



# Celebrate Mary in May

## 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.*

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**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-3:00 PM / **FRI** 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / **SAT** By Appointment

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**MEET OUR DEACONS:**

Deacon Nadim B. Daou / Deacon David Leard  
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## LITURGIES

## Third Sunday of the Resurrection

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### 3rd Sunday of Resurrection OUR LADY OF LEBANON

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

4:00 pm For: +Chukri, Nadia & Salma Awil.  
Elias & Mariam Khoder, *By their grandchildren.*

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

8:00 am For: +Marie Ghosn; Vera Romain  
Stavrou, & her mother, Antoinette  
Remmen, *By their Family.*

9:00 am For: 40 Day Anniversary -Joseph  
Rizk *By his daughter, Diane Joseph,  
daughter-in-law, Noreen Quinlan.*

For: +Michael Rizk, *By his family.*

11:30 am For: 40 Day Anniversary - Zakia  
Gerges Moubarak *By her Family.*

### 4TH Sunday of Resurrection

**Saturday, May 7, 2022**

4:00 pm For: +Fred & Rose Breehey,  
Mcarmy Syiek, Rasheedy Milen,  
Agnes Forsley, & Meralda McCann  
*By Karen Breehey.*

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

8:00 am For: +Najibe Aboujaoude  
*By Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude  
& Family.*

9:00 am For: +Robert & Corey Brousseau  
& Deceased Family Members  
*By the Family.*

11:30 am For: +Lamia & Beshara El Hashem  
& Samir, Rosa & Wadih El Hashem  
*By Sonia El Hashem & Family*

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday, May 2** *St. Athanasius*

9AM For: +Antoine Karam Asmar, *By his  
wife, Nada & daughter, Eliane.*

**Tuesday, May 3** *St Timothy & Wife, St Maura*

9AM For: + Larry & Dora M. Pereira  
*By Dora Pereira.*

**Wednesday, May 4** *St Monica*

9AM For: In Honor of Nada & Eliane  
Asmar.

**Thursday, May 5** *St. Irene*

9AM For: +Jeffery & Anthony Waters &  
Janet Blouin Traux  
*By Patricia Waters.*

**10 am– 12 noon** *Eucharistic Adoration*

**Friday, May 6, St Dominic Savio**  
NO LITURGY

### Sanctuary Lamps



*In Memory of Michael Rizk,  
By Noreen Quinlan,  
Molly & Meghan Rizk.*

*In Memory of  
Raymond & Anna Quinlan,  
By Noreen Quinlan & Family.*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

*Our Lady of Lebanon - May 1*

*Catholic Communications - May 29*

#### PLEASE NOTE:

*40 Day Liturgies are considered a priority.  
When necessary, they will be scheduled with  
other previously reserved intentions.*

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 30- 4PM* Carla Khoder

*Sunday, May 1 -*

8 AM Hitaf Nammour

9AM Meaghan Twing

11:30AM Eng: Gisele Dahbour

Ar: Marie-Christine Daou

*Saturday, May 7- 4PM* Lisa Abdallah

*Sunday, May 8 -*

8 AM Huguette Sfeir

9AM Robert Brousseau

11:30AM Eng: Anthony Sadek

Ar: Carine Sadek

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**First Banns of Marriage announced for:**

*Robert Brousseau & Bridget Morin*

*Joanna Yammine & Elie Hayek*

## ANNUAL MAHRAJAN NEWS

The Mahrajan committee has begun planning for our 50th Anniversary. We are seeking volunteers to lead the effort to honor that history during the Mahrajan. As you are well aware, the Mahrajan's success is dependent on volunteers.

The committee encourages individuals to sign up early. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know as early as possible by emailing us at: [mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org)

## SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

As we approach our 50 Year Mahrajan Anniversary, we ask you to dust off your old boxes, reach in your attic or basement, find and share your Mahrajan memories with us! If you find old photos, newspaper clippings, etc., please drop them off at the Rectory during office hours or email them to [mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org). What a great way to share the history and memories of what helped shape our traditions and lead us to this wonderful milestone, 50 Years!!! We look forward to sharing your memories as we continue to make more together!



SCAN ME

Open Letter to the Parish,  
The Stewardship Council's responsibility is to execute on the wishes of the parishioners but to do so we need to make sure we are listening to what our parishioners really want.

Sometimes, this is difficult due to the broad nature of our parishioners; some have been part of the church for 3 generations and some we have just opened our hearts too. We have created a survey to gather information to hopefully create a vision for tomorrow.

