

# St. Anthony Maronite Church

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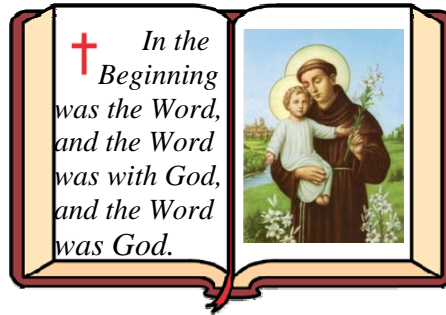
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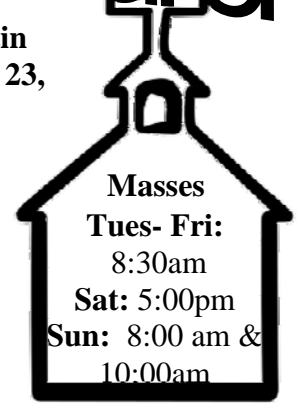
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## 6th Sunday after Holy Cross

### 1-The Ladies Guild and vendor fair...

"On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank those few of you who were kind enough to support our recent Vendor Fair. We're counting on you to be a source of encouragement for next year's event by telling those parishioners unable to attend, what a great event it was and what great vendors participated! And a very special thank you to those members of the Guild that helped out...your commitment and volunteerism both to St. Anthony's and the guild are greatly appreciated! God Bless all of you! Shay Miller / chairperson.

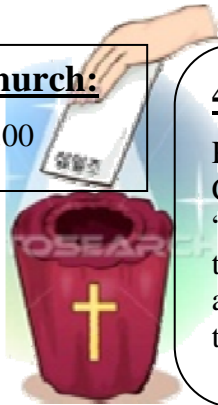
### 2- Children's Halloween Party:

On Saturday, October 29 after 5 pm Mass -from 6 to 7:30 pm -all St. Anthony's children are invited to a free costume Halloween Party. There will be pizza, candy treats, games and fun for all. Parents who would like to bake cookies, brownies and other sweets, or help decorate and prepare Trick or Treat Bags for the children should contact Barbara Stuart (203-730-2960).



### 3- Your Offerings to your Church:

Sunday October 16, 2011: \$ 4,290.00



### 4-Second Collection:

Per directive of the Eparchy there will be a Second Collection taken on October Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 For "World Mission Propagation of Faith". This collection is taken by every Catholic Church in the entire World. Monies are sent by the Holy See to missionaries in need wherever they may be. We thank you in advance for your contribution

### Change of time: Daylight Saving Time ends

Please, note that the time will change on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 12 a.m.

You need to set your clock an hour back.



## **6- Lebanon American Ladies Aux**

On Thursday, October 27th at 6:30pm the Ladies Aux will hold their Annual Special Mid Eastern Buffet at the Lebanon American Club to benefit our Scholarship Fund Program. The Cost is \$15 per person and it is always a sell-out. For further information and tickets contact the Dynamic Duo Audriene Buzaid at 203-748-5062 or Joan Asmar at 203-743-1226.

## **7-MYA Workshop October 28 - 30, 2011 Los Angeles, CA**

Fr Jean will be leading the Maronite Young Adults MYA (Age 18-35) to LA for the Leadership workshop on October 28, 29, and 30. 150 young people from all our Maronite Churches in the USA will be in attendance. Father Ray Petrucci will celebrate Masse on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 8 am and 10 am. Mgr David George will celebrate mass at 5pm on Saturday October 29 and Father Ray Petroucci will celebrate Mass at 8 am and 10 am on Sunday October 30. Please keep Abouna and our MYA in your prayers to have a successful event.

## **8- ARE YOU GRIEYING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?**

Sister Muuryeen O'Brien, Director of the Archdiocese of Hartford, and past President of the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, will be speaking on: SUNDAY NOVEMBBR 6 at 2:30 PM in the CHURCH HALL of St Mary 26 Dodgingtown Road Bethel, CT 06801. Sister Mauryeen, an alumna of the university of Notre, is an inspiring speaker, a recognized authority on grief and mourning, and an author of several books, including Lift Up Your Hearts: Mediations For Those Who Mourn and The New Day Journal: A Journey From Grief to Healing. The topic of Sister Maureen's talk is: "Letting Go - What It Is and What It Isn't." The talk, which is being offered through the Bereavement Ministry of St. Mary Parish is open to those grieving the loss of a loved one and to those who minister to them. All are invited.

## **9-Upcoming Church and Community events**



1. **Sunday School:** on October 30 & November 6,13,20 from 9 to 9:45 am
2. **Knights of Columbus** on Tuesday October 25 at 7:30 pm
3. **Bazaar** at St Ann Church Danbury on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 2011.
4. **MYO meeting** on Wednesday October 26, November 2,9,16 2011 at 7: 00 pm in the Church Hall

## **10- The Lebanon American Club - Persons of the Year Awards & Dinner - Nov 17th**

The Lebanon American Club proudly announces the awarding of the 1st Annual Persons of the year Award to Edward Jowdy, James Jowdy, Sr. Taffy Jowdy and Lila Shaker. These individuals will be honored at a dinner to be held on Thursday November 17th at 6PM at the Amber Room in Danbury. All are invited to attend to pay tribute to the honorees. For tickets (\$50 per person) please contact Tom Saadi at 203-797-1797, Gary Gonclaves at 203-570-3003 or Ghassan Najm at: 860-488-0074. To place and ad/greetings in the program book please contact Tom Saadi at 203-797-1797 or Niddal Khoury at: 203-796-0247. RSVP Deadline is Nov 3rd.