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OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

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 David Leard

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.

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

أحد أثلوث الأقدس

Sat May 29

4:00 PM

English

For: Private Intentions

Sun. May 30

9:00 AM

English

For: 1st Anniversary

Nouha Maroon & Joseph Maroon

By Lisa & Crista Maroon and Family.

Sun. May 30

11:00 AM

Ar. & Eng.

For: Handouma & Najib Maroun and Deceased Family Members,

By Mr. & Mrs. Gaby Maroun and family

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

الأحد الثالث من زمن العنصرة

Sat June 5

11:00 AM

+ (Memorial Anniversary) Douglas

Pica by his wife, Marie, and his children

Kelley, David, Martha, Kathleen

4:00 PM

English

+ Elias and Mariam Khoder, and

Choukri and Nadia Awil,

By their Family.

Sun. June 6

9:00 AM

English

+ Edward (Scotty) Gabriel

by Subdeacon & Mrs. James Demers & family

Sun. June 6

11:00 AM

Ar. & Eng.

+ (40 Day Memorial) Hanna El

Daccache,

by his daughter, Gretta, wife of Wissam Merheb, and family

+ Hanane Merheb & Farha Daccache

by Wissam & Gretta Merheb and family

Second Pentecost Week

الأسبوع الثاني من زمن العنصرة

Mon. May 31

10:00 am

Memorial Day

St. Anthony Cemetery

For +Deceased Members of St. Anthony Parish Family

Tue. June 1

9:00 am

English

For +Larry & Dora M.

Pereira, & Souls in

Purgatory by Dora Pereira

For +Private Intentions.

Wed. June 2

9:00 am

Arabic

For +Private Intentions.

Thu. June 3

9:00 am

English

For +Private Intentions.

Adoration of the Eucharist

9:30 am - 12 Noon

Fri. June 4

NO LITURGY

Sanctuary Lamps

burn for

Mrs. Leigh Anne Rethage

By her grandmother,

Louise Glass

TITHES & OFFERINGS WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

For your convenience, in addition to online donations and the drop box at the entrance of the church, we will be returning to passing the collection baskets during the Liturgy. Rest assured, we will continue to follow and observe the CDC COVID Guidelines. We thank you for your continuous support towards your Spiritual home.

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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 rectory@stanthonylawrence.org Or

by visiting: www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/

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.
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.

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LECTOR VINCENT MICHAEL
CALLED TO THE ORDER OF SUBDEACONS.

&

CHRISTIAN HBAITER
CALLED TO THE ORDERS OF CANTORS, LECTORS, AND SUBDEACONS

AUGUST 14, 2021, 11AM EST

AT

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DIVINE LITURGY AND ORDINATION WILL BE
LIVE-STREAMED VIA THE SEMINARY'S FACEBOOK PAGE

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YEAR CELEBRATION!

MYO
Outdoor
MOVIE NIGHT & BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH
EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30PM
THE MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
PARKING LOT

HIGH SCHOOLERS AND 8TH GRADERS
GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOL ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Called to *Serve*
Lectors

In light of recent events, we have had to put a hold on our Lectors Ministry. We would like to begin scheduling readers as before. For those who wish to be a part of our Lectors schedule, please show your interest by calling the Office @ 978-685-7233 or send us an e-mail @ bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org. Please be sure to indicate which Liturgy you will be attending as well as if you prefer to read the Arabic or English Epistle. For your convenience, Readings will be e-mailed to you or you can access them through our website via Online Bulletin. Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!

