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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

You are welcomed and loved by St Anthony Community. We are transformed through prayer, acts of love, forgiveness, service and stewardship.

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM

Friday: 9 AM—2 PM

Saturdays: By Appointment

PARISH SECRETARY

Pat McKeever

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS

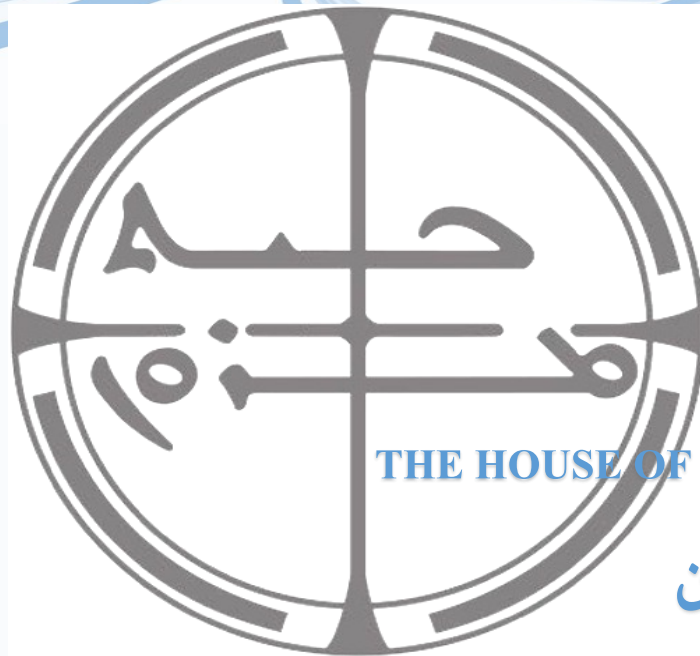
Deacon Nadim B. Daou

Visiting Deacon

Michael Charchaflian

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers

Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour



MEET OUR PRIESTS

Pastor Fr. Elie Mikhael 305.807.9087

pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

Parochial Vicar Fr. Andrawos El Tabchi 978-241-2977

pv@stanthonylawrence.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation

1 month in advance with the Pastor

Donations:

Church & Priest: \$200

Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements **six months** prior to the wedding date

Donations:

Church \$500

Priest : Free Will

Reconciliation

One hour Before Thursday & Saturday Liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized, or unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home

Please refer to our website for more Sacrament Celebrations Guidelines



St Anthony's Parish Haftli-Party For

VALENTINE

Wassim Kattan & Ensemble

Saturday, February 15

7:30PM -1AM

Cedars Banquet Hall

Enjoy an Evening of Dinner Dance & Fun

Cash Bar - Raffle Prizes

Tickets Can be Purchased in Advance

Wissam Merheb @ 978.853.5145

Mounira Daher @ 603.235.0801

\$50 Adults / \$25 Kids under 12

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Major Credit Cards Accepted

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

FEAST OF SAINT MARON - عيد مار مارون المعترف
 SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST - أحد الأبرار والصادقين

Sat	Feb. 8	4:00 PM	For: +Gloria & Dan Sarkis, <i>By the loving Sarkis Family.</i>
Sun	Feb. 9	8:15 AM	Feast of St Maron, The Patron Saint of Our Maronite Church.
		9:30 AM	Liturgies will be offered for the Intentions & well-being
		11:30 AM	of the Parishioners of St. Anthony
Mon	Feb. 10	9:00 AM	<i>St. Appolina</i> - For: Nancy & Ramon Moore (<i>Anniversary</i>)
Tue	Feb. 11	7:00 PM	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> - For: +the Souls in Purgatory, Larry, & Dora Maria, <i>By Dora Pereira.</i>
Wed	Feb. 12	9:00 AM	<i>St. Alexander</i> - For: Special Intentions.
Thu	Feb. 13	7:00 PM	<i>St. Martin</i> -For: Regina Abdel Nour (<i>Birthday</i>) by her Family
Fri	Feb. 14		NO LITURGY
SUNDAY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - أحد الموتى المؤمنين			
Sat	Feb. 15	4:00 PM	For: Special Intentions.
Sun	Feb. 16	8:15 AM	For: Special Intentions.
		9:30 AM	For: +Alice (Touma) Roderigues, <i>By her husband, Al, daughter, Missy, & granddaughters, Katy & Jackie.</i>
		11:30 AM	For: +Saadallah Azzi, <i>By his wife, Nabihah, daughter, Rita, & grandchildren.</i>

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

BOTH Sanctuary Lamps (Left & Right Ones) will burn:

In Memory of John Thomas,
Offered by his loving wife, Phyllis, & Family.

