

# St. Anthony Maronite Church

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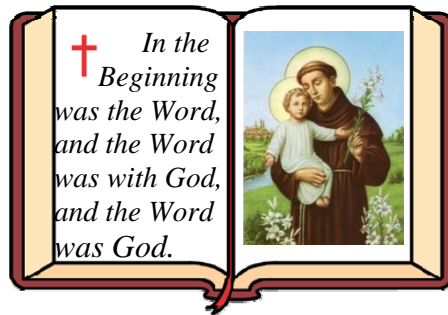
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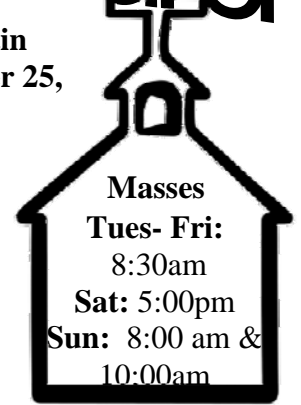
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## 2nd Sunday after Holy Cross

### **1-Maronite Patriarch Bechara Peter Rai in Fall River, MA Tuesday October 18, 2011**

His Beatitude Bechara Peter Rai will visit St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church, Fall River, MA on his first **Official Visit**, as Patriarch, to the United States of America on Tuesday October 18, 2011. The Maronite Patriarch will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 6pm at Anthony of the Desert Church following by a big banquet to honor our Patriarch at 8pm at the Venus de Milo, 75 Grand Army Highway, Swansea, MA 02777. It is an opportunity for all of us to show our respect and to welcome His Beatitude to the Maronite Church of America. Father Jean Younes would like to reserve a table of 10 people to represent our Maronite Community in Danbury. Donation \$100 per person made to St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church, Fall River. If you anyone would like to be part of this historical event you should contact father Jean Younes before September 28, 2011.

### **2-Maronite Patriarch, Beshara Peter Rai in New York City Friday 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](http://www.stmaron.org)), or you may obtain a printed invitation for the event from Father Jean Younes. Please consider attending this important event.

### **3-Hafli at Our Lady of Mercy Maronite church in Worcester October 8, 2011**

Our sister church, Our Lady of Mercy Maronite church in Worcester, is celebrating the First Anniversary of their new church building. A Hafli Dinner Dance will be held on *Saturday, October 8th* from 7:00 PM until 12:30 AM at Union Station Grand Hall, 2 Washington Square, Downtown Worcester. Live entertainment by Salah Kurdi and luxurious Middle Eastern Dinner catered by Byblos Lounge. Tickets are \$50.00 per Adult and \$20.00 per child (ages 4-12). For reservations or more info please contact Elie Kahale at 508-328-3622 or Stephanie DePari at 508-963-5049.

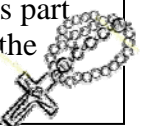
### **4-Your Offerings to your Church:**

**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011: \$3,620.00**



### **5-Living Rosary**

On **Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **6-LEBANON AMERICAN CLUB PERSON(S) OF THE YEAR AWARDS** **(Nominations accepted until Friday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>)**

The Lebanon American Club recently established the Lebanon American Person(s) of the Year Award. This award recognizes men and women in the Lebanese community who have made significant contributions to the advancement and betterment of the Lebanese Community through business, civic, charitable, political and/or social activities involving the Lebanon American Club and the Lebanese Community in greater Danbury at large. These contributions may have occurred over a period of years or in the most recent year prior to consideration by the Committee. To be eligible the nominee must be either a Regular or social member of the Lebanon American Club, a member of the LAC Ladies Auxiliary; or If not a member of LAC or Ladies Auxiliary then of Lebanese decent and residing in greater Danbury (Danbury, Brookfield, Bethel, New Fairfield, Ridgefield and Redding.) The Person(s) of the Year Award Dinner is on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Amber starting at 6PM. To obtain a nomination form or if you have any questions please contact Randy Michael at: 203.512.1651 or at: Randallmichael1@comcast.net.

### **7-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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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

1. **Ladies guild** meeting Tuesday October 4th at 7 pm in the Hall
2. **Ladies Guild (Fall Craft Fair October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011)**
3. **Parish Council** meeting on Thursday October 6th at 7pm in the Church Hall
4. **MYO meeting** on Wednesday October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 2010 at 7: 00 pm in the Church Hall
5. **Sunday School:** on October 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 9 to 9:45 am
6. **Knights of Columbus** on Tuesday October 11 & 25 at 7:30 pm
7. **Card Party** at St George Orthodox Church Danbury on Thursday October 6 2011 at 6:30 pm.  
Donation: \$ 8 per person
8. **Kibbe Dinner** at St George Orthodox church Danbury on Saturday October 15, 2011 at 7pm.  
Adults \$30 Children under 12 Free
9. **Bazaar** at St Ann Church Danbury on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 2011.