After 2 years of COVID we are finally getting back to normalcy and this awakening is a perfect time to reflect and listen to the voice of the entire parish. We are so proud of how this community always steps up and supports the needs of others, but do we ever ask what you want. We are not asking for money or time or sweat, that will come, today all we want is for you to share with us your vision of the church's future.

Don't answer how you think Father Elie wants you to answer, or your Sitto or Jedo wants you to answer - listen to your heart and describe your vision for St Anthony's for the next 10 years or 50 years.

We hope the questions below stimulate your thoughts on where St. Anthony's is headed. We want to hear your voice. Fill in the form online by clicking on the link:

<https://forms.gle/kYYN7yD8uVVLk8co8>

Respectfully,

Stewardship Council

## MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgies are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary, and more.

Liturgy stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

If you would like to have a Liturgy said for someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for help with available dates and times.

**Saint Anthony Maronite Church**  
**Bulletin P&L No Mahrajan**  
 January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Extraordinary Income</b>	
Donations for Sacraments-Church	
Donations for Funeral	2,650.00
Donations for Baptism	5,400.00
First Communion	500.00
Donations For Liturgy	6,250.00
Donations for Wedding	2,850.00
<b>Total Donations for Sacraments-Chu...</b>	<b>17,650.00</b>
Donations from Organizations	8,340.61
Annual Bishop's Appeal	90.00
Donations for Charity	
Convent of St. Rafka-Jrabata	3,100.00
Holy Cross Mental Institution	470.00
Beirut Relief Fund	23,595.00
Donations for Charity - Other	6,123.00
<b>Total Donations for Charity</b>	<b>33,288.00</b>
Donations for Pastor Charities	9,445.00
Donations from Individuals	100,521.98
Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY)	
Decorations/Flowers	4,548.00
Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY) - Ot...	7,475.00
<b>Total Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY)</b>	<b>12,023.00</b>
<b>Total Extraordinary Income</b>	<b>181,358.59</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	
Raffle	49,275.00
Bake Sale	
Knefe Sale	1,055.00
Bake Sale - Other	8,888.00
<b>Total Bake Sale</b>	<b>9,943.00</b>
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<b>59,218.00</b>
<b>Ordinary Income</b>	
Church Hall Income	1,500.00
<b>Auxiliary Receipts</b>	
Various Fees Collected	0.18
Calendars	280.00
Tree of Life - Plaque	1,375.00
Candles / Other Devotional Item	7,535.13
Fuel	14,531.00
Interest & Dividends	1,159.59
Miscellaneous (SPECIFY)	2,493.42
Parking Lot Donations	10,330.50
<b>Total Auxiliary Receipts</b>	<b>37,704.82</b>
<b>Regular Collections</b>	
Paypal	1,526.20
e-Offering	18,351.15
2nd Collections to be forwarded	6,522.00
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	219,363.43
Regular Collections - Other	12,847.01
<b>Total Regular Collections</b>	<b>258,609.79</b>
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>297,814.61</b>
<b>Programs</b>	
Basketball Registration	500.00
Knights of Mary	100.00
Men's Club Proceeds	3,305.00
MYA Proceeds	2,094.92
MYO Proceeds	100.00
Other Clubs Proceeds	25.00
Religious Education Income	2,235.00
Women's Club Proceeds	5,174.00
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>13,533.92</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>551,925.12</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>551,925.12</b>

