



#### OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

**Hours of Liturgical services changed due to COVID-19**

**Weekday Liturgies:** Mon - Thu: 9:00 AM

**Saturday Liturgies:** 4:00 PM Vigil (English)

**Sunday Liturgies:**

9:00 AM (English) -11:00 AM (English & Arabic)

**Holy days of obligation:** Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM

#### OFFICE HOURS

**M-TH:** 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Friday:** 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Saturdays:** By Appointment

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#### MEET OUR PRIESTS

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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.*

#### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism & Confirmation:** 1 month in advance with the Pastor

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

**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.



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Aug.6) - عيد تجلي الرب يسوع

**Sat August 8**

*English* 4:00 PM **For: + Checralla "Chick" Bistany**  
by his wife Jeanne D'arc & his children

**Sun August 9**

*English* 9:00 AM **For: Michael & Anne-Marie Faris (Anniversary) by the Pastor**

*Ara/Eng Church* 11:00 AM **For: Tony & Jeannette El-Helou (Anniversary) by the Pastor**  
**For: The Lebanese Victims and their families by the Pastor**

*Hall* 11:00 AM **\*\*if needed for over-flow**

**Mon August 10**

9:00 AM **For: In honor of Lily Bejjani, Children, & Family**  
by his wife Lily Bejjani & Family

**Tue August 11**

9:00 AM **For: + The Souls in Purgatory, Larry, & Dora Maria**  
By Dora Pereira

**Wed August 12**

9:00 AM **For: + Peter Bejjani by his wife Lily Bejjani & Family**

**Thu August 13**

9:00 AM **For: + Beshara Abdel Hay by his niece Hugette Sfeir**

9:30AM-12Noon **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Fri August 14**

7:00 PM **Feast of the Assumption - Vigil Liturgy**

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

Feast of the Assumption - عيد إنتقال مريم العذراء

**Sat August 15**

*English* 4:00 PM **For: Matthew Abou Khalil (Birthday) by his mother Lola Abou Khalil**

**Sun August 16**

*English* 9:00 AM **For: In honor of John & Leslie Hassan (50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

*Ara/Eng Church* 11:00 AM **For: + The Explosion Victims of Beirut, + Nazar Najarian**  
by his friends Charles and Claude Ayoub

*Hall* 11:00 AM **\*\*if needed for over-flow**

# Pray for Lebanon



## **FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT LEBANON**

We share together in prayers for our beloved country as it goes through this crisis for our families and loved ones.

A Fundraising event, sponsored by St Anthony Church and Parish, will be taken place Saturday and Sunday—Labor Weekend to help the victims in Beirut . More info to come!!!

Meanwhile our Eparchy opened the door for immediate donations:

<https://www.stmaron.org/donate-for-lebanon>

## Second Letter to the Corinthians 3: 7-17

If the ministry of death, chiseled in letters on stone tablets, came in glory so that the people of Israel could not gaze at Moses' face because of the glory of his face, a glory now set aside, how much more will the ministry of the Spirit come in glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, much more does the ministry of justification abound in glory!

Indeed, what once had glory has lost its glory because of the greater glory; for if what was set aside came through glory, much more has the permanent come in glory! Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

## Gospel: Saint Mark 9: 1-7

And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see that the kingdom of God has come with power.' Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

### AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

**Aug 8:** Reagan Bistany, Madelyn Pelletier, Christine Ryan  
**Aug 9:** Mary Abdou, Michael Azzi, John Azzi, Sylvie Faris, Juliette Kassas, Valentina Maroun  
**Aug 10:** Brady Abraham, Sophie Azzi, Tyler Bishop, Grace Cherfane, Anthony Hassan, Chloe Khoury, Marcus George Thompson  
**Aug 11:** Therese Bou-Mitri, Teresa Kamari  
**Aug 12:** James Abdallah, Adriana Faris, Ryan Jermany  
**Aug 13:** Romy Abouhamad, Maria Bou Saada, Robert Brousseau, Roy El Hachem, Jonathan Merheb, David Merlino  
**Aug 14:** Guita Bou-Habib, Christine Hassan, Rani Sadek

### AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

**August 8:** Slaiman & Mirna Antar  
 Rony & Dalia Fakhry  
 Robert & Clara Safi  
**August 9:** George & Felicia Azzi  
 Tanos & Jeanette El-Helou  
 Michael & Anne-Marie Faris  
 Andre & Ashley Switata  
**August 10:** Gaby & Raghida Ramey  
**August 11:** Albert & Jean Khoury  
**August 12:** Carl & Sylvie Faris  
**August 14:** Winston & Maureen Ann Thompson

