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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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH SECRETARY: 978.685.7233 ... rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR PASTOR:

Fr. Elie Mikhael305-807-9087.... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS

Deacon Nadim B. Daou /Deacon Michael Charchaflian

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers / Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour

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.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY OF THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH - أحد زيارة العذراء

Sat	Nov. 28 <i>English</i>	4:00 PM	For: + Therese Gerges Serian <i>By the Demers Family</i>
Sun	Nov. 29 <i>English</i>	9:00 AM	For: + Karam and Lina Asmar <i>By the Asmar family</i>
	<i>Ara/Eng</i> <i>Church</i>	11:00 AM	For: 40 Day Anniversary - Sabah Dagher <i>By His wife Leila & Children: Charbel, Amal, Daad, Noura and their spouses and children</i>
Mon	Nov. 30	9:00 AM	For: In honor of Mia Abou Ezzi <i>By her Godfather</i>
Tue	Dec. 1	9:00 AM	For: In honor of Rick & John Elias and +Kathy Elias + Antoine Asmar <i>By his wife Nada Asmar</i>
Wed	Dec. 2	9:00 AM	For: Deceased members of Nada Asmar's Family <i>By Nada Asmar</i> Souls of Purgatory, + Larry & Donna Maria <i>By Dora Pereira</i>
Thu	Dec. 3	9:00 AM	For: Alamaza BouHabib <i>By The BouHabib Family</i> + Antoine Asmar <i>By his wife Nada Asmar</i>
		9:30AM-12Noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fri	Dec. 4		No Liturgy

SUNDAY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST - أحد مولد يوحنا

Sat	Dec. 5 <i>English</i>	4:00 PM	For: + Antoine Asmar <i>By his wife Nada Asmar</i> + Marianne Merritt <i>By the Demers Family</i>
Sun	Dec. 6 <i>English</i>	9:00 AM	For: + Irene Gloria Demoulas <i>By Carl & Sylvie Faris</i>
	<i>Ara/Eng</i> <i>Church</i>	11:00 AM	For: + Antoine Karam Asmar & + Michelle Antoine Asmar <i>By Nada Asmar</i>



Dear Parishioners,

It seems so appropriate that before we get to “the most wonderful time of the year”, that we take a few moments to express our thanks to God. Without a doubt, we could spend much time focusing on them any things going wrong in our World, but I want to remind us of the tremendous importance and calling we have to be a people of Thankfulness!

Be assured that we pray for you and this parish daily in our Divine Liturgy. We also pray especially for those of us who are carrying heavy crosses over this holiday season that they may be able to see beyond the shadow of the Cross; and discover anew a loving God who supports us and unites us with the sufferings of His Son. For it is the same Jesus Christ who will turn our mourning into joy, our sorrow into gladness and who will give us yet another reason to give thanks.

May you have safe journeys in your comings and goings this holiday week, and may the Lord Jesus Christ, who never ceases to give thanks to His loving Father, raise His arms of benediction over us all this Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Fr. Elie Mikhael, Pastor

Daily Liturgies Intentions

Starting Monday November 30, 2020 weekday liturgies will resume according to our schedule. All intentions from the past three weeks will be offered in the coming three weeks.



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Weekly Spiritual Mezza

Presented by Deacon Nadim Daou

Details sent by text message and on Facebook

Religious Education

The next class for Religious Education class will be held on *Saturday, December 5, from 5:15 -6:30.*

St. Anthony Knights of Mary

The Upcoming session for December have been canceled due to the increase of COVID cases.

Your safety is our priority

ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM:

<https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-4/>

For Calendar and Health and Safety Protocols, Please Check our Website:

<https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/>

Knights of the Altar

Next meeting : December 5



Christmas Novena

As we approach the birth of our Lord the Church offers us a unique and prayerful way to prepare for the event that changed the course of history.

The Christmas Novena takes place between December 15th and the 23rd at 7PM.

The Novena will be also transmitted Live.

Saint Anthony Kids Choir

Registrations are open either by Contacting

Mr. Wissam Merheb @ 978. 853.5145

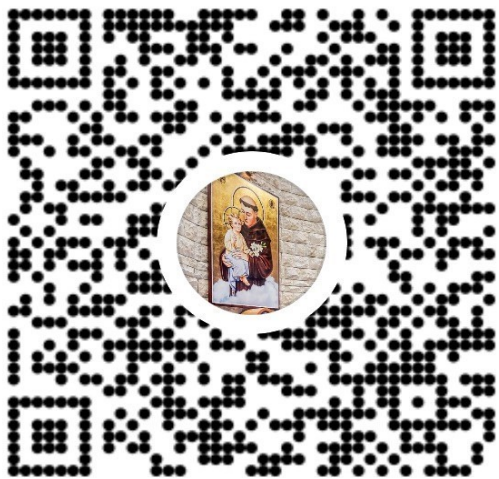
or by emailing the parish at

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org



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 to submit your name and the dish you want to share!



