FOR AS LEGHTNING THAT COMES FROM THE EAST IS VISIBLE EVEN IN THE WEST, SO WILL BE THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN. MATTHEW 24:27

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH OFFICE: ... 978.685.7233 ... FAX: 978-688-4475... rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

DAILY LITURGIES MON (Arabic) / TUE (English) / WED (Arabic) / THU (English) 9 am WEEKEND LITURGIES :

SAT 4:00PM(*Eng.*) **SUN** 8:00AM (*Ara*) 9:00AM (*Eng.*) / 11:30AM (*Eng.*& Arabic)

Holy days of obligation: Vigil Liturgy @ 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS M-TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM / FRI 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / SAT By Appointment

MEET OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Elie Mikhael ... 3**05-807-9087...**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

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LITURGIES

Season of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross زمن ارتفاع الصليب المقدّس

Saturday, October 2

4:00pm For: Knights of Mary, **Coordinators & Members**

Sunday, October 3

8:00am +1st Anniversary- Elias Bou Samra, By his daughter, Claude, wife of Charlie Ayoub, & Family.

9:00am For: All Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am 40 Day For +Marleine Maroun Abdelnour, By her husband, Gaby, & daughters, Gabrielle & Regina.

> For: the Living & Deceased Members of the Bou-Mitri Family, By Mr. & Mrs. Mounir Bou-Mitri.

Saturday, October 9

4:00pm For: +Joseph & Carol Greico, By their loving Family.

Sunday, October 10

- 8:00am For: All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00am 40 Day For: +Edward T. Coorey, By his brother, Paul Coorey.
- 11:30 am 40 Day For: +Mila Elias ElKattar, By her brother, Karim ElKattar & Family.

For: +Peter Bijjani & Souls in Purgatory, By his wife, Lili, & Family.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday, October 4 9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 5 9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 6 9:00am For: Private Intentions.

Thursday, October 7

9:00am +Tony & Barbara, John, All, & Georgina Goulart, By Dora Pereira Adoration 9:30 am - 12 Noon

Friday, October 8 NO LITURGY



Sanctuary Lamps

For the Living & Deceased Members of the Bou-Mitri Family, Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Mounir Bou-Mitri



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"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

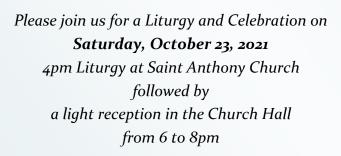
The Holy Rosary is emphasized in the month of October. Join us in Rosary Prayer throughout this Month, each weekend:

Saturday @ 3:30 PM, prior to 4 PM Liturgy Sunday @ 11 AM, prior to 11:30 AM Liturgy

Dear Parishioners,

Since August 19, 2020, Saint Anthony's Church has been excited and anxiously awaiting to rejoice in the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of our Pastor, Father Elie Mikhael.

What a joy it is to finally announce the 25th Ordination Anniversary Celebration for Father Elie Mikhael.



Our parish is entering a Spiritual Warfare, initiating a Prayer Mission for all Souls in Purgatory. Save a Soul by joining us offering Liturgies & Sanctuary candles. As we enter Heaven we will see them, so many of them coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask, who they are, and they will say a poor Soul you prayed for in Purgatory.

Could you not spend DNE HOUR with me?"

THURSDAY FROM 9:30AM -12NOON

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will be on Sunday's this year from 10:00 until 11:15. You will drop your child off at the conference room door and pick them up in the hall. You must be in the hall for pick up. We <u>will not</u> send your child out to the parking lot.

Masks are recommended but not required. We will ask that you follow the same procedures as last year and if your child is not feeling well, please do not send them to class on that day. Additionally, as we did last year, we will monitor what is happening with the cities and state to further determine safety protocols. Again, we emphasize that masks are recommended.

If this is a First Communion year for your child, please see the guidelines on the website for eparchy policies regarding making this sacrament. We cannot wait to see the children and are looking forward to our time with them as we continue the journey of their Maronite faith.

Susan and the Religious Ed Team.

St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church Knights of the Altar

Application to begin service

The primary purpose of the program is to address the obvious need for altar servers. However, a secondary and significant purpose of the program is to be a tool for our youth — to encourage personal growth in the areas of faith, service, devotion, social awareness, family relationships, prayer and knowledge of the Catholic faith. At each level a knight is challenged in some way to broaden and deepen his growth and to display an appropriate level of understanding of what he is being called to achieve in service to the priest and the Parish community. Guidance from adult staff and parents is always encouraged and provided to assist the knights in moving from one level to the next.