<b>Expense</b>	
Hall Supplies	470.40
Reconciliation Discrepancies	1,464.70
Bank Service Charges	171.32
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>	<b>149.28</b>
<b>Security</b>	<b>732.88</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	
Insurance - Disability	2,200.00
Insurance - Medical	33,000.00
<b>Medical Reimbursements</b>	<b>656.34</b>
Pension Plan Contr to Eparchy	11,000.00
Social Security Reimbursement	2,042.00
<b>Total Benefits</b>	<b>48,898.34</b>
<b>Extraordinary Expenditures</b>	
Shipping and Handling	4,556.17
Furniture & Equipment	10,275.02
Major Repairs/Renovat - Other	3,250.00
Major Repairs/Renovat - Rectory	3,333.78
Major Repairs/Renovat. - Church	15,954.16
<b>Total Extraordinary Expenditures</b>	<b>37,369.13</b>
<b>Fund Raising Events</b>	
Bake Sale	
Knefe Sale	1,582.88
<b>Total Bake Sale</b>	<b>1,582.88</b>
Raffle	7,500.00
Calendars	500.00
Fund Raising Events - Other	204.95
<b>Total Fund Raising Events</b>	<b>9,787.83</b>
<b>Funeral Reimbursements</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>Household</b>	<b>4,529.59</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenditures</b>	
Salaries	
Deacon Salary	4,000.00
Clergy	77,800.00
Clergy Help	50.00
Housekeeping	12,764.00
Office Work Assistant	1,070.50
Organist / Singers	11,375.00
Secretarial	18,416.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>125,475.50</b>
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditures</b>	<b>125,475.50</b>
<b>Other Ordinary</b>	
2nd Collections forwarded	6,522.00
Annual Bishop's Appeal	7,500.00
Conferences & Retreats (SPECIFY)	276.80
<b>Decorations &amp; Flowers</b>	<b>3,233.68</b>
Donations to Others - Christmas	5.86
Donations to Others (SPECIFY)	
Beirut Relief Fund	11,000.00
Pastor Charities	10,270.00
Stipend	2,875.00
Bishop Gregory	683.38
Charity Assistance/Need	10,343.83
Donations to Others (SPECIFY) - O...	41,353.81
<b>Total Donations to Others (SPECIFY)</b>	<b>76,526.02</b>
<b>Eparchial Assessment</b>	<b>23,000.00</b>
<b>Insurance - Buildings</b>	<b>20,423.00</b>
<b>Janitorial Supplies</b>	<b>1,821.76</b>
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
Inspection- Extinguishers, Hood	535.00
Church Parking	152.00
Heating -Boilers	925.00
Service Contracts	2,916.00
Church Grounds Maintenance	3,621.92
Cleaning	10,900.00
HVAC & Kitchen Equipments	183.98
Waste Management	963.31
Website Hosting and Domain	637.00
Maintenance & Repairs - Other	5,803.45
<b>Total Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>26,637.66</b>
<b>Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>-153.99</b>
<b>Religious Supplies</b>	
Dry Cleaning	328.46
Church Furnishings	7,495.17
Liturgical Vestments	5,923.68
Candles	3,800.00
Hosts and Wines	741.26
Religious Supplies - Other	1,687.00
<b>Total Religious Supplies</b>	<b>19,973.57</b>
<b>Seminarian Assistance</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>
<b>Sewer &amp; Water Assessment</b>	<b>4,631.10</b>

Utilities	
Cable / Satellite TV	6,293.98
Electric	18,203.49
Fuel or Gas	7,914.36
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>32,411.83</b>
<b>Total Other Ordinary</b>	<b>227,309.29</b>
<b>Parish Office Administration</b>	
Books, Periodicals & Subscript	
Payroll Fees	522.87
Offering Envelopes	2,217.84
Parish Directory	658.88
Text Messaging Service	3,740.15
Books, Periodicals & Subscript - O...	4,553.26
<b>Total Books, Periodicals &amp; Subscript</b>	<b>11,693.00</b>
<b>Advertising &amp; Public Relations</b>	<b>5,201.73</b>
<b>Auto Exp/ Bus for Church</b>	<b>34.00</b>
Bank Charges	
Credit Card Processing Fee	407.02
Paper Statement Fee	125.00
Returned Check	231.61
Bank Charges - Other	665.00
<b>Total Bank Charges</b>	<b>1,428.63</b>
Copier (new lease)	2,349.75
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,107.02
Office Supplies	7,163.52
Postage	3,070.82
Printing	2,806.56
Professional Fees	2,956.89
Travel Expenses	2,291.36
<b>Total Parish Office Administration</b>	<b>40,103.28</b>
<b>Parish Programs</b>	
Masabki Award	308.47
Bible Study	110.30
Basketball	737.63
Diaconate Fees	618.00
Knights of Mary	1,377.12
Men's Club	2,470.00
Miscellaneous Prog. (SPECIFY)	716.48
MYA	2,301.16
MYO	305.90
Religious Education	925.86
Sunday Coffee Hour	151.30
Women's Club	2,453.06
<b>Total Parish Programs</b>	<b>12,475.28</b>
Reimbursable Expenses	145.65
<b>Special Events</b>	
Christmas Recital	5,885.63
<b>Total Special Events</b>	<b>5,885.63</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>515,168.10</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>36,757.02</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>36,757.02</b>

♦ *The first report you see is the Profit & Loss for the church without the income of the Mahrajan.*