Venmo your Parish

- 1- Scan the QR code.
- 2- Choose the amount
- 3- Use the Memo to indicate which account the contribution is made

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Generate donations for *Saint Anthony Maronite Church*, following these three easy steps:

- 1- Use this link smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2178891 to choose the Church as your favorite charity.
- 2- Shop at smile.amazon.com. Same products, same prices, same services as the Amazon you know.
- 3- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible

ONLINE BURIAL SEARCH

UPDATE YOUR LOVED ONES RECORD !!

The following steps will help you access the tool:

- 1. Go to 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 and we will attach that to your loved one’s record.

TITHES & OFFERINGS STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

SAINT ANTHONY’S PARISH depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission.

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 E-mail: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org



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 Qurbano 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.**

ALL MEMBERS MUST FILL AND SUBMIT THE COVID-19 QUESTIONNAIRE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE BEFORE ATTENDING ANY MEETING OR ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCH:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/covid-19-questionnaire/



Guidelines For Public Liturgies During Pandemic

Should I come to Liturgy?

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church. This is in accord with national, state, and local health directives. We also ask everyone to check their temperature at home before deciding if you are coming to Liturgy. You can find the current symptoms of the coronavirus at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website www.cdc.gov.

Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are over 60 are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Liturgy.

What should I do if I cannot come to Liturgy?

We will continue to livestream our Liturgies on our [Facebook page](#). Monday through Thursday Liturgy will be at 9:00 am. Saturday Liturgy will be at 4:00 pm and Sunday liturgies will be at 9:00 am & 11:00am .

Parishioners who would like to have Holy Communion brought to their homes should contact the office @ 978.685.7233 during normal business hours. The frequency of our visits for Holy Communion will depend upon the number of requests.

How will we be kept safe when we come to Liturgy?

All pews are wiped down with disinfectant; and all Qurbono Books are removed; and all surfaces used frequently (restroom facilities, door handles, etc.) are sanitized before each service.

Everyone attending Liturgy is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering. The only exception during Liturgy is when we are seated in the pew and when receiving Holy Communion.

You'll be asked to observe social distancing – staying at least six feet from people not in your household. Only certain pews are available for seating. When you arrive, please use your good judgment about where to sit. Be respectful and accommodating towards others as they arrive and look for seating.

You'll find the holy water fonts are empty and that there is hand sanitizer available. You'll notice there will be no offertory procession, no sign of peace, and no passing of the collection basket.

You can drop your donation in a stationary basket, or continue to use the online provided by your parish.

Can we receive Holy Communion?

Yes, but only the Most Precious Body and only by hand. Floor markings shall be placed six feet apart in the aisles in which the congregation approaches the sanctuary for Holy Communion to facilitate proper social distancing.

When approaching the Communion minister, the communicant is to pull their mask or other facial covering below their chin and present one hand resting on the palm of the other. After responding "Amen," the communicant reverently places the Eucharist in his or her mouth and immediately replaces their mask or other facial covering.

What do we need to keep in mind as we leave Liturgy?

Please leave Liturgy together as a household, wearing your masks or other facial covering and observing

Epistle: Letter to the Ephesians 1:1-14

Brothers and sisters, Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints

who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Gospel: Saint Luke 1: 26 - 38

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

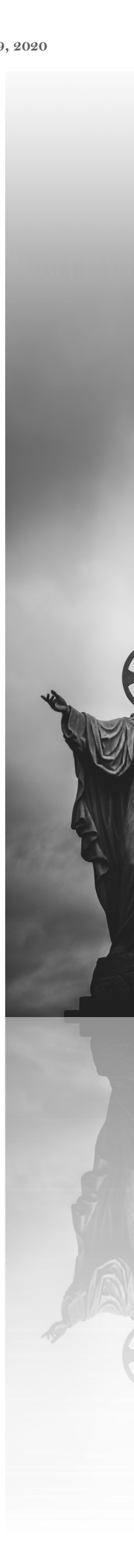
- Nov 30:** Bechara & Amal Rizkallah
- Dec 1:** Ronald & Cynthia Abraham
- Dec 5:** Jad & Karyn Ramey

IN REMEBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

- Nov 29:** Vincent F. Williams
- Nov 30:** Chehade F. Azouri
- Dec 1:** Victoria Amy Kattar - Joseph K. Kattar Jr.
- Dec 2:** Jeanette El Khoury - Hadla Faris
- Dec 3:** Samuel Khoury
- Dec 4:** Scandra S. Aboud
- Dec 5:** Jeanette El Khoury - Hadla Faris

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov 29:** James Abdallah, Isabella Maroun, Loretta Perkins, Gaby Ramey, Corey Shepherd
- Nov 30:** Elie Daou, Christopher Rizkallah
- Dec 1:** Julian Bouchrouche, Najib Bourouphael, Angel Jose Cruz, Michael Mouawad, Thomas Sader
- Dec 2:** Paulette Ghassibi, Georjina Maroun, Raymond Maroun, Joyce Maroun, Roger Matar, Kristin Tarabay
- Dec 3:** Rene Mouawad, Alex Shepherd
- Dec 5:** Rimonda Hanna, William Shea, Nancy Shepherd



