WEEKLY BULLETIN: HOSANNA SUNDAY - ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - MARCH 28, 2021



Pope Benedict XVI

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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 @ 7:00 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 PRIESTS:**

Fr. Elie Mikhael305-807-9087.... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org Fr. Manuel Rahmeh ...978-873-5363...pv@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.

SUNDAYS & WEEKLY LITURGIES

أحد الشعانين -Hosanna (Palm) Sunday

Sat	Mar. 27	For: 1st Year Anniversary - Thomas Solomon
4:00 PM	English	By his wife Annette Solomon and Family

Sun Mar. 28 Hosanna (Palm) Liturgies

8:00 AM (Arabic) 9:00AM (English)	For: The Good Health and Protection of Our Parishioners
11:00AM (Church & Hall)	

HOLY WEEK

Mon	Mar. 29	9:00 AM - For: The Souls in Purgatory By Lili Bijjani 7:00 PM - Coming to the Harbor		
Tue 9:00 AM	Mar. 30	For: +Larry and Dora M. Pereira, and the Souls in Purgatory, by Dora Pereira		
Wed	Mar. 31	9:00 AM - For: The Souls in Purgatory By Lili Bijjani		
		7:00 PM - Rite of the Lamp - Blessing and Anointing with oil		
Thu 7:00 PM	April 1	THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES 7:00 PM - Washing of Feet - followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.		
Fri	April 2	GOOD FRIDAY 5:00 PM (English) - Adoration of the Cross 7:00 PM (Arabic & English) - Adoration of the Cross		
أحد ألقيامة ألمجيد -Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection				

Sat 4:00 PM	April 3 English	For: The Good Health and Protection of Our Parishioners
Sun.	April 4	Easter Midnight & Sunday Liturgies
12AM-Midnight (Ar. & Eng.) 9AM (English) 11:00AM (Church & Hall)		For: The Good Health and Protection of Our Parishioners

TITHES & OFFERINGS WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT



<u>stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/</u>

To defray the following expenses:

Building Insurance: \$18,68.00 Diocesan Appeal: \$23,000.00 Bishop Appeal: \$ 7,500.00 Existing Salaries

The drawing will be held Easter weekend and the prizes will be

Prize 1: \$5000

Prize 2: \$2500

Prize 3: \$1000

Amount Collected : \$ 47,475.00

Goal: \$60,000.00

Short of: \$12,525.00



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Holy Land - Good Friday - April 2nd

Pastor's Easter Charities - April 3 & 4

EASTER BAKE SALE

Pay with Venmo, Cash , Check & CC Maamoul 6pieces: \$9walnutspistachios......dates 6pieces: **\$5** Kaak Sablet 6pieces: **\$5** (w/apricot jam) Macaroon......6pieces: \$5 (with walnuts) Ghraybeh 6pieces: \$5 Nammoura......6pieces: \$7 Knafe Box \$40 Pick Up Palm Sunday Weekend: Following the Liturgies NOTE: Pastries are also be available for sale without pre-order

Decorate our Altar with an Easter Flowers Donation: \$15 - Deadline March 31

In Memory of:

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CONDOLENCES

To Kenneth E. Gabriel, Edward J. Gabriel and their family on the passing of the loving and caring father, grandfather and great grandfather : Eduard "Scottie" Gabriel

May his soul rest in peace and his loved ones be comforted



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father

and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and

defend us from every evil. Amen.

السلام عليكَ يا حامي المخلّص، وخطّيبَ العذراء مريم. لقد ائتمنك الله على ابنه؛ وبكَ وضعَت مريم ثقتها؛ ومعكَ صارَ يسوغُ رجلًا. أيّها الطوباوي يوسف، كنْ أبًا لنا نحن أيضًا، وأرشِدنا في درب الحياة. التَمِسْ لنا النعمةَ والرحمةَ والشجاعةَ، واحْمِنا من كلّ شرّ. آمين.

Prayer by Pope Francis. "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020 to 8 December 2021.)

BIBLE STUDY

Arabic and English Sessions are taking place every Wednesday. For more info send an email to: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Message from Sunshine Committee

The members of the Sunshine Committee wish everyone a very blessed Easter. A year has passed, and we missed visiting with our parishioners. Although we could not see you in person, you have always been in our prayers, especially during this holy season of Lent. Now, with the vaccine available to all of us, we pray we may visit again soon. May God Bless You All.

Religious Education

Next class for Religious Education will be held: *Saturday, April 10, from 5:15 PM - 6:30*.

The *final* class for Religious Education will be *Saturday, April 17.*

On behalf of the Religious Education team we wish you and your families and Happy Palm Sunday and Happy Easter!!

First Communion

If your child is making First Communion in May, please note the following important dates and times. We will be having only one liturgy this year.

