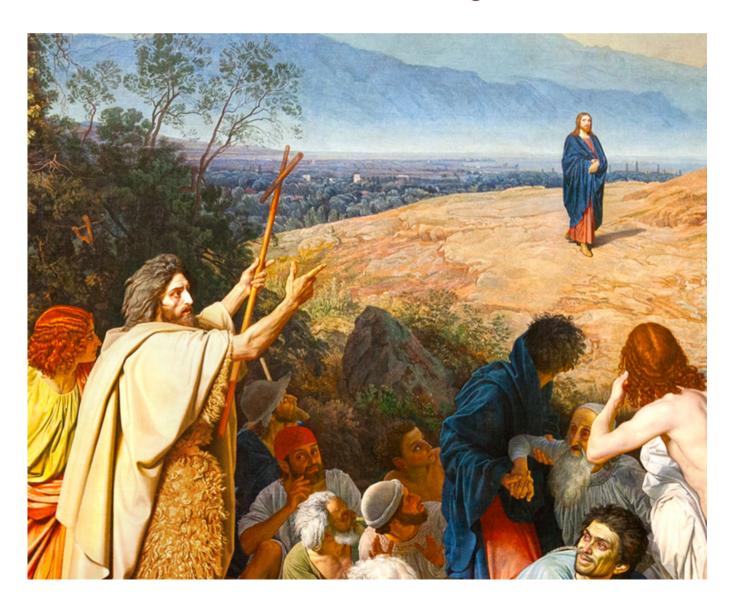


Maronite Catholic Church

January 16, 2022

# Jesus first disciples & Feast of Saint Anthony, the Abbot

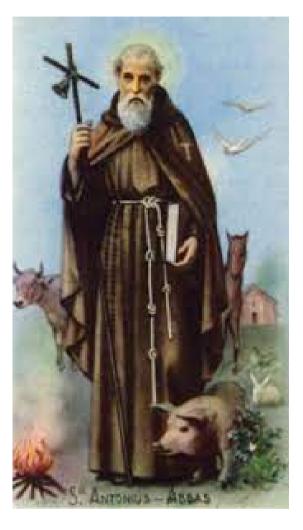


# Feast of Saint Anthony, the Abbot

# January 17

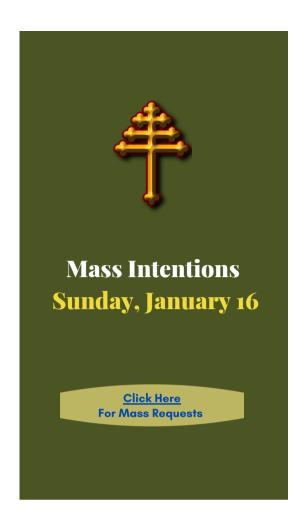
St. Anthony the Abbot, or Saint Anthony, the great or saint Anthony of the desert, is most well known as the father of monastic life. He is also the patron saint of grave-diggers and the protector of domestic animals such as cattle and other livestock. He is also invoked for the protection against the disaster from fire, as can be seen from the picture, he is standing with burning fire under his control.

Saint Anthony is so often portrayed holding the Cross for he chose to leave everything, take his cross and follow Jesus. The bell is Symbol of saint Anthony emphasis on time, prayer and fleeing from temptation.



#### PRAYER TO ST ANTHONY THE ABBOT

Dear God, St. Anthony accepted your call to renounce the world and to love you above all things. He faithfully served you in the solitude of the desert by fasting, prayer, humility and good works. In the Sign of The Cross, he triumphed over the Devil. Through his intercession, may we learn to love you better; with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, all our strength and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our lord. Amen.

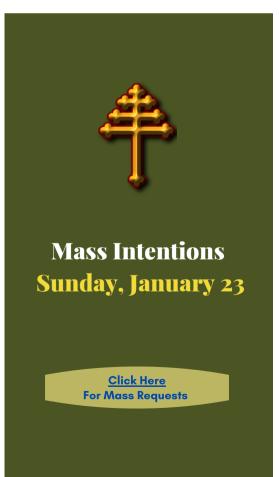


9:30 AM

7 year memorial for Helen Shaker The deceased of the Shaker & Abraham families, and for Owen Petrzelka (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Special Intnetion: Tony & Grace Nader For all parishoners dealing with illness



9:30 AM

Abdo Daou & Jeannette Matar And the deceased of the Daou and Matar families. (Shaker Family)

11:30 AM

Living and Deceased of the Phoenician Club Members





# Virtual Bible Study

Wednesday at 7pm via Zoom, by Abouna Pierre

Find the link on: www.ollchicago.org



#### Readers and Ushers

#### Mass 9:30 am

#### Readers

Nabil Zahra

#### **Ushers**

Nabil Zahra Sami Tabet Eddy Moinnes



#### Mass 11:30 am

#### Readers

Sub. George Romanos

#### **Ushers**

Ed Kneip, Henry Abboud, William Harb, Elie Masud Naji Abiad, John Albani



#### Let Us Remember our Beloved Ones who died during the month of January

Helen Shaker **Betty Shaker** George Doucette Lynley M. Garvin Albert Hopsy

Marcelle Souri Joseph V. O'Neil Isabel Damuny Shahwan Shahideh Issa

Michael Jabour Louise Lucchesi Sarah Malouf Barbra Nahra

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January 9, 2022

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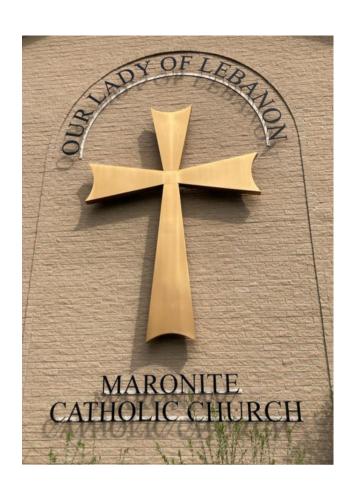
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