#### Pope's Prayer Intention: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.





## رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل قورنتس 3: 17-7

يا إخوتي، إذا كانت خدمة الموت، التي نُقِشت حُرُوفُهَا فِي أَلْوَا حِ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، قَدْ ظَهَرَتْ فِي الْمَجْدِ، حَتَّى إِنَّ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ لَمْ يَقْدِرُوا أَنْ يَنْظُرُوا إِلَى وَجْهِ مُوسَى، بِسَبَبِ مَجْدِ وَجْهِهِ، مَعَ أَنَّهُ مَجْدُ زَائِلٍ، فَكَيْفَ لَا تَكُونُ خِدْمَةُ الرُّوحِ أَكْثَرَ مَجْدًا؟ فَإِذَا كَانَ لِخِدْمَةِ الدِّيُونَةِ مَجْدٌ، فَكَمْ بِالْأَحْرَى تَقُوفُهَا خِدْمَةُ الْبِرِّ مَجْدًا؟ لِأَنَّ مَا كَانَ ذَا مَجْدٍ فِي الْمَاضِي، زَالَ مَجْدُهُ، بِالْقِيَّاسِ إِلَى هَذَا الْمَجْدِ الْفَائِقِ! فَإِذَا كَانَ مِنْ مَجْدٍ لِمَا يَزُولُ، فَأَيُّ مَجْدٍ يَكُونُ بِالْأَحْرَى لِمَا يَدُومُ؟ إِذَا، بِمَا أَنَّ لَنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا الرَّجَاءِ، فَنَحْنُ نَتَصَرَّفُ بِكَثِيرٍ مِنَ الْجُرْأَةِ، وَلَسْنَا كَمُوسَى الَّذِي كَانَ يَضَعُ بُرْقُعًا عَلَى وَجْهِهِ، لِئَلَّا يَنْظُرَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلَى نِهَائِيَّةِ مَجْدِ يَزُولٍ. وَلَكِنْ أَعْمِيَتْ بَصَائِرُهُمْ؛ فَإِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْبُرْقُعَ نَفْسُهُ بَاقٍ إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ، عِنْدَمَا يَقْرَأُونَ الْعَهْدَ الْقَدِيمَ؛ وَلَا يُكْشَفُ عَنْ بَصَائِرِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَزُولُ إِلَّا بِالْمَسِيحِ! أَجَلٌ، إِنَّ ذَلِكَ الْبُرْقُعَ لَا يَزَالُ حَتَّى الْيَوْمِ مَوْضُوعًا عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ، عِنْدَمَا يَقْرَأُونَ كِتَابَ مُوسَى. وَلَكِنْ عِنْدَمَا يَرْجِعُونَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ، يُنَزَعُ الْبُرْقُعُ عَنْ قُلُوبِهِمْ. فَإِنَّ الرَّبَّ هُوَ الرُّوحُ، وَحَيْثُ يَكُونُ رُوحَ الرَّبِّ تَكُونُ الْحُرِّيَّةُ.

## إنجيل القديس مرقس 9: 1-7

قال الربُّ يسوعُ: ”أَلْحَقَّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّ بَعْضًا مِنَ الْقَائِمِينَ هُنَا لَنْ يَذُوقُوا الْمَوْتَ، حَتَّى يَزُورُوا مَلَكُوتَ اللَّهِ وَقَدْ أَتَى بِقُوَّةٍ.“ وَبَعْدَ سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ أَخَذَ يَسُوعُ بُطْرُسَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا، وَصَعِدَ بِهِمْ وَحَدَّهُمْ إِلَى جَبَلٍ عَالٍ عَلَى أَنْفِرَادٍ، وَتَجَلَّى أَمَامَهُمْ. وَصَارَتْ ثِيَابُهُ بَيَضَاءً نَاصِعَةً، حَتَّى لَيْعْجُزَ أَيُّ قِصَارٍ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ أَنْ يُبَيِّضَ مِثْلَهَا. وَتَرَاءَى لَهُمْ إِبِلِيَّا مَعَ مُوسَى، وَكَانَا يَتَكَلَّمَانِ مَعَ يَسُوعَ. فَقَالَ بُطْرُسُ لِيَسُوعَ: ”رَبِّي، حَسَنٌ لَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ هُنَا! فَلِنُنْصِبْ ثَلَاثَ مَظَالٍ، لَكَ وَاحِدَةً، وَلِمُوسَى وَاحِدَةً، وَإِبِلِيَّا وَاحِدَةً.“ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ يَدْرِي مَا يَقُولُ، لِأَنَّ الْخَوْفَ أَعْتَرَاهُمْ. وَظَهَرَتْ غَمَامَةٌ تَظَلِّلُهُمْ، وَجَاءَ صَوْتُ مِنَ الْغَمَامَةِ يَقُولُ: ”هَذَا هُوَ ابْنِي الْحَبِيبُ، فَلَهُ أَسْمَعُوا!“

### THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

RIGHT & LEFT SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Lebanese Victims and their families

### PUBLICATION OF BANNS

Second WEEK:

Danny Azzi & Rita Nasr

FIRST WEEK:

Zakherie Perrault & Lauren Puglisi



**Every Thursday, 9:30am-12pm**

Please contact the Rectory to reserve an hour so that the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone.



**Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality** group is putting together a Parish Cookbook! If you are interested in having a recipe featured (open to all!), please contact Bassima Aboujaoude (603-571-3003) or the Parish Office **by Aug 30** to submit your name and the dish you want to share!



**The MYA praying for Lebanon.** The MYA organized a Rosary prayer for Lebanon on the night of Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>



**A Message from Religious Education:**

Religious Education at St. Anthony's will be returning, starting this September. Upcoming details, registration forms and calendar will be posted very soon! so keep following the bulletin and check your email, for more information soon.

**A Message from Arabic School:**

Arabic School at St. Anthony's will be returning, starting this September. The registration fee will be \$150 for child per school year. Siblings will have 30% discount. Please check the bulletin and your email, for more information soon.



**The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation were administered to:**

- ◆ *Marcus Fakhry son of Danny & Dalia Fakhry*
- ◆ *Adriana Faris daughter of Robert & Sylvie Fares*

*May God shower his blessings upon the Baptized & their families!*



**It's time to DIGITIZE our Church Records!**

We have commissioned the **Northeast Document Conservation Center** to digitize all of our Sacrament Registers.

By doing this, all records will be **saved and available on digital record** and backed-up on the church's secured cloud for generations to come! Also, a copy of all digitized records will be sent to the Eparchy for archiving.



**UPDATE YOUR LOVED ONES RECORD !!**

The following steps will help you access the tool:

1. Go to [www.stanthonylawrence.org](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org)
2. Scroll to the bottom and click on BURIAL ONLINE SEARCH.
3. Type in the last/first name or in some cases just last name and click search.
4. Click on the name.
5. In the middle of the page, look for **"Do you know more about this person or their ancestors"?** Click here.
6. You can then complete any or all the fields and click submit.
7. If desired, you may send obituary notice, special documents, letters, receipts etc. to [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org) and we will attach that to your loved one's record.

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH** depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission. 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 provides outreach to those in need.

**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/](http://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" X 8" = \$250

Please submit your request either by phone: **978.685.7233**

E-mail: [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)



**DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL LEBANESE MAHRAJAN HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE MAHRAJAN COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MEETING & PLANNING ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING. STAY TUNED FOR NEWS SOON!**



We have taken needed precautions to ensure the safety of our parishioners as we open the Church for worship

**Upon Arrival:**

- All church doors will be **opened wide** to avoid touching of door handles
- **Masks must be worn by all, ages 5+**, while inside the church. No one will be admitted without a mask, unless for health reasons.
- Masks (if needed) and **Hand Sanitizer are available at Church Entrance.**
- A **contact-less collection bin** has been placed in the foyer. Please drop your offering right into the bin.

**During Liturgy:**

- Every **other church pew is blocked off** to allow for physical distancing.
- The **center communion aisle has been marked with 6-ft markers** to allow for physical distancing.
- **Red Qurbono books have been removed.** All Liturgical texts are available online and throughout the church, you can find a **QR Code** that directs you to the online text for your convenience.
- Communion of the Eucharist may be received **on the hand** or by intinction on tongue.

**Between Liturgies:**

All church pews and doors will be sprayed down with **hospital-grade disinfectant.**