♦ *The second report is the Profit & Loss of the Mahrajan itself.*

♦ *The third report is the Profit & Loss at the Cemetery.*

*\*\*Please bear in mind that the first half of the year expenses were limited due to covid restrictions.*

<b>Saint Anthony Maronite Church</b>	
<b>Profit &amp; Loss - Mahrajan</b>	
<b>January through December 2021</b>	
	<b>Jan - Dec 21</b>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
Fund Raising	
Special Events Mahrajan	
Mahrajan Deposits	
Mahrajan Bar	18,377.00
Mahrajan Food	27,299.00
Mahrajan Sandwiches	25,479.00
Mahrajan Saj	6,354.00
Mahrajan Pastry	25,630.47
Mahrajan Hookah	9,832.00
Mahrajan Baskets	6,150.00
Mahrajan Souvenirs	4,593.00
Mahrajan Henna	1,643.00
Mahrajan Miscellaneous	537.00
Mahrajan Raffle	2,255.00
Mahrajan Donation	2,820.00
<b>Total Mahrajan Deposits</b>	<b>130,969.47</b>
Mahrajan Sponsorship	100,795.00
Raffle-Presale	18,734.81
<b>Total Special Events Mahrajan</b>	<b>250,499.28</b>
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<b>250,499.28</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>250,499.28</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>250,499.28</b>
Expense	
Fund Raising Events	
Mahrajan	
Advertising, Public Relations	1,503.15
Bar Expense	6,911.36
Cost of Food	
Ethnic Cuisine	2,618.97
Bakery	7,124.24
Cost of Food - Other	4,213.00
<b>Total Cost of Food</b>	<b>13,956.21</b>
Cost of Refreshments	1,378.99
Cleaning	5,130.00
Entertainment (Singer and Ba...	10,085.00
Hookah Supplies	779.00
Permits	2,782.66
Paper Products	6,838.34
Printing & Stationary	32.92
Baskets	160.05
Souvenirs	2,250.00
Raffles	3,276.25
Rentals	
Tents	11,578.22
Propane Tanks	614.00
Dumpster Rental & Removal	1,129.14
Water Closets (WCs)	2,360.00
Kids Bouncers	400.00
<b>Total Rentals</b>	<b>16,081.36</b>
Mahrajan Security	2,376.00
Sundry Expenses	869.18
Equipment	1,331.00
Mahrajan - Other	0.00
<b>Total Mahrajan</b>	<b>75,741.47</b>
<b>Total Fund Raising Events</b>	<b>75,741.47</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>75,741.47</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>174,757.81</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>174,757.81</b>

**ST ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CEMETERY****Profit & Loss**

January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Cemetery Plots	
Casket Plot Purchase	61,366.42
Cremation Burial Unit	750.00
Grave Stones & Markers	750.00
Urn Plot Purchase	2,000.00
<b>Total Cemetery Plots</b>	<b>64,866.42</b>
Cemetery Preservation	
Perpetual Care	6,333.58
Tree Donation	6,950.00
<b>Total Cemetery Preservation</b>	<b>13,283.58</b>
Columbarium	
Niche Purchase	5,000.00
<b>Total Columbarium</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
Funerals	46,250.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>129,400.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>129,400.00</b>
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	43.25
Cemetery Plot Refund	1,450.00
Cemetery Software	1,765.00
Funeral Fees Paid	27,240.00
Office Supplies	179.36
Professional Fees	520.00
Repairs and Maintenance	
Grave Markers	1,475.00
Landscaping Expenses	6,542.00
Monthly Maintenance Fee	13,200.00
<b>Total Repairs and Maintenance</b>	<b>21,217.00</b>
Utilities	
Water and Sewer	404.43
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>404.43</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>52,819.04</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>76,580.96</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>76,580.96</b>

**CEMETERY LOT SALES AND AVAILABILITY**

St Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget.

For more information:

**By Phone** (During Office Hours) **978-685-7233**

**Email** [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

**or Visit:** [www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/)

**Donate a Stock**

St Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, INC

Fidelity account number: Z40-262821

Type of Ownership: Corporation

Fidelity's Depository Trust Company (DTC)

number, which is 0226

Our name and address:

Fidelity Investments

Attn: TOA Receives

PO Box 770001

Cincinnati, OH 45277-0036

**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 or by E-mail:

[rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

**DONATE A TREE  
IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE**

Enhancing the beauty of Historic Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.

