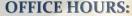
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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



M-TH 10:00 AM-3:00 PM FRI 10:00 AM-2:00 PM **SAT** By Appointment

MEET OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Elie Mikhael ... 305-807-9087 ... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org Fr. Edgard (Neemtallah) Oneissy 857-390-4838 ...pv@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS:

Deacons: Nadim B. Daou, James T. Demers & David Leard Sub-Deacon: Antoine Nammour

DAILY LITURGIES gam MON & WED (Arabic) TUE & THU (English)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

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

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



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: 1 month in advance with the Pastor.

Donations: *Church:* \$200

Priest: Free Will

Matrimony: *Arrangements* should be made by couples 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.

LITURGIES INTENTIONS

Glorious Sunday & Week of Resurrection أحد القيامة الكبير

EASTER April 8-9

Easter Vigil @ 4pm (English)

Easter Midnight Vigil (Arabic & English)

Easter Sunday

9am & 11:00am: Easter Liturgy - Main Sanctuary

11:15am: Easter Liturgy -- Parish Hall

Easter Octave

Monday, April 10 (Ar.) Felicitations of Mary

1 Cor 15:1-11/Mk 16:9-14

7:00pm +Private Intentions

Tuesday, April 11(En.) St Antipas

Rom 6: 3-11 / Jn 21:1-14

9:00am +Larry & Dora M. Pereira, *By Dora Pereira* +Private Intentions

Wednesday, April 12 (Ar.)

Sts. Mennas, Hermogenes & Eugraphus, Col 3:1-11 / Jn 21:15-25

9:00am + Marie Badawi, By Lily Bijjani & Family.

Thursday, April 13 (En.) St Zosimas

Eph 2:1-10 / Mk 16:15-18

9:00am +Wajih El Hajj, By his daughter, Josiane, wife of Shadi Asmar, & Family.

Friday, April 14 (Ar.) St. Hermenegild the King,
Rom 10:4-12 / Lk 24:36-45

NO LITURGY

NEW SUNDAY – DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, April 15 (English)

4:00pm +Daniel & Monica Allen, By Eddie & Debbie Gabriel, Bob & Pam Belanger & their Families.

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Sunday, April 16

8:00 am +Eva Vavrova, By Lily Bijjani & Family.

9:00 am + Deceased Family Members of the Rahal, Jesser, & Faunt Families, *By their* Loved Ones.

11:00 am 40 Day Anniversary- +Mariam Geryes Safi, *By her son, Sami Kobrassi, & Family.*

Sanctuary Lamps

In Memory of Janet Maroun,
By her children, grandchildren & sisters.

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online: www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Pastor's Collection - Easter - April 8 & 9 Catholic Home Mission - April 23

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Clergy Day Off

Fr Elie: Mondays / Fr. Neemtallah's: Wednesdays



Deceased Members of Hassan Family

The Deceased Members of the Shadeed Family

Bomar "Bo" Kramer & Philip Nastasia

Rose & Peter Lucchesi, Mary Shadeed, Stephanie & Fred Schiripo

Deceased Members of Rahhal & Jesser Families

Saide & Michel Elghoul

Henry Solomon

Joyce Daher Belko

Deceased Members of the Bou-Mitri Family

All the Deceased

Mary Dow

Deceased Members of George Beshara Family

Brenda Giantonio

Edmund & Josephine Hatem

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Teta Wadad

Denis Murphy

Peter & Nellie Ackarey

Maurice Geha

Mr. & Mrs. Khalil S. Azzi, Mr. & Mrs. James Yameen

Leonard A Ramey

Mary Bova

John Thomas, Sr.