Your child should be able to recite The Our Father, The Hail Mary, and the Act of Contrition. These have been provided and are reviewed in class, but your practice with your child is necessary.

Saturday, May 1, 2021 @ 1:30 PM First Communion liturgy

See your guidelines for further information on communion dress and expectations.

DCG FOUNDATION - APPLY NOW

Awarded in memory of Dorothy C. Gabriel. Awarded to members of St Anthony Maronite Church who will be attending Central Catholic High School.

Application Form:

https://www.dcgfoundation.com/

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

AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.stanthonylawrence.org

PARISH RESOURCES

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

Religious Education: <u>cd@stanthonylawrence.orq</u> Knights of Mary: <u>kom@stanthonylawrence.orq</u> Maronite Youth -MYO: <u>myo@stanthonylawrence.orq</u>

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

CEMETERY LOT SALES AND AVAILABILITY

Saint Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget. For more information:

By Phone (*During Office Hours*) 978-685-7233 or email <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> Or by visiting: <u>www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>

Burial Pre-Arrangements

Making arrangements for a burial in advance should be no more difficult than providing insurance or having a will. It is a sensible thing to do. By pre-arranging your burial, you can avoid the unnecessary confusion plus the financial and emotional stress that death often brings. Funeral pre-arrangements are available and recommended with guarantees of no increase in cemetery charges at the time of interment.

Pre-Arrangement Funds are placed in a separate account and are withdrawn at the time of the interment. An interest free Time-Payment Plan is available for your convenience.

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.
- If desired, you may send obituary notice, special documents, letters, receipts etc. to <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> and we will attach that to your loved one's record.

Guidelines For Public Liturgies During Pandemic –Capacity 50%

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 <u>Facebook page</u>. 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 & 11:00 am .

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.

<u>Everyone attending Liturgy is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering</u>. The only exception during Liturgy is 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 present one hand resting on the palm of the other. Moving in front of one of the side alter the communicant pulls their mask or other facial covering below their chin and reverently places the Eucharist in his or her mouth and immediately replaces their mask or other facial covering and returns to their place.

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 six feet of distance from others. You will not be permitted to congregate in the foyer, and no receptions or social gathering following Liturgy can be held.

OUR MINISTRIES: FORMING A COMMUNITY ONE BODY

kom@stanthonylawrence.org

A spiritual and Social ministry enriching children from 1st grade till 8th grade with Maronite Tradition and Spirituality. Registration will be open during the Summer. All are welcomed!

MARONITE YOUTH - MYO <u>myo@stanthonylawrence.orq</u>

Forming a Catholic mind and heart based on the teaching of the Bible, Catholic Morality and Ethics. The Ministry based on high School Parishioners.

MYA - MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

An Open and Healthy environment of moral, theological and Spiritual discussions .

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

KNIGHTS OF MARY

• <u>Daughters of St Anthony</u>: Women Ministry of 50+ caring and catering for spiritual and social animation

• <u>Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality</u>-- أخوية سيدة لبنان

- Women Ministry for Arabic Speaking emphasizing on prayers, devotions and supporting the church through social events and activities.
- M_WINE- Maronite Women in New Evangelization: Evangelizing at home through building a nucleus of prayer groups

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Forming and Shaping Altar Boys Servers to serve the liturgical celebrations with awe and respect. Registrations are open to all our Boys from 2nd grade and up.

ST ANTHONY CHOIRS

Four choirs serve the liturgies and the liturgical celebrations at St Anthony. Doors are open for everyone!

FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL—عائلة مار شريل Dedicated to spread St Charbel Devotion.

ARABIC SCHOOL <u>Hitafnammour@gmail.com</u>

For Families who are open to teach their kids the Arabic language

MAHRAJAN COMMITTEE

Shining our culture, tradition and heritage in the Merrimack Valley area and New England.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION <u>ccd@stanthonylawrence.org</u>

Our Religious Program prepares our children on the Maronite Spirituality, Liturgy and Sacraments.

A ministry dedicated to enrich our children with a Maronite sense of pride and belonging.



Oh! Saint Rafqa, true disciple of Jesus Christ and partner of the Redeemer in the Mystery of Redemption. You rushed to serve the Lord and offered yourself to Him as a complete and pure sacrifice. I ask you Saint Rafqa, to obtain from Jesus Christ the grace of blessing my country, my family and myself; to help me to contribute in the fulfillment of His Kingdom. Obtain from Jesus Christ the grace that I am asking for (...) and I shall praise with You the Holy Trinity that crowned You with the Eternal Glory. Amen.

Epistle: Letter to the Philippians 1:1-13

Brothers and sisters, Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who

are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ.

