	Grape Leaves	\$7 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rolled Cabbage	\$7 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Hommus	\$4 <input type="checkbox"/>
F	Fattouch Salad	\$4 <input type="checkbox"/>
o	Spinach Pie	\$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Meat Pie	\$2.75 <input type="checkbox"/>
o	French Fries	\$2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d	Rice Pilaf	\$2 <input type="checkbox"/>

St. Anthony Maronite Church Lebanese Heritage Festival "Mahrajan"



**LEBANESE FOOD
& SWEETS**

**Vendors
Children Games**



Live Music

**Featuring:
Amin Sultan
and Ensemble**



**Danbury, CT
August 19-20 2011**

Friday - Saturday 12 Noon to 12 Midnight

17 Granville Avenue
(Between White and Osborne Streets)



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Call for pre-order 203-794-9562
Friday - Saturday
12 Noon - 6 p.m. Only



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**FREE
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**FREE
Shuttle Bus**

Parking at WestConn Midtown Campus

For more information, contact Bob Hudak at (203) 240-8781

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:



Maron Hotel & Suites
Exit 4 off I-84, Danbury, CT

**Special Festival Days
Starting Rate \$89/Night**

**www.maronhotel.com
203-791-2200**

Lebanese Festival Mahrajan August 19th and 20th 2011

We are fast approaching the date for our Annual Mahrajan! This is a fun, busy and exciting time as we prepare for this wonderful weekend of great food, family fun and our parish community coming together as a team! The dates for this year's Mahrajan are Friday, 8/19 and Saturday, 8/20 from 12 noon to 12 midnight. There will be subsequent announcements in upcoming bulletins, but please mark your calendars early so you can be part of the festival.

Each year our wonderful parishioners have been so generous in donating to the Mahrajan by giving of your time and helping to defray costs with your financial support. If you are interested in contributing to the 2011 Mahrajan, please take a look at the list below and submit a check in any amount made out to St. Anthony Church, with a memo "Mahrajan Food". Any contribution you can make is welcome and greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hudak at 203-240-8781. Thank you!

BENEFACTOR	FOOD	DONATION	TOTAL COST
George Samaha	KIBBEE	\$100	\$500
George Samaha		\$100	
George Samaha		\$100	
George Samaha		\$100	
George Samaha		\$100	
Joe Murad	LAMB	\$200	\$1000
Joe Murad		\$200	
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Joe Murad		\$200	
Daniel Jowdy	BEEF	\$150	\$750
Mr. & Mrs. Georges Jabbour		\$150	
Mr/Mrs. Anthony Sacowitz		\$150	
		\$150	
		\$150	
Theresa Taylor	CHICKEN	\$100	\$500
Daniel Jowdy		\$100	
Sandy & Debbie Urban		\$100	
Evelyn Owen		\$100	
Mrs. Janet Coury		\$100	
Jimmetta Samaha	GRAPE LEAVES	\$125	\$250
Mary Ellen Pickel		\$125	
Mr. & Mrs. Alhayek	FALAFEL	\$125	\$125
Helen Moses	HOT DOGS	\$100	\$200
Mr/Mr. Mark Chory		\$100	
Katia Daaboul	RICE	\$100	\$100
Naime Younes	CABBAGE	\$100	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Samir Zarrini	ARABIC BREAD	\$100	\$500
James A. Jowdy		\$100	
Mary Abdo		\$100	
Elaine Lahoud		\$100	
AARP 3340		\$100	

