

# St. Anthony Maronite Church

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**July  
2011**



## **Six Flag July 21, 2011**

All the teenagers involved in our "Passion Play" or our MYO are invited on a trip to Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey on Thursday July 21, 2011. You must have a parental consent form, so contact Chip Jowdy at 203-948-3307 if you want to go.

## **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.



## **Ladies Guild (Fall Craft Fair October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011)**

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the guild will be hosting a vendor craft fair in our church hall. Vendors will be solicited to rent a table or space for \$30 and the guild will also have a table with food and other handmade items to sell. If you or someone you know has a creative hobby and would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Shay Miller at 203-792-7444 to save a space and to let her know what you will be featuring at your table in order to avoid too much duplication. As always, thank you for your support!

**Readers**

July 2 – Louis Nejamy  
 July 9– Ken Ackell  
 July 16 – Phyllis Moses  
 July 23 – Shay Miller

July 3 – Gessika Alhayek  
 July 10 – George Jabbour  
 July 17 – Nada Zarrini  
 July 24 – Randy Michael

**First Reading**

Rom 8:9, 11-13  
 Rom 8:18-23  
 Rom 8:26-27  
 Rom 8:28-30

**Gospel**

Mt 11:25-30  
 Mt 13:1-23  
 Mt 13: 24-43  
 Mt 13:44-52

**Your offering to Your Parish**

- ❖ **May 22, 2010: \$ \$ 6,181.44**
- ❖ **May 29, 2011: \$ 2,841.00**
- ❖ **June 5, 2011: \$ 4,210.00**
- ❖ **June 12, 2011: \$ 5, 443.00**
- ❖ **June 19, 2011: \$ 3,989.00**

**Check it out!**

*You are all invited to go online to  
[www.stanthonydanbury.com](http://www.stanthonydanbury.com)  
 To get all the information and the  
 activities of our Church*

**The winners for the Club 50 January – June, 2011**

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
1. Richard Jowdy 2. Helen Moses 3. Frank Molinaro 4. Holly Molinaro	1. James Jowdy Sr. 2. Pat Michael 3. Pam Saba 4. Ferris Nasser	1. Elaine Lahoud 2. Evelyn Chory 3. Rose Murad 4. Ghassan Najm
<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
1. Mary Ellen Pickel 2. Betty Taylor 3. Cindy Grimm 4. Dominick DeBonis	1. Elizabeth Salem 2. Paula Cappiello 3. Betty Yamin 4. Ferris Nasser	1. Ann Marie Najam 2. Charlie Taylor 3. Danny Jowdy 4. Louis Lahoud Jr.

**Looking for Dabke Participants - for the annual Mahrajan (August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>)**

Please contact Nada Zarrini if your children over 12 are interested in learning how to dance the Dabke and are willing to perform at the Mahrajan! Nada can be reached at (203) 797-0745 or via email at [nzarrini@gmail.com](mailto:nzarrini@gmail.com) .

**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.

**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

**Additional dates for food preparation are as follows:**

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.

**Please contact Janet at 203-205-3183 if you would like to help in the kitchen. Thank you!**

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

# St. Anthony Maronite Church Lebanese Heritage Festival "Mahrajan"



**LEBANESE FOOD  
& SWEETS**

**Vendors  
Children Games**



**Live Music**

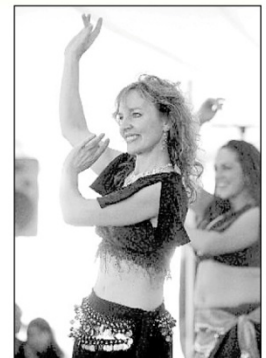
**Featuring:  
Amin Sultan  
and Ensemble**



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

Friday - Saturday 12 Noon to 12 Midnight

17 Granville Avenue  
(Between White and Osborne Streets)



**Drive-Thru Take out**  
Call for pre-order 203-794-9562  
Friday - Saturday  
12 Noon - 6 p.m. Only



**FREE  
Admission**

**FREE  
Parking**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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
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Daniel Jowdy	BEEF	\$150	\$750
Mr. & Mrs. Georges Jabbour		\$150	
		\$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
		\$100	
Katia Daaboul	RICE	\$100	\$100
Naime Younes	CABBAGE	\$100	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Samir Zarrini	ARABIC BREAD	\$100	\$500
James Jowdy and family		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	