Gospel: Saint John 12: 12-22

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard

that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him! ' Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mar 28: George Daher, Maryann Hatem, Marie Uliano
- Mar 29: Jason Azzi, Peter Bou Sanayeh, Crystal Jean, George Jobeily, Lindsey Puglisi, John Thomas
- Mar 30: Maureen Abraham, Karyn Ramey
- Mar 31: Joseph Akiki, Christian Hbaiter, Alexander Ramey, Henry Sader
- **April 1:** Danielle Garcia, Aliana Garcia, Iliana Bourouphael, Simon Kanaan, Gaby Maroun, Najla Purcell
- **April 2:** Elham Azzi, Barbara Kramer, Danny Maroun, Charles Nehme **April 3:** Alyssa Hajj, Jeanette Merheb

ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN

The Good Health and Protection

of Our Parishioners

IN REMEBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

Mar 28: Patricia Hatem - Helen Kalip Mar 29: Ramona Bistany - Gus Kassis Mar 30: Emiline Terrault-Provost - Carmela Corey - Joseph Dearent - Thomas Solomon Mar 31: Josephine Peters - Odette Karam -Michael Bistany April 1: Mariam Abou Khalil 8

لِنجيل القَتِس يوحنّا 22-2121 ات إلى أورَشَليم، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّحْلِ، وَخَرَجُوا إلى مُلاقَاتِهِ وهُمْ يَصْرُخُون: »هُوشَعْنَا! مُبَارَكَ الآتِي بِٱسْمِ الرَّبّ، مَلِكُ إسرائِيل. «ووَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْه، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوب: »لا تَخَافِي، يَا ٱبْنَةَ صِهْيُون، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكِ يَأْتِي رَاكِبًا عَلى جَحْشً أَبْنِ أَتَان. «وما فَهِمَ تَلامِيذُهُ ذلِكَ، أَوَّلَ الأَمْر، ولكِنَّهُم تَذَكَرُوا، جِينَ مُجِدَ يَسُوع، أَنَّ ذلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، والَّهُم صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ. والجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوع، حِينَ مَرْ عَذَا عَلَرُوا، المَحْدِ يَسُوعُ مَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْه، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوب: »لا تَخَافِي، يَا ٱبْنَة صِهْيُون، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكِ جِينَ مُجِدَ يَسُوع، أَنَّ ذلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، والَّهُم صَنَعُوهُ لَهُ. والجَمْعُ الَّذي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوع، حِينَ دَعَا لَعَارَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمُوات، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ. مِنْ أَجْلِ هذَا أَيْصًا لاقَاهُ الجَمْع، لأَنَّهُم سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الآيَة. فَقَالَ الفَرِّ يَسِيُّونَ بَعْضَعُهُ لَهُ. والجَمْعُ الَذي كانَ مَعَ يَسُوع، حِينَ الجَمْع، لأَنَّهُم سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ وَلَكَةُ الآيَة. فَوَنَ عَنْ الأَمُوا: إِنَّكُم لا تَنْفَعُونَ شَيْئَا! هَا هُوَ العَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ ورَاءَهُ! . «وكَانَ بَينَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا في العِيد، الجَمْع، لأَنَّهُم سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الآيَة. فَوَا أَنَّهُ مَنَعْ وَلَعَالَهُ فَوَ الْعَلَى الْعَلْ المَعْنُ مَعْتَبَعُونَ بَعْضَى الْعُونَ الْتَيْسَوْعَا أَنَّهُ مَنْ يَنْ الْعُنْ والْعَاهُ الْعَرَ يَسْبُونَ الْعَامُ وَيَعْنُ أَنْ مَعْ يَعْنُ فَيْ أَعْدَى الْعَامُ مِنْ يَعْتَ مِنْ يَعْنُ مَا يَعْذَى الْتَعْرَشُ وَالْعَاهُ فَالِعَانُ الْحَمْ وَيُ الْحَالِ الْحَاسُ وَالْعَامِ وَالْحَالَةُ مَنْ مُوالَعُونَ الْتَعْنُونَ عَنْ مُعْنُهُ عَالَهُ مَنْ الْعَامُ وَا وَالَعْهُ مَا أَيْ عَنْ مَعْ يَعْنُ مُوالَ الْعَامُ مُولَا أَنْهُ مَا أَنْ عَامُ أَنْ أَمْنُ والْعُونَا الْعَانُ مُعْتَ أَنْ أَبُونَ الْعُمْنُوا أَنْ أَنْ أَنْهُ مُنْعُونُ الْنَعْهُ مُنْ أَنْ أَنْ أَنْ مُولَا مُنْ مُوا الْعَالُونَ مُوالُولُونُ الْعُعْنُونَ الْعُنُولُ مُنَعْ أَنْهُ مُنَعْ مُنْ أَنْ أَنْ ع



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