Date: ————————	-Grade in Sund	lay School:—-			
Name:—————————					
Parent(s) Name:———————		·			
Address:—————————					
Phone Number:——————					
Email address:———————					
Mass Time Preference: (Please circle only	<i>one)</i> <u>4:00 p</u> m	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:00 </u> am	<u>11:30 </u> am	<u>any</u>

Permission

I am happy to assist my son in becoming a Knight of the Altar. I agree to encourage and motivate him through my own active stewardship & faith, especially in the areas of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and living out my daily activities knowing they are being done in service to God. As a parent of a Knight of the Altar, I will support my son in needed transportation and time commitment to ensure proper training & reverence in his service to God.

Signature of Parent(s):—————

Training will be held in the church from 11:00–12:30, on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted.



MYO (MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION)

MYO 2021-2022 Registration now open for all High School Youth! Registration Form can be found in the foyer and online:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YR68GQR



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ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WELCOMED

FEATURING

- Your Favorite Advisors
- Food
- Games
 Outdoor Activities
- Bon Fire
- Music and More

REGISTRATION FORM:



Fee: \$25.00 for the year

UPCOMING MYO EVENTS • Guest Speakers

- Day/Overnight Retreats
- Bi-Weekly Meetings
- Social Events
- Church Activities
 Community Outreach/ Service
- Holiday Parties and More!

QUESTIONS? Gloria Azzi 978-852-9806

KNIGHTS OF MARY

Initial Meeting: Saturday, October 2nd Kick-off the season with Liturgy @ 4PM followed by gathering in the Hall. Online Registration is available for the

2021-2022 term

Visit our website to register your children:

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

Coming soon...

Bible studies Arabic and English will resume beginning of October on Zoom

Youth and young adults English Bible studies Will be offered this fall on Zoom.

MYO and MYA will be resuming their normal activities this fall.... In person

Stay tuned! More info to come!!!

Newlyweds 2019-2020

Meet & Greet

Time & Date will be published soon ...

The Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation was administered to: Sophia Shea

Child of Timothy & Elanor Shea

"May you always remember this day, and may God's joy, love and peace fill you through all your tomorrows".

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: 1 month in advance with the Pastor,
Donations: Church: \$200 - Priest: Free Will
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.

DONATE A TREE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

The Memorial Tree Program offers families an Opportunity to remember and honor their loved ones while enhancing the beauty of Historic Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.

Plant-A-Tree A—

For a donation of \$400.00 a new tree will be planted in memory of your loved one, and a memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for a period of ten years.

Plant-A-Tree B—

For a donation of \$250.00 Plant an Italian Cypress or Kousa Dogwood Tree in memory of a loved one. A memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for the period of five years.

How the Money is Used

Your money is used for the conservation and enhancement of St Anthony Maronite Cemetery. Not only will your donation offset the purchases of new trees and plants for the grounds, your contribution helps maintain the beautiful, natural environment of our Cemetery.

Your Donation is Tax-Deductible

Your contribution is tax deductible. You

will receive a written acknowledgement of your donation from the Saint Anthony Maronite

Catholic Cemetery. If you like to donate a tree, please call the office at 978.685.7233 or email us at rectory@stanthonylawrence.org



Tree to be planted

(30 to 50):

Kousa Dogwood or Italian Cypress



TREE OF LIFE

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES BY PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON TREE OF LIFE BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

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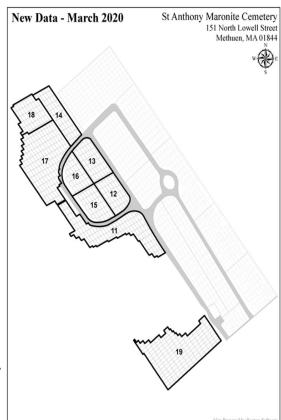
Phone: 978.685.7233

or by E-mail: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

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

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



CEMETERY RULES & GUIDELINES

Several inquiries have been made regarding Cemetery flowers and plants at the graves. In order for us to maintain a respectable resting place for our loved ones, guidelines are set in place and available on our website for your reference.

Planting Policy

The planting policy of St. Anthony Maronite Cemetery is as follows. Flowers only (either annuals or perennials) may be planted at the base of a monument with the following stipulations:

1. The flowerbed may be no wider than the width of the monument base and must come out from the monument base no more than eight (8) inches.

2.No shrubs, trees, or bushes may be planted in the planting bed.

3.Ornaments, such as plastic decorations, pinwheels, animal figurines, balloons, etc. are not allowed.

4.No bed covering, such as mulch or stones, etc. may be added to the planting bed.

5. Upkeep of the planted materials is the sole responsibility of the person who has planted the flowers.

6.St. Anthony Cemetery bears no responsibility for upkeep nor does it assume liability for damage, theft, or vandalism with regard to the plantings or the planting bed.

7.If plantings and planting bed are not maintained, or if inappropriate materials appear in the bed, St. Anthony Cemetery reserves the right to remove any dead plants or inappropriate materials.