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George & Elsie Faris

Janet Maroun

Samuel, Louise, & Barbara Bistany

Tanos Sadek

Mr. & Mrs. Edmond & Theresa Solomon

Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Mary Faris, Maurice Hatem

Deceased Members of the Solomon & Hatem Families

Thomas J Solomon

Jeddo Antoine Abou-Ezzi, Teta Jeannette Lahoud

Teta Akle AbiSleiman Mikhael

Mary Smeen

Ikbala Nassar

Fred & Carmela Corey, Dr. Edward & Mary Moore

Romanos Nammour & Joseph Bou Sanayeh

Charles Tarness

Larry Kalil & Rosanna Dargoonian

Deceased Members of the Abou-Raad & Azzi Families

Marie Jbeily

Living Members of the Bou-Mitri Family

Nadia & Melhem Azzi

Our Family & Parents, Mounir & Najat Rizkallah, Samih & Hoda Hasbani

St Anthony's Parish Priests

our sons, Marc & Mikey & our daughters, Monica & Mia

our grandmother, Sonia Abou-Ezzi & our grandfather, Joseph Nasr

Sour Children: Chaniel & Chloe Abou Ezzi

Dr. Giselle Nasr-Wakim, Dr. Mariano & Mary Rose Ezpeleta

Elie Joseph Nasr & his Family

Michelle & Joe Abou-Raad

Mr. & Mrs. John Hassan

Duayne Habib

Mrs. Barbara Kramer

Therese Jbeily

Beverly & Bob

Their Loving Family

Their son, Antoine Elghoul & Family

Mary & Rodney Pica

John Belko & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Mounir Bou-Mitri

Joseph Perrone

Mabel Beshara

Cvnthia K. & Susan H.

Mike & Susan Homsey

George & Cynthia Kazanjian

Gloria Azzi

his wife, Noreen

their children

His wife, Leila, children & their families

Victor C. Azzi

Evelyn Ramey & Family

Anthony Bova

Christine & Bill Ryan & Family

John & Patty Thomas & Family

Phyllis Thomas

Michael G. Faris

Robert & Joanne Comtois

their daughter, & sister, Louann

his granddaughters, Lucia & Cecilia Sadek

The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Janice Solomon

Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi

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The Abou Ezzi Family

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Corey

By Sub-Deacon & Mrs. Antoine Nammour

Pauline Jesionowski & Family

Linda Kalil

Mr. & Mrs. Abdo Abou-Raad & Family

Therese Jbeily

Mr. & Mrs. Mounir Bou-Mitri

Aliana, Alan, Azziani, Aria & Joseph

Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah

a Grateful Parishioner

Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi
Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou- Ezzi
Mrs. & Mrs. Ghassan Abou Ezzi

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Mr. & Mrs. Abdo Abou-Raad & Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes- Bi-Weekly- 5PM-6:30 PM Saturday, April 1 & April 15

Full Calendar:

stanthonylawrence.org/calendar-classes-and-events/

Religious Education Fall 2023 registration now open in person only.

If you are planning to enroll your child for Religious Education in the fall of 2023, please see Mrs. Flanigan in for a registration form.

We are *currently not opening online registrations*. We will be accepting paper registrations throughout the spring.

If your child is receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion, please save these important dates:

Saturday, April 22 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m..

We are adding a practice date for the children due to the interruptions of Easter and the school vacations. We want the children to be comfortable with reconciliation and also their big day.

Saturday, April 29 3:00 p.m.

Children will have a practice and prep in the hall, then all the children will attend the 4:00 liturgy as a class. Families should feel free to join us at the liturgy.

During regular class at 5:00 children will have reconciliation with Abouna.

KNIGHTS OF MARY

Saturday, April 22: from 5-7PM

Calendar: www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

MYO - Upcoming Sessions:

- -Community Service Wed. April 12th
- -MYO Activity Sun. April 23rd
- -MYO Breakfast -Sun. April 30

MYO Calendar has been updated. For a full list of upcoming events visit: *stanthonylawrence.org/myo/*

LOL BIBLE CAMP 2023

3rd Annual LOL Bible Camp Wednesday July 12th - Saturday July 15th 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM

Registration is open: April 1^{st,} until June 25th, 2023.

This camp is open to ages 5 through 12.

Volunteers are needed must be from ages 13 and up. Register through this link https://forms.gle/ywrQ6bvF645F7bw9.

Payments can be made to "Saint Anthony's Maronite church either Venmo, cash or check." The cost per child is \$50, this includes snacks and lunch.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Colette Sadek at 617-512-9959 or email cocosadek@gmail.com.