**Plant-A-Tree A—**

*For a donation of \$400.00* : memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for a period of ten years.

**Plant-A-Tree B—**

*For a donation of \$250.00*: memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for the period of five years.

**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](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

Tree to be planted : Kousa Dogwood

### MYO

#### Pizza & Game Night- May 1, 5-7PM

All individuals between grades 8-12 are welcomed!



Save the Date

## LIGHT OF LIFE BIBLE CAMP

July 25-27th from 10am to 3pm  
at St. Anthony's Church, Lawrence MA  
<https://forms.gle/zTjpfY3wPzJcy1g89>



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 30: Scot Gabriel
- May 1: Fred Corey, Lina Daher, Danielle Elnar, Sophia Georges, Donna Yameen
- May 2: Michael Haddad, Antonio Hbaiter, Jason Jermamy Amara Khalife
- May 3: Jennifer Ata, Jessica Raad
- May 4: Samantha Ramy, Joseph Thomas
- May 5: Bassam Aoun, Gisele Asmar, George Azzi, Foutine Daher, Stephanie Deveau, Judith Gurka, Christopher Maroun, William Ryan
- May 6: Christian El-Achi, Rima Haddad, Serena Saade

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- May 1: Peter & Jean Sarkis
- May 2: Jeremiah & Maryann Collins, Bruce & Lisa Touma
- May 3: Sharbel & Kimberly Azzi
- May 6: Michael & Vivian Ota, Robert & Diane Solomon

### DAUGHTERS OF ST ANTHONY

#### Meeting: Monday, May 2nd

Please bring your Rosaries. A decade of the Rosary will be prayed at 11:30 AM in the Church. Meeting with Luncheon, will be to follow at 12 NOON in the hall.

Kindly RSVP prior to the meeting. A head count is requested for proper meal planning. Thank you and looking forward to seeing you all again!

### KNIGHTS OF MARY

#### End of year BBQ: May 7, 5-7PM

### MUSIC GROUP

This group is intended to bring musicians together to have fun and share a common hobby, Playing Music! Open to all intermediate to advanced musicians.

#### May meetings in the Church hall:

Friday, May 13 @ 7PM - Friday, May 27 @ 7PM

For more info, or to join, contact Patrick Tabet @ 978-821-8879.



MARONITE-  
Women IN the New  
Evangelization

#### Coming back with new administration

M-WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate women's groups and parishes through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing women in the Maronite Catholic faith and by equipping and mobilizing women as intentional disciples of Christ.

Introducing Me

JUNE 23-27, 2022  
ST. VINCENT COLLEGE  
LATROBE, PENNSYLVANIA

Cost: \$375

Who: Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn. Register at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [office@maroniteyouth.org](mailto:office@maroniteyouth.org).

57th Annual Maronite Convention

MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

More information/sign up: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

## الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة: ظهور يسوع لتلميذي عماوس

*Book of Job 42,1-6.12.*

Then Job answered the LORD: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

*Second Letter to Timothy 2,8-13.*

**Brothers and sisters,** Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

*Luke 24,13-35.*

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.



## Third Sunday of the Resurrection: Appearance to the Disciples of Emmaus

سفر أيوب 12:6-1:42

فأجاب أيوب الرب وقال: «قد علمت أنك قادر على كل شيء فلا يستحيل عليك مُراد. مَنْ ذا الذي يُخفي التدبير في غير علم؟ إنني قد أخبرت من غير أن أدرك بعجائب تفوقني ولا أعلم. اسمع فأتكلم أسألك فأخبرني. كُنْتُ قَدْ سَمِعْتُكَ سَمَعَ الْأُذُنِ أَمَّا الْآنَ فَعَيْنِي قَدْ رَأَتْكَ لِذَلِكَ أَرْجِعْ عَن كَلَامِي وَأَنْدَمْ فِي التُّرَابِ وَالرَّمَادِ. «وَبَارَكَ الرَّبُّ آخِرَةَ أَيُّوبَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أَوْلَاهُ. وَكَانَ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةٌ عَشَرَ أَلْفًا مِنَ الْعِغْمِ، وَسِتَّةٌ أَلْفٌ مِنَ الْإِبِلِ، وَأَلْفٌ فَدَانٍ مِنَ الْبَقَرِ، وَأَلْفٌ أَتَانٍ.»