8.On occasion, the cemetery maintenance staff may remove plantings to accommodate a burial or other activity. Cemetery staff cannot replace plantings.

Note that plantings cannot be placed on a Flat Marker Lot, but only on an upright Monument Lot.

Please take the time to review the complete cemetery guidelines by visiting our website www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/

We ask that you share this information with your family members and friends, especially those who do not have access to our website.

Grave Purchase and Burial at St Anthony

Grave Purchase—*For Active Parishioners

• Grave Purchase–Double Depth: \$1900 (one time fee)

• Perpetual Care: \$200 (one time fee)

Total of Grave (Double Depth) Purchase: \$2100

• Memorial Stone Permit: \$75 (one time fee paid upon installation)

Burial Costs (Itemized)

- Opening and Closing (Summer Fees): \$1000
- Opening and Closing (Winter Burial): \$1,200
- Church Stipend: \$250
- Church Stipend (Wake in Church): \$450
- Soloist: \$150
- Organist: \$150
- Clergy Stipend: \$200 or left to the Family Discretion

Total of Burial Costs:

- Burial (Summer Fees): \$1,750
- Burial (Summer Fees-Wake in Church): \$ \$1,950
- Burial (Winter Fees): \$1,950
- Burial (Winter Fees-Wake in Church): \$2,150

Prices are subject to change.

*Active Parishioners are considered those who have participated: Socially, spiritually and have contributed regularly in our database.

ONLINE BURIAL SEARCH

- 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.

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 rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

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

EPISTLES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

قْبِلْبِّي 3:17-21, 4:1

يا إِخوَتِي، إِقْتَدُوا بِي، وٱنْظُرُوا إلى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ على مِثَالِنَا فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُ أُكَلِّمُكُم عَنْهُم مِرَارًا، وأُكَلِّمُكُم عَنْهُمُ الآنَ باكِيًّا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ المَسِيح، أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقِبَتُهُمُ الهَلاك، أُولَئِكَ الَّذينَ إِلهُهُم بَطْنُهُم، ومَجْدُهُم في عَارِهِم، وفي أُمُورِ الأَرْضِ هُمُّهُم. أَمَّا نَحْنُ فمَدِينَتُنَا في السَّمَاوَات، ومِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وهوَ سَيُغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هوَانِنَا، فيَ فَرَي أَعْدَا مُورَاقَ السَّمَاوَات، ومِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ مُخَلِّصًا. وهوَ سَيُغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هوَانِنَا، فيَجْعَلُهُ على مُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفْقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتي بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيء. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أُحَدُ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 2: Alexander Collins, Charly El-Khoury, Patrick Gerges, Damari Leonardo, Dionair Leonardo, Radwan Maroun
Oct. 3: Elizabeth Bistany, Elie Bouraphael, Ghazi Daher, Eliane Saade,
Oct. 4: Selim Matta, Raghida Ramey
Oct. 5: Joshua Garcia, Lucas Maroun, Ryder Pelletier
Oct. 6: Joseph Saade, Charbel Saade, Alexandria Santos-Cunha, Bob Uliano
Oct. 7: Rosemarie Davis, Jennifer El-Khoury, Elias Nammour
Oct. 8: Joumana Azzi, Marcus Fakhry, Kamil Hbaiter, AJ Mansor, III

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oct. 2: Raymond & Claudia Saysouk Oct. 3: Carlos & Christina Daher, Glenn & Lisa Prezzano Oct. 4: Neal & Vatina Hassan Oct. 5: Frank & Linda Shadeed Oct. 6: Milad & & Laura Chamoun, Charles & Najwa Nehme Oct. 7: Ronald & Brenda Giantonio, Jeremy & Jessica Hall, George & Kristen Kassas Oct. 8: Kenneth & Jamie Gabriel, Ibrahim & Patricia Tabet

GOSPELS FOR THIS WEEKEND

Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you, "Look! Here is the Messiah!" or "There he is!" do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Take note, I have told you beforehand. So, if they say to you, "Look! He is in the wilderness", do not go out. If they say, "Look! He is in the inner rooms", do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. 'Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

