

St. Anthony Maronite Church

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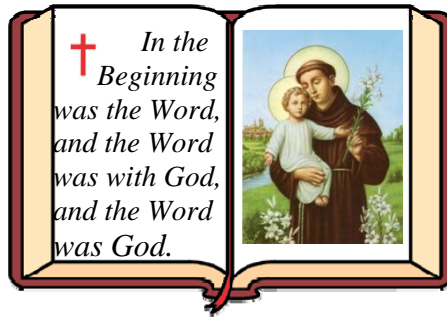
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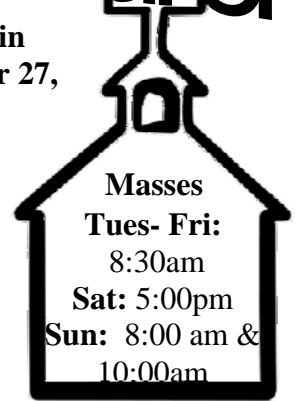
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The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

1- Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Thursday December 8th



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation for Maronites. Mass will be offered: On Thursday December 8th at 8:30 am in the Church.

2- Living Rosary: On Friday December 9th



On Friday December 9th 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

3- Your Offerings to your Church:

Saturday & Sunday November 5, 6, 2011:
\$ 4,275.00



5- Children's Christmas Play



Rehearsals will begin for the Children's Nativity Play on Saturday December 3 from 10 am to 11 am and Sunday December 4 from 11 am to 12 am in the Church. The play will be performed during our Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday December 24th at 5 pm. For more information please call Diane DeBonis 203-791-9874 or Donna Hart 203-794-9559.

4- Second Collection for the Maronite Patriarchal Charities on December 3 & 4

All the proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch in Lebanon for his charitable works

6- Poinsettia Donations



Use the specially marked envelopes in your monthly packet to donate flowers for our Christmas Altar in memory of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes with your loved ones' names will be placed as a memorial on our altar during all the Christmas Masses

7-Decorating the Church



We need volunteers to help decorate the Church for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 10th at 9 am.

The flowers will be delivered that morning, which must be arranged on the altar and watered.

The tree must be trimmed, wreaths hung and the manger set up.

Please call Marc Chory at 203-778-4268 to sign up.

8- Maronite Young Adults (MYA Ages 18 -35) Party January 7th , 2012

The Maronite Young Adults will be hosting a Summer Party on Saturday, January 7th, 2012 at the Lebanon American Club in Danbury. Admission is \$15 for 21+, which includes three free alcoholic beverages, (\$10 admission for 18-21, unlimited non-alcoholic beverages). Arguili/Hookah will also be available for \$10. Beer and Wine will only be served to those 21+. Invite your friends. You may contact the following people for additional information: Johny AlHayek- johny.alhayek@gmail.com, Claire Jabbour- claire.jabbour@gmail.com, Theresa AlHayek- theresa.alhayek@gmail.com, Boo Simone- dsimone@comcast.net, Rawan Hage- hage002@connect.wcsu.edu, and Amanda Goncalves <goncalvesa4@gmail.com.

{You must be 18 to attend: 21 to drink! Bring your ID!}



9-Thanksgiving: Food Cards for the Poor



Our MYO teens are collecting food cards from local supermarkets to help feed needy families during the Holidays. Instead of asking for a lot of prepared or canned foods as in the past, your gift of a food card will help provide needy families with the flexibility to feed their children healthier foods like fresh vegetables, dairy, meats and even baby formula. If you would like to help our teens, please purchase a card at your local supermarket and drop the card with your offering into the basket on any Sunday. For more information please call Nancy Michael 203-798-1192

10-Ladies Guild Christmas Dinner

The Ladies Guild Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at Chuck's Steak House at 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$25 per person and is all inclusive. All Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Further details will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please call Jimmetta at 203-748-6808.



11- Bread and Roses Christmas tree



Our MYO teenagers have put up a Christmas tree in church decorated with ornaments indicating the age and gender of some poor children with the AIDs virus who would like a Christmas present. If you would like to help, please take an ornament off the tree, buy a present them, and place it back under the tree without wrapping by no later than Sunday, December 18th. For more information please call Ferris Nasser 203-300-1288.

12- Kaa'ek (Lebanese sweet) for our Christmas Feast:

Betty Lubus is going to bake the "Kaa'ek" for Christmas Feast. If anyone would like to donate the money to purchase the ingredients like Pillsbury flour or Sweet butter, please put your donation in the basket collection after each Mass and write (Lebanese sweet) and if you like to help in the kitchen contact betty Lubus at 203-744-3256

13-Club 50 News

The Club 50 drawings will take place on the last Sunday of every month after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Again, we look forward to the continued support of the current members and look forward to the support of new members. All interested in Club 50 please contact your captain or Sandy Urban (203)743-1911. The captains are as follows: Pat Cypher, Elaine Lahoud, Palm Saba and Carole Pettibone.

14- Masses Schedule for Christmas, New Year and Epiphany 2011-2012

- 1-**Christmas Eve** Mass on Saturday December 24th at **5 pm and 10 pm**
- 2-**Christmas Day** Mass on Sunday December 25th at **10 am** (*No Mass at 8 am*)
- 3-**New Year's Eve** Mass on Saturday December 31st at **5 pm**
- 4-**New Year's Day** Mass on Sunday January 1st at **10 am** (*No Mass at 8 am*)
- 5-**Epiphany Eve** Mass on Saturday January 7th at **5 pm**
- 6- **Epiphany Day** Mass on Sunday January 8th at **8 am & 10 am**