Join us virtually for
The 2021 National Maronite Youth Days 

Salt N Light

June 26, 2021 4-6PM EST
June 27, 2021 4-6:30PM EST

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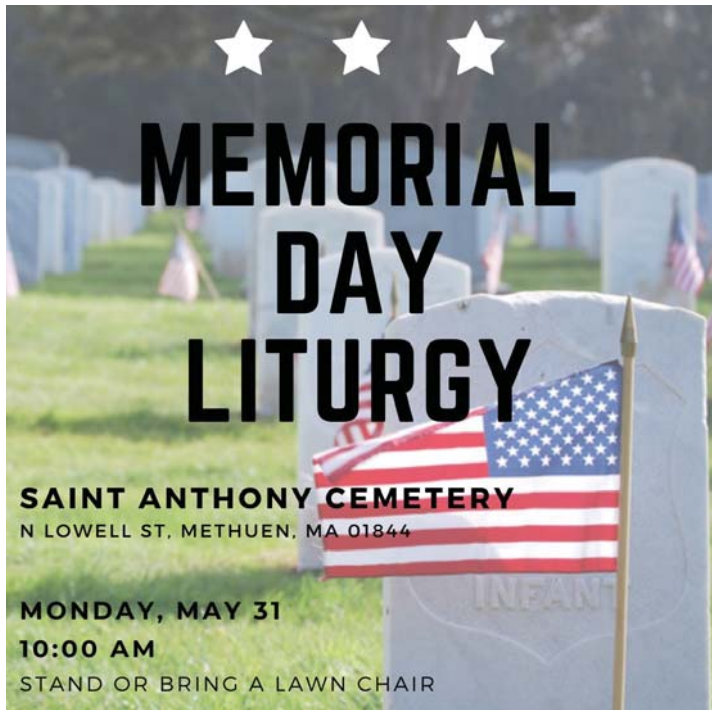
Picnic & Prayer

Where? Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette

When? Sunday, May 30th @9am

What?

- 9am liturgy & breakfast at Saint Anthony's Church
- 10:30: leave to LaSalette
- 12:30: Rosary & picnic lunch (lunch will be provided)



MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY

SAINT ANTHONY CEMETERY
N LOWELL ST, METHUEN, MA 01844

MONDAY, MAY 31
10:00 AM
STAND OR BRING A LAWN CHAIR



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!

Did you recently graduate from High School or College?

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June 12th @ 7pm

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Sweets also available

Letter to the Romans 11:25-36.

Brothers and sisters,

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 25:11-36

يا إخوتي، لا أريد، أيها الإخوة، أن تجهلوا هذا السرّ، لئلا تكونوا حكماء في عيون أنفسكم، وهو أن التصلب أصاب قسماً من بني إسرائيل، إلى أن يؤمن الأمم بأكملهم. وهكذا يخلص جميع بني إسرائيل، كما هو مكتوب: «من صهيون يأتي المنقذ، ويرد الكفر عن يعقوب؛ وهذا هو عهدي معهم، حين أزيل خطاياهم.» فهم من جهة الإنجيل أعداء من أجلكم، أما من جهة اختيار الله، فهم أحبباء من أجل الآباء؛ لأن الله لا يتراجع أبداً عن مواهبه ودعوته. فكما عصيتم الله أنتم في ما مضى، ورحمتم الآن من جراء عصيانهم، كذلك هم الآن عصوا الله من أجل رحمتكم، لكي يرحموا الآن هم أيضاً؛ لأن الله قد حبس جميع الناس في العصيان، لكي يرحم الجميع. فيا لعمق غنى الله وحكمته ومعرفته! ما أبعد أحكامه عن الإدراك، وطرقه عن الاستقصاء! فمن عرف فكر الرب؟ أو من صار له مشيراً؟ أو من أقرضه شيئاً فيرده الله إليه؟ لأن كل شيء منه وبه وإليه. له المجد إلى الدهور. أمين.

CONDOLENCES

To the Khalil family on the passing of their beloved: *Chebl Khalil.*

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Nabila, children, Carl, Jason, and Rafi, siblings, Ramsis Khalil and Majdoline Ash, along with their spouses and families.

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



Gospel: Saint Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'



Recently, many families that have lost their loved one have held the Wake Service in the church versus at the Funeral Home. This is welcomed and encouraged. Going forward, please take notice that all Wake Services occurring in the Church must be followed immediately by the Funeral Liturgy, versus having the Liturgy the following day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 31:** Bassima Abou Jaoude
Elizabeth Aoun, Paul Tridenti
- June 1:** Alexandra Antar
Patricia Constantine, Antoine Maroun
- June 2:** Carolena Mansor, Ann Maroun
- June 3:** Loretta Yameen
- June 4:** Asheley Matassa, Anabelle Owaida
- June 5:** Liela Ata, Chantal Bou Sanayeh
Amal Feghali, Alexandra Hatem
Sandra Lucchesi
- June 6:** Jason Bouchrouche, Chadi Ramey,
Serena Sader