متّى 31-23:24

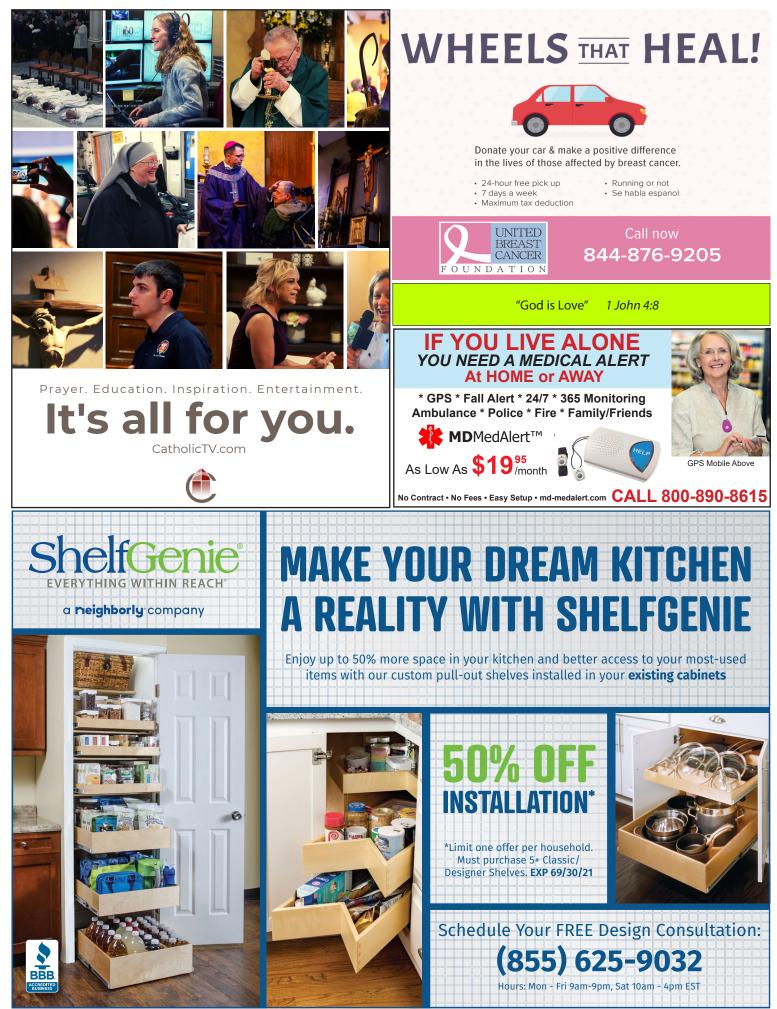
قالَ الربُّ يَسوع: »إنْ قَالَ لَكُم أَحَد: هُوَذَا المَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاك! فَلا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءُ كَذَبَةُ وأَنْسِيَاءُ كَذَبَة، ويَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وخَوارِق، لِيُضِلُّوا المُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُم، لَو قَدِرُوا. هَا إِنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأَتْكُم! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُم: هَا هُوَ في البَرَيَّة! فلا تَخْرُجُوا، أَو: هَا هُوَ في دَاخِلِ البَيْت! فَلا تُصَدِّقُوا. فكَمَا أَنَّ البَرْقَ يُومِضُ مِنَ المَسْارِق، ويَسْطَعُ حَتَّى المَعَارِب، هكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ٱبْنِ الإِنْسَان. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الجُثَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النَّسُور. وحَالاً بَعْدَ ضِيق تِلْكَ الأَيَّام، أَلشَّمْسُ تُظْلِم، والقَمَرُ لا يُعْطِي ضَوءَهُ، والنُجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاء، وقُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَع. وحينَاذِ تَعْزَع عَلَمَهُ ابْنِ الإِنْسَان. فَتَنْتَمَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاء، وقُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَع. وحينَئِذِ تَظْهَرُ في السَّمَاءِ عَلامَة عَنِي إلا الإِنْسَان. فَتَنْتَعَاقِطُ مِنَ السَّمَاء، وقُوَّاتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْزَع. وحينَئِذِ تَظْهَرُ في السَّمَاءِ عَلامَة عَنِي الإِنْسَان. فَتَنْتَعَمَدُ اللَّهُ وَنَ المَنَاءِ وَقُوَاتُ السَمَاوَاتِ تَتَتَو عُزَع ومَجْدِ عَنْهُ وَاللَائِنُونَ المَنْ أَيْتُونُ وَاللَّعْمَاء وقُوَاتُ السَمَاء وقُوَاتُ السَمَاء وحينَاذِ الإِسْمَان ابْنِ الإِنْسَان، فَتَنْتَعَدَ قَبَائِلُ الأَرْضِ كُلُهُ وَ وَتَرَى ابْهُومُ في السَّمَاء ولا المُ

DAILY SAINTS

Saturday, October 2: Sts. Cyprian & Justina, M Sunday, October 3: St Dionysius the Areopagite, C, St. Mother Theodore Guerin, C Monday, October 4: St. Eulampius & His Sister Eulampia & their Companions Tuesday, October 5: St. Paul the Simple, C Wednesday, October 6: St. Thomas, Ap Thursday, October 7: Sts. Sarkis & Bacchus, M Friday, October 8: St. Pelagia of Antioch, C



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