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Daily Liturgies

M & W: 9 AM

Tue. & TH: 7 PM

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4 PM Vigil

Sunday Liturgies:

8:15 AM - Arabic

9:30 AM - English

11:30 AM - English & Arabic

Holy days of obligation

Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM

Feast Day @ 9 AM

FORMED Parish Code: N3CCNK
Stanthonychurch.formed.org

WELCOME: Formed.org has been purchased by our parish for you, as a parishioner, to enjoy a multitude of media, at no cost to you! It includes movies, documentaries, books, audiobooks, podcasts, study materials, and so much more!

WHAT IS IT? Think of it like Netflix for Catholics. And there is a lot to see and hear! And best of all, there is no charge to you.



MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

SALARIES & INSURANCE	\$ 15,260.00
Total Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 6,278.58
Total Eparchial Dues	\$3,721.67
Monthly Operational Costs	\$ 25,260.25

WEEKLY COLLECTION NEEDED: \$6,250.00
TO MEET OUR FIXED MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Feb. 2

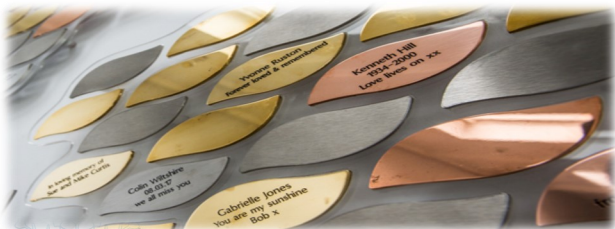
Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 2,895.14
Short from Our Goal	\$ 3,355.11
Candles	\$ 132.00
Utilities: Fuel & Electricity	\$ 1,146.00
Donations (Masses, in Memory of)	\$ 100.00
Ash Monday -St Maron Day	\$ 120.00
Total Deposit	\$ 4,643.14

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive your 2018 End of year Contribution statements please contact the Rectory. The statement can be e-mailed to you or sent by mail.

STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

REGISTER FOR ONLINE DONATION: TO KEEP UP WITH OUR NEEDS AND, NOT TO FALL SHORT OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP GOAL. **Apply Online:** stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/



TREE OF LIFE

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES BY PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON TREE OF LIFE

BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

1.5" X 3" = \$75 / 3"X 6" = \$150 / 4"X8" = \$250

Please submit your request either by phone @ 978.685.7233 Or by email @ rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

SAINT ANTHONY's Parish depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission, "Loving as Christ Loves, Serving as Christ Serves."

Your donations fund the many ministries and activities of the parish: Sunday and weekly Masses; faith formation for children, youth and adults; fellowship for our welcoming community; and outreach to those in need.

We deeply appreciate your important role within the Church, your integral part of St Anthony's Parish, and the giving of your special gifts of time, prayer, and monetary donations.

Together we glorify God in thanksgiving for the wonderful gifts we have been given.

BISHOP PASTORAL VISIT

It is a joy for our parish community to host His Excellency, Bishop Gregory John Mansour, for a Parish Pastoral Visit.



Bishop Gregory will participate in the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 28 at 7pm and will preside the weekend Liturgies on Saturday, February 29 and Sunday, March 1st. His visit aims to spend time with different parish Ministries and with the parishioners to get to know the unique character of our community, and also to look forward to the future of our parish community, offering his commendations and recommendations.

SHHH!!! It is a Surprise! March 2nd marks his 19 Years ordination to the Episcopacy.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Religious Education
ccd@stanthonylawrence.org
 Knights of Mary
kom@stanthonylawrence.org
 Maronite Youth : MYO
myo@stanthonylawrence.org
Publishing: Bulletin
bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org
 Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)
 Daughter's of St. Anthony
 Family of St. Sharbel
 Kids Choir
 Knights of the Altar
 Maronite Young Adults
 M-WINE
 Bereavement Ministry
 Cenacle of the Rosary
 Cenacle of Divine Mercy
 Sacristan (s)
 Sunshine Committee
 Women's Ministry

PARISH RESOURCES

AVAILABLE ONLINE
www.stanthonylawrence.org
Membership Registration
Under Welcome
Baptism & Confirmation:
Guidelines & Registration
Under Sacraments -Baptism
Sacrament of Marriage:
Guidelines, Foccus & Pre-Cana
Under Sacraments-Marriage
Banquet Hall Guidelines:
Contract Form & Donations
Under Events
Burial Guidelines:
Charges, Fees & Lot Sales
Under Cemetery

CALENDAR & EVENTS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Susan Veilleux ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

Our next scheduled week off is Sunday, February 23.

Be sure to look through the guidelines you were given in September, in regards to attendance & upcoming Reconciliation & Communion preparation.