إنجيل القديس متى 16:28-20

أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ فَذَهَبُوا إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، إِلَى الْجَبَلِ حَيْثُ أَمَرَهُمْ يَسُوعُ. وَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ سَجَدُوا لَهُ، بَرِغَمِ أَنَّهُمْ شَكُّوا. فَذَنَا يَسُوعُ وَكَلَّمَهُمْ قَائِلًا: «لَقَدْ أُعْطِيَتْ كُلُّ سُلْطَانٍ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ. إِذْهَبُوا إِذَا فَتَلَمَذُوا كُلَّ الْأُمَمِ، وَعَمِّدُوهُمْ بِاسْمِ الْآبِ وَالْأَبْنِ وَالرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، وَعَلِّمُوهُمْ أَنْ يَحْفَظُوا كُلَّ مَا أَوْصَيْتُكُمْ بِهِ. وَهَذَا أَنَا مَعَكُمْ كُلَّ الْأَيَّامِ إِلَى نَهَايَةِ الْعَالَمِ.»

1st & 2nd Banns of Marriage Announced for:

*Renee Mouawad and
Samuel J. Murphy*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- June 1:** Assaad & Megan El Hayek
Bud & Lorry Ganem
Jeremy & Marybeth Hashem
Robert & Paulette Issa
Abbas & Carine Sadek
Joseph & Pascal Zaarour
- June 2:** George & Maureen Abraham
Michael & Rimonda Hanna
- June 3:** Robert & Nathalie Danus
Jay & Miray Hachem
George & Nichole Maroun
George & Claudia Ramey
- June 4:** Gaby & Siham Daher
Joseph & Therese Leone
Sandra & Phillip Lucchesi
Rony & Christine Najjar
- June 5:** Elias & Natalie Saad
Wahib & Marie Charabati
- June 6:** George & Chirine Atallah
Edward & Maryann Hatem
Leonard & Evelyn Ramey

Guidelines For Public Liturgies During Pandemic 100% Open

Should I come to Liturgy?

YES! We are fully open! Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church.

What should I do if I cannot come to Liturgy?

We will continue to livestream our Liturgies on our [Facebook page](#).

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

All pews are wiped down with disinfectant, all frequently used surfaces (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 receiving Holy Communion.

You'll be asked to observe social distancing – staying at least six feet from people not in your household.

Can we receive Holy Communion?

YES! Parishioners who would like to have Holy Communion brought to their homes should contact the office @ 978.685.7233 during normal business hours.

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.

New guidelines will be communicated to the Parish community in the next couple of weeks via our website, bulletin, social media, and mail.

Stay tuned!

BIBLE STUDIES –PAUL LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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Arabic and English Sessions are taking place every Wednesday. **For more info email us at: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org**

Arabic Sessions

By: Fr Manuel Rahmeh

Don't Hesitate to call the Rectory to
Join the following online sessions:

6th Week Wed June 2 Rom chap 9&10

7th Week Wed June 9 Rom Chap 11&12

8th Week Wed June 16 Rom Chap 13&14

9th Week Wed June 23 Rom Chap 15&16

OUR MINISTRIES: FORMING A COMMUNITY _ONE BODY

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- *Daughters of St Anthony: Women Ministry of 50+ caring and catering for spiritual and social animation*
- *Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality- 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*

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Visiting the sick and shut-ins of our parish, ensuring our loved ones are not forgotten and remain a part of our community.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bringing Solace and consolation to the heart of grieving families helping them to prepare the funeral liturgy and celebrate the life of their loved ones in the outmost revered liturgical ambiance