Dr. & Mrs. Edward Kucsko	HUMMUS/CHICK PEAS	\$125	\$250
		\$125	
Eddie Essa and family	KAFTA	\$100	\$200
Eddie Essa and family		\$100	
Mamie Jowdy	MEAT PIES	\$100	\$500
Mrs. Sadie Baker		\$100	
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Michael		\$100	
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ackell		\$100	
		\$100	
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Shakro	SPINACH PIES	\$100	\$400
Mrs. Nancy Bailey		\$100	
Linda Tahan-Stein		\$100	
Mr.& Mrs. Scott Longdon		\$100	
	TOMATOES	\$125	\$125
	LETTUCE	\$125	\$125
Ms. Nadia O'Dell	FRENCH FRIES	\$100	\$100
	PINE NUTS	\$125	\$125
Mr. & Mrs. John Naim	KAAK	\$100	\$200
Ms. Joan Thorburn		\$100	
	ONIONS	\$100	\$100
Lila Shaker	BUTTER	\$75	\$75
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Saba	LEMON JUICE	\$75	\$75
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Yamin	CRUSHED TOMATOES	\$125	\$125
Mr.& Mrs. John Pettibone	PLASTIC UTENSILS	\$100	\$200
		\$100	
	PAPER GOODS	\$125	\$250
		\$125	
Gabrielle & Christy Taouk	HOT DOG AND HAMBURGER ROLLS	\$50	\$50
Carol P Lubus	HAMBURGERS	\$150	\$150
	LEBANESE SWEETS	\$150	\$600
		\$150	
		\$150	
		\$150	
Mary Ataya	COFFEE	\$50	\$50
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Najamy	CONDIMENTS (ketchup, mustard, salt pepper)	\$50	\$100
		\$50	
Anonymous	TAHINI SAUCE	\$50	\$150
Mr. Jeanne Madkour		\$50	
Mr/Mrs Anthony Cortese		\$50	

DONAR NAME	BAR	DONATION	TOTAL COST
Ray and William Asmar	ALMAZZA BEER	\$150	\$600
Ray and William Asmar		\$150	
Ray and William Asmar		\$150	
Ray and William Asmar		\$150	
Mr/Mrs. David Stuart	LIQUOR	\$100	\$400
		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	
	SODA	\$50	\$300
		\$50	
		\$50	
		\$50	
		\$50	
		\$50	
Thomas Saadi	WATER	\$100	\$200
		\$100	
Mr/Mrs. David Stuart	CIGARS	\$100	\$200
		\$100	
	TURKISH COFFEE	\$100	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DePoto	WINE	\$100	\$300
		\$100	
		\$100	
	ARAK	\$100	\$200
		\$100	

Please Consider Contributions to St. Anthony Scholarship Fund

Please consider honoring the memory of the death of a loved one by requesting that contributions be made in their name to St. Anthony Scholarship Fund. The generosity of your family and friends will be acknowledged at our annual award breakfast in June. Donations made to this worthy cause help our parish to continue to support and encourage our graduating seniors in their future endeavors. This is a wonderful way to honor your loved ones and help our youth.

Is St. Anthony's in Your Will?

Please, treat your spiritual home of Saint Anthony as one of your children. This will help the legacy to continue on to future generations. The official legal bequest language for St. Anthony is: "I [your name], of [city, state, and zip], give, devise and bequeath to St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, 17 Granville Ave Danbury, CT 06810, [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property for its unrestricted use and purpose]. A legacy gift is the ultimate expression of support for St. Anthony. Through your planned estate gift, you can touch the lives of others and enhance the community's ability to continue to serve.

Get Well Soon!

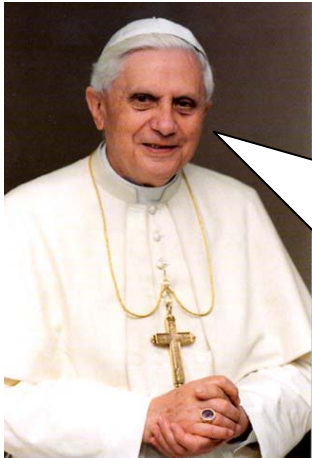
Ladies Guild Meeting

The next Ladies Guild Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7pm in our Church Hall.



