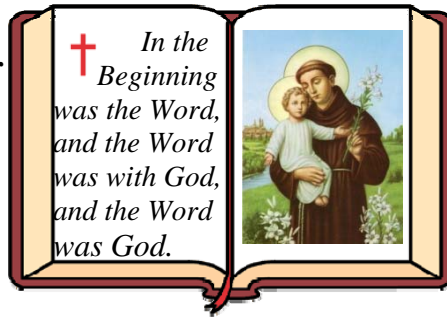


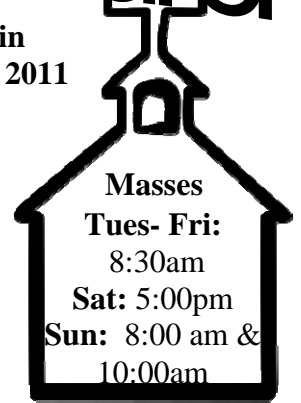
# St. Anthony Maronite Church

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 March 13, 2011



## Sunday of the cleansing of the Leper

### 1-Stations of the Cross

We have started our season of Lent; hence every Friday until April 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr Jean will be ready to hear your confession from 6:30 to 7:00pm, followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. We invite everyone to join in sharing a Lenten dinner at 7:40 pm sponsored by our Maronite Young Adults -MYA group and at 8:20 we will have 30 minutes Bible Study with Fr Jean Younes.



### Change of time: Daylight Saving Time ends On March 13, 2011

Please, note that the time will change on Sunday March 13th 2011 at 12 a.m. You need to move your clocks one hour ahead.



### 4- MYO Scholarship Dinner Saturday March 26, 2011

In celebration of our St. Joseph we will hold a scholarship Dinner here at St. Anthony's Church Hall on Saturday, March 26, 2011 following the 5pm Mass from 6pm to Midnight. Snow date: Sunday March 27 at 12 pm after 10 am mass. Tickets will be \$20 per person and all the proceeds will be used for our Scholarship Fund to benefit St. Anthony's graduating MYO seniors who will be going on to college. The MYA members will get a special discount .For more information contact Ferris Nasser 203-300-1288.

### 3- Eparchial Charities Appeal 2011

To support the ministries and charities of our diocese like the religious education program, the seminary or support for Lebanon, our Beloved Bishop Mansour has asked us to raise \$ 6,500. To meet this goal each family in our parish is asked to contribute \$35 to this appeal. You can help by placing your check made out to St Anthony's Church and marked "Bishop Appeal" in your regular Sunday envelop during lent. (Divided as follows: 30% priests Retirement fund, 25% Seminary, 15% Endowment fund, 15 % Patriarchal liturgical commission & text, 15% Lebanon)

### Readers

Mar. 12 – Shay Miller  
 Mar. 19 – Louis Najamy

Mar. 13 – Gessika Alhayek  
 Mar. 20 – George Jabbour

### First Reading

Rom 6:12-23  
 2Cor 7:4-11

### Gospel

Mk 1:35-45  
 Lk 8:40-56



### 5-Your Offerings to your Parish:

March 6, 2011: \$ 4,088.00



### 6-Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, March 14 at 7pm in the hall.



### 7- Lebanese language Class

Want to learn how to speak Lebanese with Fr Jean Younes? Come join us on Thursday March 24 and Thursday March 24 at 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Church Hall. If you are interested please contact Lauren Kilcourse to get more information at (203-241-0448) or [laurenkilcourse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laurenkilcourse@sbcglobal.net)



### 8 -Lost and Found - at St Anthony's

Please see Abouna after mass if you have lost or misplaced any personal item in the Church or in the Hall.

## **9 -St. Anthony's has teamed up with Viridian, a Connecticut Electrical Supplier**

Last year in April, St Anthony's selected Viridian Energy as their electrical supplier to help lower the electricity bills. St. Anthony also joined the Viridian Fundraising Program to offer the same electricity savings to parishioners as well to family and friends. This letter is written to give you an update on the success of Viridian Energy. If you joined as a customer last year, the average savings compared to the utility was over 10%. St Anthony's has to date 69 customers enrolled. Viridian has paid St. Anthony's a total of \$ 1,915.56. St. Anthony's has the opportunity of receiving another \$250 for enrolling another 6 customers. The rate for all new enrolling customers for the month of February is .0899 per KWH. It is FREE to switch. There are NO contracts, NO fees, or NO cancellation fees. I encourage you to switch for FREE, support St. Anthony's Church and save money on your electric bill. You may sign up on the church website from the following states CT, NJ, PA, MD, [www.viridian.com/stanthony](http://www.viridian.com/stanthony) click on become a customer , select Rate: Everyday Green. It will take 1 to 2 billing cycles to switch over. For questions call Independent Associate Mary Shakro at (203) 792- 4077. Also visit the church website: [www.stanthonydanbury.com](http://www.stanthonydanbury.com) click on Viridian video. Thank you for your support and may God Bless You.

## **10- Mass of the Holy Oils At Our Lady Of Lebanon Brooklyn**

Each year Bishop Gregory Mansour consecrates the Holy Oils that will be used in our Parishes. On Monday April 4, 2011 at 12 noon at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral in Brooklyn, Bishop Mansour will celebrate the Mass of the Oils. Immediately following the 12:00 noon Divine Liturgy a luncheon will be held in the Cathedral Social hall for everyone in attendance. If you plan on attending and I encourage you to do so, I ask you to leave your name in the Basket collection no later than Sunday, March 27, 2011, Or you may either call the rectory at 203-744-3372 or email me at [stanthonyoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:stanthonyoffice@yahoo.com).

## **11-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) . We will hold our initial meeting on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Church hall.



*Announcement!*

## **12- Church Etiquette**

Please observe the following etiquette while attending mass:

- Arrive 5 minutes prior to mass to prepare yourself for the Divine Liturgy
- Stay in Church until the final Blessing of the Mass is given
- Turn your cell phones to silent mode
- Refrain from chewing gum & personal conversations

## **13- MYA NEWS**

A Special Thanks to the MYA board of 2010-2011:

Lori Najam, Lauren Kilcourse, Liz Ackell, David Glynn, Gessika AlHayek, and Eddie Essa.

All of your hard work is greatly appreciated. Congratulation to the new MYA board for 2011-2012 has been elected on March 6, 2011 and it is excited to get started.

President-Johny AlHayek

Vice President- Claire Jabbour

Treasurer- Theresa AlHayek

Public Relations- David (Boo) Simone

Secretary- Amanda Goncalves

Creator of Events- Rawan Hage

The first meeting will be held

Sunday 3/3/2011 @ 7PM at the church.

## **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

## **14- Ladies Guild**

Just in time for mother's day! (special cakes and pies) ladies guild fundraiser; taking orders after liturgy.