DABKE CAMP - ages 5-12

Reine Ata and Colette Sadek will be hosting a 3-day Dabke Camp on Monday, April 17th, Wednesday, April 19th and Friday, April 21st from 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

These sessions are open to ages 5 through 12, this will help build skills before we start the Mahrajan practices in May.

We will begin our practices for the Mahrajan in May with more detailed information to follow. For any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us either Colette Sadek or Reine Ata. If anyone is interested in signing up their children, please email Colette Sadek at cocosadek@gmail.com with the below information:

- 1. Name of Child
- 2. Age
- 3. First time doing Dabke: yes or no?
- 4. Parents Name

Parents phone number to be reached in case of emergency.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Sign up today to serve on the Altar! Application and full Altar Server Schedule can be found at:

stanthonylawrence.org/kinghts-of-the-altar-calendar/

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Dear Parishioners

Be an active member of the building and growth of our community.

Here is a breakdown of donations based on individual income....

Let your charity be at the measure of His Love to us on the Cross

PLEASE MAIL YOU CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARISH

MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS -MYA - *Ages* 18-35

MYA Registration is open to new members. Contact Ramona for more info: 978-350-2965

DCG SCHOLARSHIP

Will be available only for parishioners of St Anthony. This endowment will be administered by development office of Central Catholic. The applicants must apply through the financial aid process set forth by Central.

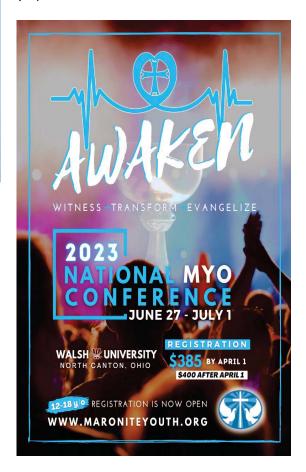
> Applicants must notify the Parish of their intention to apply for financial aid Any question, please contact Ken at 508-633 -0704.



How do parishioners sign up for FORMED with a parish account?

Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below.

- Go to formed.org/signup
- Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
- Register with your name and email address
- 4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED Please NOTE: We no longer use custom URLs or Parish Codes. The only thing you need is your parish's Zip Code.





MYO BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 30

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\$189/night

The Omni Hotel is located in the heart of downtown at 1 W. Exchange St., Providence, RI. 02903.

For reservations call 1-402-952-6646 and ask for the National Maronite convention room block or visit www.omnihotels.com/hotels/providence/meetings nam-national-convention-2023-07022023.

Reservations must be made no later than Monday, June 12, 2023.

BE PART OF OUR MINISTRIES

Religious Education

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

Maronite Youth Organization -MYO

https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/ registration-form-2/

Maronite Young Adults -MYA

Please email the Parish to add your name to the MYA Group: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Knights of Mary-KOM

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

Knights of the Altars

https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/application/

In addition our Parish takes pride and invites you to be part of the other ministries such as:

- Daughters of St Anthony
- Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality
- Sunshine Committee
- M-Wine
- Bereavement Ministry
- Ushers
- Men's Ministry

FRIDAY, JULY 7

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THURSDAY, JULY 6

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PLATED DINNER FOLLOWED BY WORLD-RENOWNED SINGER ABEER NEHME & VOCALIST CHRISTINE LATTOUF

SATURDAY, JULY 8

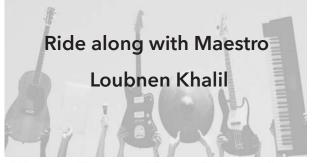
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If you are interested in participating in an orchestra directed by the Violin Master, Loubnen Khalil, kindly fill out the short form Below and drop it in the collection basket or send your information to our office email @

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Name:

Best Contact:

Instrument:

Years of Playing or learning:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 8: Stacy Gabriel, Tate Sapochetti,

April 9: Pamela Alghoul, Elise Gbeily, Jessica Matar,

April 10: Jeremy Hashem, Abdo Iskandar, Charbel Merheb, Marita Merheb, Bryan

Rembis, Tania Sfeir, Kevin Vincent,

April 11: Antony Abi Awad, Marla Abourjeili, Charbel Cherfane

April 12: Christopher Abraham, David Bechara

April 13: Mary-Jo Matta, Gianny Ramey

April 14: Joseph Abdulnour, Connor Blanchet,

Ryan Hurst, Jonathan Maroun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 8: John & Cynthia Bonanno

April 9: Kevin & Kara Rembis

April 14: George & Nathalie Chaya, Elie &

Michelle Sfeir

St Anthony's Cemetery

Grave Purchase & Burial

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 <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> or Visit: <u>stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>

Cemetery Guidelines

www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/

Headstones & Cemetery Markers

Kindly review the information provided regarding acceptable dimensions per grave/lot on our website: stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/.