Pray For Our Sick

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish family



Pope's Intentions - August 2011

General: That World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

Missionary: That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

August, 15, 2011 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Domitian, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document recounts, in the words of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in "Munificentissimus Deus" that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

TIME	MASS INTENTION	BY WHOM
Aug 6 – (5pm)	✦ Raymond Jowdy ✦ Isadore & Stella Kuczko ✦ Bert Tahan ✦ Mabel Raya	→ by his Wife & Children → by Dr & Mrs Edward Kuczko → by the Family → by the family
Aug. 7 – (10:am)	✦ Elisa Bardonaro ✦ Josephine Menichini ✦ Emil and Isabel Kalil ✦ Elias Salameh ✦ Raymonde Madkour	→ by Ghassan & Betty Najm → by Barbara Mannion → by their Family → by M/M Joseph Shoushani → by the family
Aug- 13--(5:PM)	✦ Joseph Stavola ✦ Joseph & Natalie Kuczko ✦ Findiye Bailey ✦ Special Intention	→ (1st anniversary) by his family → by Dr & Mrs Edward Kuczko → by Sadie Baker & family → by Beverly Ackell
Aug. 14 – (10 am)	✦ Louis Basher ✦ Kameal Gabriel ✦ Mary Corbett ✦ Antoine & Claire Issa ✦ Anna Moses ✦ Yvonne Marie Gargour	→ (1st anniversary) by his family → by his Wife & Family → by her Daughters → by their Children → by M/M Phillip Moses → by the Azar Family
Aug. 20 -- (5pm)	✦ Aileen Shaheen ✦ Mark Perry ✦ Anthony DeSanto ✦ Tara Lee Kuczko	→ by her Family → by the Family → by John Deep → by Dr & Mrs Edward Kuczko
Aug. 21 – (10 am)	✦ Mahbouba Jowdy ✦ Anna Moses	→ by her Family → by her Family
Aug. 27 – (5pm)	✦ Intention Available	→
Aug. 28 – (10 am)	✦ Dr. Joseph B. Hobaica	→ by Don & Mary Jo Brown



Saints Feast in August

08/01/11	St. Shmouni and her Sons
08/03/11	David the Prophet
08/04/11	St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars
08/05/11	Moses the Prophet
08/07/11	St Doumit
08/08/11	St. Dominic, Pope St. Sixtus II
08/09/11	St. Matthias
08/10/11	St. Laurence
08/11/11	St. Clare
08/12/11	St. Shaina
08/14/11	St. Maximilian Kolbe
08/16/11	St. Roch
08/19/11	St. Luke of Baalbek
08/20/11	St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church
08/22/11	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
08/23/11	St. Isaac the Syriani
08/25/11	St. Titus, one of the 72 Disciples, Ap
08/27/11	St. Biyameen the Hermit
08/28/11	St. Moses the Ethiopian, St. Augustine
08/29/11	Beheading of John the Baptist
08/30/11	Bl. Estephan
08/31/11	St. Abda, St. Zakhia, St. Aegidius

Cellular Phones Off Please!

Please turn your cellular phones off before you enter in the church. You don't need a Phone to hear God's voice.

Thank you for your consideration.



DON'T DELAY... REGISTER!

www.maronitefoundation.org

info@maronitefoundation.org

Tel Free USA: 1-888-627-6866

1-800-147-8963

The importance of registration:

Our forefathers gave us a wonderful heritage.....

Lack of registration abroad of marriages and births have affected the demography, disturbed the balance and damaged the distinctive formula of *Lebanon as a "message" country and pluralistic society.*

We now have a chance to reverse that trend.... Lebanon calls upon you to take the initiative to support our heritage.

Don't deprive yourself or your children of **their rights to vote, property, inheritance, residence and work in Lebanon.**

Give your children dual Nationality — Lebanese and American.

Register your vital events (marriage, birth...) at the nearest consulate.

Registration is free of charge and can be done at any time and any age.

There is no longer compulsory military service in Lebanon.



The Requirements for Registration

For Marriage:

- Lebanese ID card **or** Personal **or** Family Ikhraj Kayd **or** passports of both spouses.
- The original Marriage Certificate.
- Birth Certificate of the wife if she is not Lebanese.

For Births:

- A copy of the Lebanese marriage certificate.
- ID Card or Ikhraj Kayd or Passports of both spouses.
- Mother's Birth Certificate if she is not Lebanese.
- The original Birth Certificate of each child.

One year after registration of the marriage in Lebanon, the non-Lebanese wife can request the Lebanese Citizenship