Please note these important dates:

~Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. **First Reconciliation**

~Friday, May 1, 5:00 **First Communion practice for families**

~Saturday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. **First Communion Liturgy**



KNIGHTS OF MARY

Marie Charabati kom@stanthonylawrence.org

****Please be advised****

**Due to the Valentine's Hafli,
the February 15th Session has been cancelled.**



MARONITE YOUTH - MYO

Gloria Azzi myo@stanthonylawrence.org

****Stay Tuned for more information****



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Food Sessions: February 16 & April 19
after 11:30 Liturgy - Parish Rectory

Save the Date: Wednesday March 11: Day Trip & Retreat



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Sub-Deacon James Demers

Meeting: Saturday, March 7 @ 11 AM

For more information, please contact
Sub Deacon Jim at 978-685-8423.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wissam Merheb

Save the Dates for Choir Practice:

~Saturday, February 22 @ 5PM - 6:30 PM

PARISH

Bible Study

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

Come join us this Fall for an exciting new parish bible study on **Acts: The Compelling Story of the First Christians.**

Acts is the story of how a few Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

The *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* study program traces how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. The 20-session *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* study program will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

We invite you to join us even if you've never participated before. You'll be glad you did!

The First session began on February 5th
Register after masses or contact Deacon Michael at 508-982-5130, or e-mail @ michaelcharchaflian@yahoo.com.

ARABIC SCHOOL

Hitaf Nammour: Hitafnammour@gmail.com

Classes are scheduled every Saturday @ 9 AM.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

HOSPICE SERVICES
of Massachusetts

Hospice Services of MA is looking for volunteers to provide practical & emotional support to patients & families at the end of life.

Call Stacey Sherman @ 857-363-8194 for more details about this program.

MINISTRIES & SPIRITUALITIES

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

LOVE INCARNATE

... waiting for you



Every Thursday following the 7 PM Liturgy



Maronite Women in the New Evangelization
St. Anthony Maronite Church

Next Meeting:

February 17th

@ 5:30 PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - أخوية سيدة لبنان

تجتمع الأخوية السبت الأول والثالث من كل شهر الساعة 10 صباحاً.

- اللقاء القادم: 15 شباط 2020

- يلي كل لقاء روعي لقاء مشاركة في صلاة أرعية.

FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL - عائلة مار شربل

Thursday, February 20

الخميس 20 شباط



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Elias P. Azzi

Next Meeting: February 11 @ 7 PM

FOOD COLLECTION

The list of recommended items to be donated for the Maronite Monks in Petersham are:

+Peanut Butter +Kashi Cereal +Low Carb Bread +Dried Prunes +Black Russian Pumpernickel Bread

Thank you for your support!

Please leave your donations in the Foyer.

<http://www.maronitemonks.org/>

Bishop Appeal -Lent 2020

Prot. No. 012S/20

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the season of preparation through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, I ask you to recall all the ways in which God has blessed you. As you reflect on that, I also ask you to consider supporting the Eparchy of Saint Maron with a donation to our 2020 Lenten Appeal, to further the Eparchy's mission of service to God's faithful people.

Your generosity towards this year's Annual Eparchial Appeal will support:

Seminarians: We currently have five men preparing for the priesthood. ...Each seminarian costs about \$45,000 per year, in the form of tuition, books, room, board, health insurance and other costs. **40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarians.**

Ministries: 20% of your contribution will go to support Ministries.

Retired Priests: .. 15 retired priests ...we help them with a modest pension of \$2,000 per month. **20% of your contribution will go to support Retired Priests.**

Helping in Lebanon and the Middle East:10% of your contribution will go to support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Endowment: **10% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment....**"rainy day fund" if needed in the future.

I pray that you will open your heart once again and consider giving a gift. Your participation in this Annual Appeal makes a positive difference in the lives of so many people, both inside the Eparchy, and outside of it in the Middle East. Any gift you make will help.

Thank you, and may God bless you for your generosity. I wish you a blessed Lent and Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ ,

+ Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.

2020 ALAA Scholarship Application

Here's How You Get Connected to
FORMED.org—Parish Code: N3CCNK

FORMED® Daily

Your morning dose of
truth, beauty, and goodness.

SAVE THE DATES : July 8-12, 2020

*57th National Maronite Convention
St. Anthony of Padua, Cincinnati, OH*

For more information, visit: ww.NAMNEWS.org

Scholarship Available in Parish Office
or online @

www.americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org/scholarships/guidelines

In order to be eligible for consideration for scholarship assistance in the fall, Sections 1-6 of this Application must be completed in full, **mailed and postmarked on or before March 1, 2020** and forwarded to ALAA, P. O. Box 2244, Methuen, MA 01844. Applications postmarked after this date will not be accepted. If selected as a recipient, you or a representative are required to attend the annual scholarship banquet scheduled for **SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 at 5:00pm** in order to receive your scholarship, or you will forfeit your scholarship award.