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى تيموتاوس 13:8-2:8

يا إخوتي، وأنت يا ابني، تذكّر يسوع المسيح الذي قام من بين الأموات، وهو من نسل داود، بحسب إنجيلي، الذي فيه أحتمل المشقات حتى القيود كمجرم، لكن كلمة الله لا تُقيد. لذلك أصبر على كل شيء من أجل المختارين، ليحصلوا هم أيضاً على الخلاص في المسيح يسوع مع المجد الأبدي. صديقة هي الكلمة: إن مثلنا معه نحى معه، وإن صبرنا نملك معه، وإن أنكرناه يُنكرنا، وإن كنا غير أمناء فهو يبقى أميناً، لأنه لا يقدر أن يُنكر نفسه!

إنجيل القديس لوقا 35:13-24:24

في اليوم عينه، كان اثنان من التلاميذ ذاهبين إلى قرية تدعى عماوس، تبعد نحو سبعة أميال عن اورشليم. وكانا يتحادثان بكل تلك الأمور التي حدثت. وفيما هما يتحادثان ويتساءلان، إذا يسوع نفسه قد اقترب منهما، وراح يسير معهما. ولكن أعينهما أمسكت عن معرفته. أما هو فقال لهما: «ما هذا الكلام الذي تتحادثان به، وأنتما تسيران؟». «فوقفا عابسين. وأجاب أحدهما، وأسمه كلوباس، فقال له: «هل أنت وحدك غريب عن اورشليم، فلا تعلم ما حدث فيها هذه الأيام؟ فقال لهما: «وما هي؟». «فقالا له: «ما يتعلق بيسوع الناصري، الذي كان رجلاً نبياً قوياً بالقول والفعل، فدام الله والشعب كله. وكيف أسلمه أخبارنا ورؤساؤنا ليحكم عليه بالموت، وكيف صلبوه! وكنا نحن نرجو أن يكون هو الذي سيفدي إسرائيل. ولكن مع هذا كله، فهذا هو اليوم الثالث بعد تلك الأحداث. لكن بعض النساء من جماعتنا أدهشتنا، لأنهن ذهبن إلى القبر عند الفجر، ولم يجدن جسد يسوع، فرجعن وقلن إنهن شاهدن ملائكة تراءوا لهن وقالوا إنه حي! ومضى قوم من الذين معنا إلى القبر، فوجدوه هكذا كما قالت النساء، وأما يسوع فلم يروه». «فقال لهما يسوع: «يا عديمي الفهم، وبطيبي القلب في الإيمان بكل ما تكلم به الأنبياء! أما كان يجب على المسيح أن يعانى تلك الآلام، ثم يدخل في مجده؟ وفسر لهما ما يتعلق به في كل الكتب المقدسة، مُبْنِدًا بِمُوسَى وَجَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ. واقتربا من القرية التي كانا ذاهبين إليها، فنظاهر يسوع بأنه ذاهب إلى مكان أبعد. فتمسكا به قائلين: «أمكث معنا، فقد حان المساء، ومال النهار». «فدخل ليملك معهما. وفيما كان متكئاً معهما، أخذ الخبز، وبارك، وكسر، وناولهما. فأنفخت أعينهما، وعرفاه، فإذا هو قد توارى عنهما. فقال أحدهما للآخر: «أما كان قلبنا مضطرباً فيما، حين كان يكلمنا في الطريق، ويشرخ لنا الكُتُب؟». «وقاما في تلك الساعة عينها، ورجعا إلى اورشليم، فوجدوا الأحد عشر والذين معهم مجتمعين، وهم يقولون: «حقاً إن الرب قام، وترأى لسمعان!». «أما هما فكانا يُخبران بما حدث في الطريق، وكيف عرفا يسوع عند كسر الخبز.»



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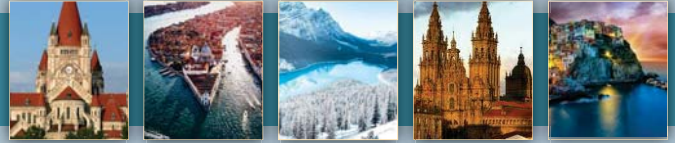


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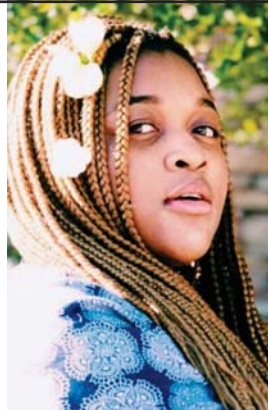
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