

St. Anthony Maronite Church

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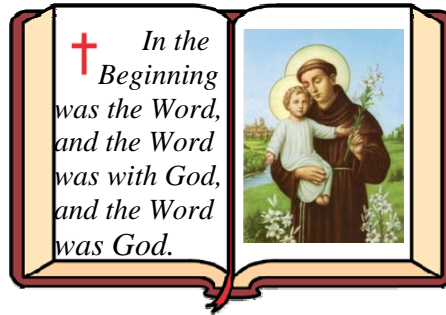
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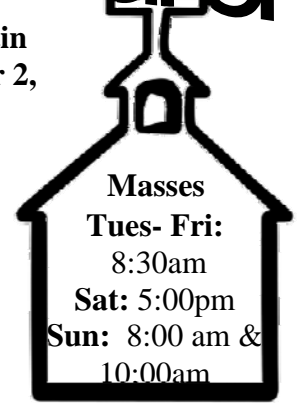
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3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

1-Living Rosary

On **Friday October 7th at 7pm** Kevin and Linda Gaboardi and their music ministry will be at St. Anthony's to lead us in a spiritual and uplifting living rosary celebration as part of our devotional prayers to the Blessed Mother, for the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. All are welcome.



2-Club 50 Dinner & Grand Prize Drawing

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22 at 6 pm when we will hold our Club 50 Dinner with the Grand Prize Drawings. A dinner will be served in our hall for all of the members of Club 50. If there are any guests who you would like to invite, it will be \$15 for each guest. Everyone planning to attend the Club 50 Dinner (members & guests alike) must list each of their names in an envelope with any guest dinner money and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Church by October 10th. Please, no walk-ins... notify us by this deadline so we can prepare enough food. Special thanks to Sandy Urban, Pamela Saba, Debbie Urban, Elaine Lahoud and Pat Cypher for their entire fine work and all the volunteers who are going to help.

3-Maronite Patriarch, Beshara Peter Rai in New York City October 21, 2011

A Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on Friday, October 21, in New York City. The event will feature our Patriarch as the special guest. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the event from Father Jean Younes. Please consider attending this important event.

4-Your Offerings to your Church:

Sunday October 2, 2011: \$3,382.84



5- Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences go to Beverly (Habetz) Lahoud and her Husband Louis and family on the loss of her Mother Nellie Habetz who died on Thursday, September 15, 2011. We pray that the Lord who has called his servant Nellie may welcome her into His kingdom and grant her peace and rest among the saints.

6-Awareness training sessions: Protecting God's Children for Adults

As you all know, VIRTUS certification is part of our Church life. It is designed to make aware parents and parishioners of any misconduct towards children.

For this reason, we are obligated to obtain a VIRTUS certification before volunteering or participating in any programs involving children under the age of 18 years. Such programs include: Religious Education, Altar Boys children Choirs, MYO, Passion Play etc... For those who still need certification you need to register for the awareness training: please go to <http://www.virtusonline.org> and select Registration. Then select Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. You will be directed to the most current schedule of upcoming sessions in your area. All participants who attend this training will receive a card as proof of attendance. In Addition each volunteer is required to have successfully completed a criminal background check and signed a Commitment to Ethical Conduct (Contact Father JeanYounes).

Your volunteer time and talents will always be greatly appreciated.

7-Sad News

Alice (Caram/Haddad) Armbruster, of Venice, Florida, formerly of Danbury, devoted wife of 23 years to Ludwig "Lou" Armbruster, died at her home in Florida on Wednesday, September 28th. Alice was born on June 5, 1924 in Danbury daughter of the late Joseph A. and Anna K. (Faysal) Caram. Alice will be sadly missed by her husband, Lou, of Venice, FL and her children, Ann M. Curran and her husband, John of Waterbury and Michael J. Haddad, Sr. and his wife Delores of Danbury. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Tuesday, October 4th at St. Anthony's Church, Grandville Ave, Danbury with burial to follow in St. Peter Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 PM on Monday, October 3rd at Cornell Memorial Home, 247 White St, Danbury, CT 06810.

8-Upcoming Church and Community events

1. **Ladies guild** meeting Tuesday October 4th at 7 pm in the Hall: Rabbi Librach will be speaking. All parishioners, both men and women, along with their friends, are invited to hear the lecture.
2. **Parish Council** meeting on Thursday October 13th at 7pm in the Church Hall
3. **MYO meeting** on Wednesday October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 2010 at 7: 00 pm in the Church Hall
4. **Sunday School:** on October 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 9 to 9:45 am
5. **Knights of Columbus** on Tuesday October 11 & 25 at 7:30 pm
6. **Card Party** at St George Orthodox Church Danbury on Thursday October 6 2011 at 6:30 pm.
Donation: \$ 8 per person
7. **Kibbe Dinner** at St George Orthodox church Danbury on Saturday October 15, 2011 at 7pm.
Adults \$30 Children under 12 Free
8. **Bazaar** at St Ann Church Danbury on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 2011.
9. **MYA Meeting** on Sunday October 9 pm at 7pm in the rectory