Please note: <u>Double-Depth Graves are</u> considered "One Grave Size"

Looking for a Loved one buried at St Anthony's Cemetery?

- 1. Go to www.stanthonylawrence.org
- Scroll to the bottom and click on BURIAL ONLINE SEARCH.
- 3. Type in the last/first name or in some cases just

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Tree to be planted: Kousa Dogwood

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Please submit your request either by **Phone**: **978.685.7233** or by E-mail: **rectory@stanthonylawrence.org**

Glorious Sunday of Resurrection

Book of Jonah 2,1-11.

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, saying, 'I called to the LORD out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, "I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?" The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me for ever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O LORD my God. As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the LORD!' Then the LORD spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

First Letter to the Corinthians 15,12-26.

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 16,1-8.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8 - 4PM - Susan Kalil Sunday, April 9- **Midnight** -12AM- Eng: Elias Azzi Ar: George Merheb 9AM - Michael Faris

11:00AM - **Church** Eng: Mary Saab

Ar: George Saab

11:15AM - Hall Eng: Marie Charabati

Ar: Marcel Saade

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15- 4PM- Patricia Ferguson Sunday, April 16 8AM - Mouna Hbaiter 9AM - Elaine Ferris

11:00AM - Eng: Gisele Dahbour Ar: Amal Chantiri

أحد القيامة الكبير

سفر يونان 11-2:1

فكانَ يونانُ في جَوفِ الحوتِ ثَلاثَةَ أيَّامٍ وثَلاثَ لَيالٍ. فَصلَّى يونانُ إلى الرَّبِّ إلهه مِن جَوفِ الحوتِ، وقال: إلى الرَّبِّ صَرخَتُ في ضيقي فأجَابَني مِن جَوفِ مَثوى الأمَواتِ ٱستَغَثْتُ فَسمِعتَ صَوتي جَميعُ مِياهِكَ وأمواجِكَ جازَت عَليَّ. فقُلتُ: إنِّي طُرِدتُ مِن أمَامٍ عَينَيكَ لكِنِّي سأعَودُ أنظُرُ هَيكَلَ قُدسِكَ. نَزَلتُ إلى أصولِ الجِبال إلى أرضٍ أغُلِقَت عليَّ مزاليجُها لِلأَبد لكِنَّكَ أَصعَدتَ حَياتي مِنَ الهُوَّة أيبها الرَّبُ إلهي عِندَما غُشِيَ على نَفْسي تَذَكَّرتُ الرَّبُ فَبَلغَت إلَيكَ صلاتي إلى هَيكلِ قُدسِكَ. إنَّ الَّذينَ يَعبُدونَ أوَثانَ الباطِل فلْيكُفُوا عن عبادتِهم. أمَّا أنا فبصوتِ شَكرٍ أذبَحُ لَكَ وما نَذَرتُهُ أوفي بِه. مِنَ الرَّبِّ الخلاص! فأمَرَ الرَّبُ الحوتَ، فقَذَفَ يونانَ إلى اليابِسَة.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 26-12:15