Epistle Reading - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Brothers and sisters, You have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my suffering the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

Gospel Reading - John 12:23-30

'Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.

AS WE PRAY, ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

February 9:
Robert Danus, II, Maroun Eid, Chloe El-Khoury
February 10:
Patrick Archambault, Adam Daher, Salim El-Achi
February 11:
Abdou Abou Raad, Robert Owaida, Ziad Saab
February 12:
Mark Bishop
February 13:
Regina Abdunour, Vivian Ota, Wanda Skandier
February 14:
Joseph Azzi, Elio Zaarour
February 15:
Marie Clement, Aivah Cruz, Linda Gabriel, Samira Khalife, Michael Lalo, Molly Rizk

POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS

February 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries - We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

PRISON MINISTRY



Weekly Prayer: For chaplains & volunteers to have favor with facility administrators, staff, & security officers.

AS WE PRAY, ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

February 9:
 ~ **Mansor, III, AJ & Elizabeth**
 ~ **Ramy, Libnan & Rebecca**
 February 11: **Moore, Ramon & Nancy**
 February 14:
 ~ **Farhat, Gabriel & Tania**
 ~ **Merlino, David & Alyce**

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس (17-10:3)

يا إخوتي، لقد تبعت تعليمي، وسيرتي، وقصدي، وإيماني، وأناتي، ومحبتتي، وثباتي، وأضطهاداتي، وآلامي، كالتّي أصابتنّي في أنطاكية وإيقونية ولسترة، وأيّ اضطهاداتٍ احتملت! ومن جميعها نجاني الرب! فجميع الذين يريدون أن يحيوا بالتقوى في المسيح يسوع يضطهدون. أما الناس الأشرار والمشعوذون فإنهم يتمادون في الشرّ، مضللين الآخرين وهم أنفسهم مضللون. أما أنت فأنبت على ما تعلمته وأيقنته، عارفاً ممن تعلمته، وأنتك منذ الطفولة تعرف الكتب المقدسة القادرة أن تصيرك حكيمًا في سبيل الخلاص بالإيمان في المسيح يسوع. فالكتاب كله إنما لله الهمة، وهو مفيد للتعليم، والتوبيخ، والتقويم، والتأديب في البرّ، ليكون رجل الله كاملاً، معداً لكل عمل صالح.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 30-23:12

«لقد حانت الساعة لكي يمجد أبن الإنسان. ألق الحق أقول لكم: إن حبة الحنطة، إن لم تقع في الأرض وتمت، تبقى واحدة. وإن ماتت تأتي بثمر كثير. من يحب نفسه يفقدّها، ومن يبغضها في هذا العالم يحفظها حياة أبدية. من يخدمني فليتبغني. وحيث أكون أنا، فهناك يكون أيضاً خادمي. من يخدمني يكرمه الأب. نفسي الآن مضطربة، فماذا أقول؟ يا أبت، نجني من هذه الساعة؟ ولكن من أجل هذا بلغت إلى هذه الساعة! يا أبت، مجد اسمك.» «فجاء صوت من السماء يقول: «قد مجدت، وسأمجّد.» وسمع الجمع الحاضر فقالوا: «إنه رعد.» «وقال آخرون: «إن ملاكاً خاطبته.» «أجاب يسوع وقال: «ما كان هذا الصوت من أجلي، بل من أجلكم.»

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Feb. 8 - 4:00 PM

Elias Saab, Anthony Ata

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 9:30 AM

Joseph Safi, Mark Bejjani

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 11:30 AM

Anthony Merheb, Jonathan Merheb

Saturday, Feb. 15 - 4:00 PM

Elias Saab, Sharbel Saab

Sunday, Feb. 16 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, Feb. 16 - 9:30 AM

Jason Demers, Michael Bejjani

Sunday, Feb. 16 - 11:30 AM

Charbel Merheb, Chris Bou Saada

LECTORS

Sat., Feb. 8 - 4:00 PM Alexa Ata

Sun., Feb. 9 - 8:15 AM Huguette Sfeir

Sun., Feb. 9 - 9:30 AM Jean Sarkis

Sun., Feb. 9 - 11:30 AM Eng.: Anthony Merheb

Arabic: Greta Merheb

Sat., Feb. 15 - 4:00 PM Roy Rossi

Sun., Feb. 16 - 8:15 AM Maroun Nassar

Sun., Feb. 16 - 9:30 AM Elaine Brousseau

Sun., Feb. 16 - 11:30 AM Eng.: Raghida Ramey

Arabic: Mounira Daher