

# St. Anthony Maronite Church

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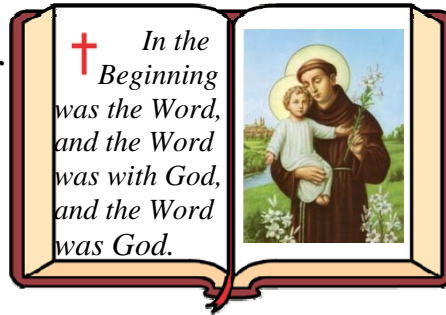
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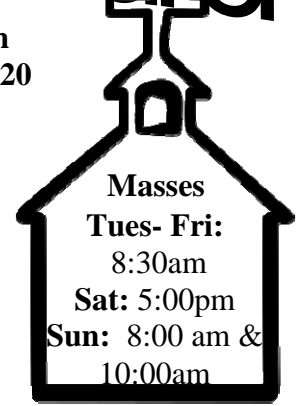
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*Sunday of the Righteous and the Just*

## Ahlan Wa Sahlan Father Elie Madi

We welcome our special and distinguished Guest Father Elie Madi the Superior General of the congregation of Maronite Lebanese Missionaries who accepted our invitation and came from far to join our Lebanese Christians Community in Westchester , NY, on the occasion of the Jubilee year of our Patron St. Maron. It is a great honor to have you Father Elie among us to lead our prayer this afternoon.

Founded in 1865, the congregation of Maronite Lebanese Missionaries (100 priests + 14 seminarians) is a religious order located in Lebanon. The congregation Committed itself since its inception to the mission in its broader sphere, especially I the fields of the service of the Word and catechesis aimed at proclaiming the mystery of Christ, realizing the Gospel of salvation, and supplying the people with every spiritual endeavor beneficial for their salvation. The Missionaries priests had followed the sons and daughters of Lebanon to the rest of the countries of Diaspora and expansion.

## A Heartfelt Thank You

A heartfelt and most sincere "Thank You" to everyone involved in arranging, organizing, and attending our St. Maron Jubilee Weekend events. We are so very fortunate to have been able to celebrate and commemorate together the life and work of this wonderful saint who founded our Maronite Rite. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

**Your loving pastor,**



## Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences go to Edward Howard Sr, Maryann Jaquith, Mark Howard and family on the loss of their father Joseph Howard Sr (91) who died in Florida on Feb 18. Funeral arrangement will be announced by Jowdy-Kane Funeral Home of Danbury. We pray that the Lord who has called his servant Joseph and may welcome him into his kingdom and grant him peace and rest among the saints.

### Readers

Feb 19 – Phyllis Moses

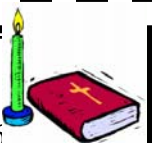
### First Reading

Feb 20 –Gessika Al Hayek

### Gospel

Heb 12/18-24

Mk 25/31-46



### Ladies Guild Meeting

The next Ladies Guild Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at 7pm in our Hall.



### Parish Council Meeting

The Council will meet on Thursday, March 3 at 7pm in the hall.



### **Offering Envelopes**

### Your Offerings to your Parish

February 20, 2011: \$ 2,299.00



### Pasta Dinner

Come to our next Pasta Dinner on Saturday, March 12 and every second Saturday of the month from 6-8pm. We will serve a plate of unlimited pasta, two meatballs, salad, dinner rolls, butter, coffee and dessert for just \$7... It's a great deal for the whole family!



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

**Check it out!**

### LEBANESE language Class

There is no Lebanese language class on February we will resume our class on Thursday March 10 at 7:30 pm in the hall.

### Maronite Young Adults (MYA age 18 to 35) Meeting March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm

Beginning on Sunday, March 6th we will be holding MYA meetings on the first Sunday of every month. We hope that many of you will make it to our meetings where we will discuss future events and philanthropic events for our community, our Church and Lebanon. At this first meeting, we will nominate and elect a new leadership board for the MYA. If you are interested in taking leadership role in the MYA, we urge you to attend the meeting. Past members of the leadership board may be nominated as well. I hope to see many of you there. Please see information and agenda below:

***Sunday, March, 6, 2011***

***8:00pm-9:00pm***

***St. Anthony's Rectory***

***Food and Beverages Provided***

#### Agenda:

1. Opening Prayer
2. Elections/Nominations for New MYA Board
3. Discussion of Lenten Meal Schedule
4. New Business
5. Closing
6. Closing Prayer.