	HUMMUS/CHICK PEAS	\$125	\$250
		\$125	
<b>Eddie Essa and family</b>	KAFTA	\$100	\$200
<b>Eddie Essa and family</b>		\$100	
<b>Mamie Jowdy</b>	MEAT PIES	\$100	\$500
<b>Mrs. Sadie Baker</b>		\$100	
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Randy Michael</b>		\$100	
		\$100	
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Philip Shakro</b>	SPINACH PIES	\$100	\$400
<b>Mrs. Nancy Bailey</b>		\$100	
		\$100	
		\$100	
	TOMATOES	\$125	\$125
	LETTUCE	\$125	\$125
<b>Ms. Nadia O'Dell</b>	FRENCH FRIES	\$100	\$100
	PINE NUTS	\$125	\$125
	KAAK	\$100	\$200
		\$100	
	ONIONS	\$100	\$100
<b>Lila Shaker</b>	BUTTER	\$75	\$75
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Angelo Saba</b>	LEMON JUICE	\$75	\$75
	CRUSHED TOMATOES	\$125	\$125
	PLASTIC UTENSILS	\$100	\$200
		\$100	
	PAPER GOODS	\$125	\$250
		\$125	
<b>Gabrielle &amp; Christy Taouk</b>	HOT DOG AND HAMBURGER ROLLS	\$50	\$50
<b>Carol P Lubus</b>	HAMBURGERS	\$150	\$150
	LEBANESE SWEETS	\$150	\$600
		\$150	
		\$150	
		\$150	
<b>Mary Ataya</b>	COFFEE	\$50	\$50
	CONDIMENTS (ketchup, mustard, salt pepper)	\$100	\$100
<b>Anonymous</b>	TAHINI SAUCE	\$50	\$150
		\$50	
		\$50	

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

<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>	<b>BY WHOM</b>
<b>Jul. 2 – (5 pm)</b>	✠ <b>Intention available at this time</b>	→
<b>Jul. 3 – (10)</b>	✠ <b>Lorraine Ellis Jowdy+Miled &amp;Labeeby Ellis Joseph &amp;Helene Ellis+Mayme &amp; Ted Lataif Louis Ellis+ Edward, Alyse+Mel Ellis</b> ✠ <b>Joseph Yamin</b> ✠ <b>Emile &amp; Felipe Buzaid</b> ✠ <b>Claire Issa</b>	→ by Mr. & Mrs. William Najam  → by his wife & family → by their Family → by her Children
<b>Jul. 9 (5pm)</b>	✠ <b>James Samaha</b> ✠ <b>Joseph &amp; Rose Resha</b> ✠ <b>Sadie Koury &amp; Joseph Saba</b> ✠ <b>Emil, Saad &amp; Anesa Jowdy</b>	→ by his daughter, Jimmetta → by their Family → by John Deep → by Mrs. Emil Jowdy
<b>Jul. 10 – (10 am)</b>	✠ <b>Joseph Smith</b> ✠ <b>Claire &amp; Antoine Issa</b>	→ by Effie Smith → by their Children
<b>July 16—(5: PM)</b>	✠ <b>Antoine, Phillip, Albert, Jennie, Rita, Adam</b> ✠ <b>Eva &amp; Joseph Sacowitz &amp; Julia &amp; William Samaha</b> ✠ <b>Vincent Kost</b>	→ by Taylor family → by family → by M/M Peter Murad
<b>Jul. 17 -- (10AM)</b>	✠ <b>Emily Kalil Merck</b> ✠ <b>Charles Lubus Sr.</b> ✠ <b>Mary Jbeily, Marcelle Shamie, Tony Tatariar</b>	→ by her Family → by his Children → by the Yammine family
<b>Jul. 23 – (5pm)</b>	✠ <b>Mitchell Samaha</b> ✠ <b>Anne Kost</b>	→ by his Niece & Nephews → by M/M Peter Murad
<b>Jul. 24 – (10 am)</b>	✠ <b>George Baroudi</b> ✠ <b>Elias &amp; Helen Nasser</b>	→ by his Nieces & Nephews → by M/M Ferris Nasser

### **Deepest Sympathy**

Our condolences go to Elias, Mitchell, Peter, Sadie, Sophie, Jeanette and family on the loss of their Sister Rose Murad (82) who died in Florida on June 7, 2011. . We pray that the Lord who has called his servant Rose and may welcome her into his kingdom and grant her peace and rest among the saints.