يا إخرَتِي، إِنْ كَانَ المَسِيحُ يُبَشَّرُ بِهِ أَنَّهُ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، فَكَيْفَ يَقُولُ بَعْضٌ مِنْكُم أَنْ لا قِيَامَةَ لِلأَمْوَات، فَالمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ المَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ تَبْشِيرُنا وبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكم، وَنَكُونُ نَحْنُ شُهُودَ زُورٍ على الله، لأَنّنا شَهِدْنا على اللهِ أَنَّهُ أَقَامَ المَسِيح، وهُو مَا أَقَامَهُ، إِنْ صَتَحَ أَنَ الأَمْوَاتُ لا يَقُومُون، فَالمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ المَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكم، يقُومُون، فَالمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَقُمْ! وَإِنْ كَانَ المَسِيحُ لَمْ يَقُمْ، فَبَاطِلٌ إِيْمَانُكم، وتَكُونُونَ بَعْدُ في خَطَايَاكُم. إِذًا فَالَّذينَ رَقَدُوا في المَسِيحِ قَدْ هَلَكُوا. إِنْ كُنَا نَرْجُو المَسِيحَ في هذِهِ الحَيَاقِ وَكُونُ وَيَامَةُ الْأَمْوَات، وهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِين. فَيِمَا أَنَّ وحَسْبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشْقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِين! وَالحَالُ أَنَّ المَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، وهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِين. فَيِمَا أَنَّ وحَسْبُ، فَنَحْنُ أَشْقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِين! وَالحَالُ أَنَّ المَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، وهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِين. فَيِمَا أَنَّ لمَوْتَ كُونُ أَشَقَى النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِين! وَالحَالُ أَنَّ المَسِيحَ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، وهُوَ بَاكُورَةُ الرَّاقِدِين. فَيمِا أَنَّ المَسِيح سَيْحُيَا الجَمِيع، كُلُو وَاحِدٍ في رُثْبَتِه: المَسِيحُ قَلَمُ الأَمْوَات. فَكُونُ النِّهَ إِلَى اللهُ بَوْنَهُ اللهُ عَرَائِهُ يَحْتَ قَدَمَيه. وآخِرُ عَدُو يُبُطُلُ هُوَ المَوْت. وَقُوّةَ، لأَنَّهُ لا بُدَّ لِلمَسِيحِ أَنْ يَمْلِك، إلى أَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللهُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِهِ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيه. وآخِرُ عَدُو يُبُطُلُ هُوَ المَوْت.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 8-16:1

لَمَّا ٱنْقَضَى السَّبْت، ٱشْتَرَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَة، ومَرْيَمُ أُمُّ يَعْقُوب، وسَالُومَة، طُيُوبًا لِيَأْتِينَ وَيُطَيِّبْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوع. وفي يَوْمِ الأَحَدِ بَاكِرًا حِدًّا، أَتَيْنَ إلى القَبْرِ مَعَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْس. وكُنَّ يَقُلْنَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ: »مَنْ يُدَحْرِجُ لَنَا الْحَجَرَ عَنْ بَابِ القَبْرِ؟ . «وتَقَرَّسْنَ فَشَاهَدْنَ الْحَجَرَ قَدْ دُحْرِج، وكَانَ كَبِيرًا جِدًّا. ودَخَلْنَ القَبْر، فَرَأَيْنَ شَابًا جَالِسًا عَنِ الْيَمِين، مُتَوشِّحًا خُلَّةً بَيْضَاء، فَٱنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: »لا تَنْذَهِلْنَ! أَنْتُنَّ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوب. إِنَّهُ اليَمِين، مُتَوشِّحًا خُلَّةً بَيْضَاء، فَٱنْذَهَلْنَ. فَقَالَ لَهُنَّ: »لا تَنْذَهِلْنَ! أَنْتُنَ تَطْلُبْنَ يَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيَّ الْمَصْلُوب. إِنَّهُ قَام، وَهُو لَيْسَ هُنَا. وهَا هُو المَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيه. أَلا ٱذْهَبْنَ وَقُلْنَ لِتَلامِيذِهِ وَلِبُطْرُس: إِنَّهُ يَسْبِقُكُم إلى الْجَلِيل. وهُو لَيْسَ هُنَا. وهَا هُو المَكَانُ الَّذِي وَضَعُوهُ فِيه. أَلا ٱذْهَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرِّعْدَةِ والذَّهُول. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَ لَمْ الْجَلِيل. وهُذَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ، كَمَا قَالَ لَكُم . «فَخَرَجْنَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وَهَرَبْنَ مِنْ شِدَّةِ الرِّعْدَةِ والذَّهُول. وَمِنْ خَوْفِهِنَ لَمْ







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