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

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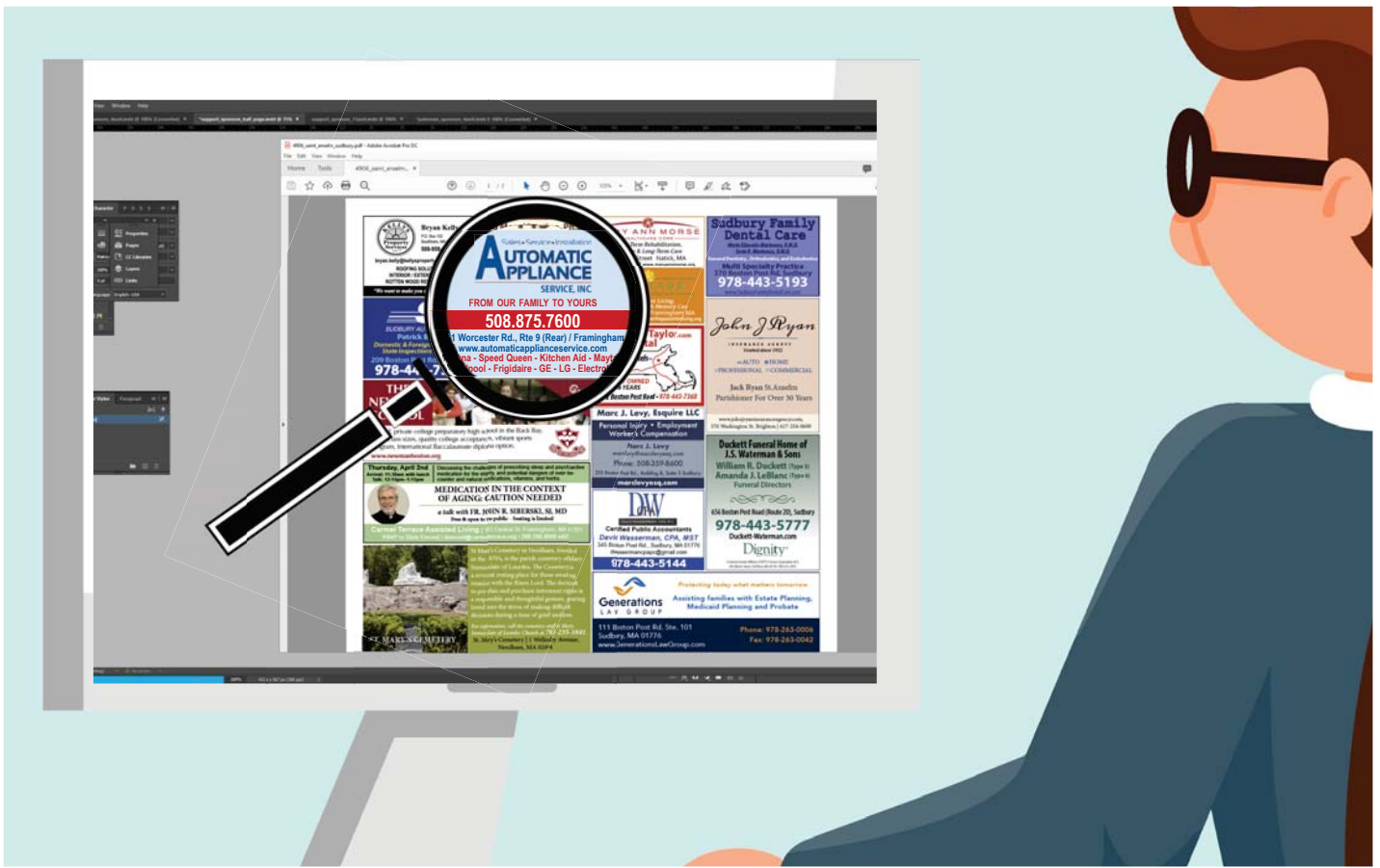
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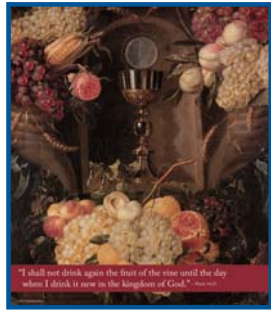


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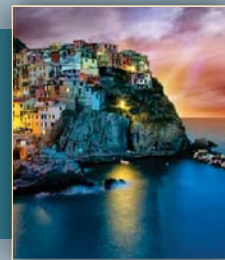


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