يا إِخْوَتِي، مِنْ بُولُس، رَسُولِ الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ بِمَشِيئَةِ
الله، إِلَى الْقَدِيسِينَ الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي أَفْسُسَ وَالْأَمْنَاءِ فِي

الرسالة إلى أهل أفسس 1: 1-14

الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ: الْبَرَكَاتُ لَكُمْ وَالسَّلَامُ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَبِيْنَا وَالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ!
تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَبُو رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي بَارَكَنَا بِكُلِّ بَرَكَاتٍ رُوحِيَّةٍ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ فِي
الْمَسِيحِ؛ فَإِنَّهُ اخْتَارَنَا فِيهِ قَبْلَ انْشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ، لِنَكُونَ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ قَدِيسِينَ، لَا عَيْبَ فِيْنَا؛ وَقَدْ
سَبَقَ بِمَحَبَّتِهِ فَحَدَّدَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ لَهُ أَبْنَاءَ بِالتَّبَيُّ بِيسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، بِحَسَبِ رِضَى مَشِيئَتِهِ،
لِمَدْحِ مَجْدِ نِعْمَتِهِ الَّتِي أَنْعَمَ بِهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي الْحَبِيبِ؛ وَفِيهِ لَنَا الْفِدَاءُ بِدَمِهِ، أَيِ مَغْفِرَةِ الزَّلَّاتِ،
بِحَسَبِ غِنَى نِعْمَتِهِ، الَّتِي أَفَاضَهَا عَلَيْنَا فِي كُلِّ حِكْمَةٍ وَفَهْمٍ؛ وَقَدْ عَرَفْنَا سِرَّ مَشِيئَتِهِ،
بِحَسَبِ رِضَاهُ الَّذِي سَبَقَ فَجَعَلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، لِيُحَقِّقَ تَدْبِيرَ مِلءِ الْأَزْمِنَةِ، فَيَجْمَعَ فِي
الْمَسِيحِ تَحْتَ رَأْسٍ وَاحِدٍ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ، مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ؛ وَفِيهِ أَيْضًا
اخْتَارَنَا مِيرَاثًا لَهُ، وَقَدْ سَبَقَ فَحَدَّدَنَا بِحَسَبِ قَصْدِهِ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَعْمَلُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ بِقَضَاءِ
مَشِيئَتِهِ، لِنَكُونَ مَدْحًا لِمَجْدِهِ، نَحْنُ الَّذِينَ سَبَقْنَا فَجَعَلْنَا فِي الْمَسِيحِ رِجَاءً؛
وَفِيهِ أَنْتُمْ أَيْضًا، بَعْدَ أَنْ سَمِعْتُمْ كَلِمَةَ الْحَقِّ، أَيِ انْجِيلِ خَلَاصِكُمْ، وَأَمَنْتُمْ، خُتِمْتُمْ بِالرُّوحِ
الْقُدُّسِ الْمَوْعُودِ بِهِ، وَهُوَ عُرْبُونُ مِيرَاثِنَا، لِفِدَاءِ شَعْبِهِ الَّذِي أَقْتَنَاهُ، وَلِمَدْحِ مَجْدِهِ.

فِي تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ (بَعْدَ الْبَشَارَةِ بِيَسُوعَ)، قَامَتْ مَرْيَمُ
وَذَهَبَتْ مُسْرِعَةً إِلَى الْجَبَلِ، إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي يَهُودَا.

انجيل القديس لوقا 1: 39-45

وَدَخَلَتْ بَيْتَ زَكَرِيَّا، وَسَلَّمَتْ عَلَى الْيَصَابَاتِ. وَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ الْيَصَابَاتُ سَلَامَ مَرْيَمَ،
أَرْكَضَ الْجَنِينُ فِي بَطْنِهَا، وَأَمْتَلَّتْ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُّسِ. فَهَتَفَتْ بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهَا وَقَالَتْ:
”مُبَارَكَةٌ أَنْتِ فِي النِّسَاءِ، وَمُبَارَكَةٌ ثَمَرَةٌ بَطْنِكَ! وَمِنْ أَيْنَ لِي هَذَا، أَنْ تَأْتِيَ إِلَيَّ أُمُّ رَبِّي؟
فَهَا مُنْذُ وَقَعِ صَوْتُ سَلَامِكَ فِي أُذُنِي، أَرْكَضَ الْجَنِينُ ابْتِهَاجًا فِي بَطْنِي! فَطُوبَى لِلَّتِي
آمَنَتْ أَنَّهُ سَيَتِمُّ مَا قِيلَ لَهَا مِنْ قِبَلِ الرَّبِّ!“

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AND PROTECTION OF OUR
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