

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announcement to The Virgin Mary

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LITURGIES INTENTIONS

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

Saturday, November 25

Pope St. Clement

4:00 pm +40 Day Anniversary - Emilia Boufaisal,
by her sister Marie Nammour, nieces,
nephews, and their families

Sunday, November 26

St. Peter

8:00 am In Honor of Abouna Maroon Abou-
Khalil, By Lola & Kozhaya Aboukhalil
and family

9:30 am In honor of the benefactors of the
Fantastically Fantastic , St. Jude Walk

11:00 am + Said and Chafica Azzi, By Mr. &
Mrs. Pierre Azzi and family

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

Saturday, December 2

St. Habakkuk the Prophet

4:00 pm + Barbara Bistany, By her sister,
Louann, and family

Sunday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

8:00 am Private Intentions

9:30 am + Anita Ciano, By Deacon & Mrs.
David Leard

11:00 am + 40 Day Anniversary– Philip Brian
Aoun, By his parents Bassam & Claire
Aoun, his sister Elizabeth, & family

5:00 pm For the good health and success of
all our youth during their school fall-
term finals and SATs

Daily Liturgies

Monday, November 27 (Ar.)

St. James Intercissus / Gal 3:1-6/ Lk 11:27-32

9:00 am + Elizabeth Cipriani, By John &
Najah Maksou and family

Tuesday, November 28 (Eng.)

St. Stephen the Younger / Gal 3:7-14/ Mt 11:25-30

9:00 am + For the Souls in Purgatory, By
Dora Pereira

Wednesday, November 29 (Ar.)

Sts. Saturninus & Sisinius / Gal 3:23-29 / Mt 13:54-58

9:00 am In Honor of Abouna Maroon
Abou-Khalil, By Lola & Kozhaya
Aboukhalil and family

Thursday, November 30 -

St. Andrew / Gal 4:1-7/Mt 12:46-50

9:00 am +Evon Danus, By her family.

9:30-12 Noon - Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, December 1

Nahum the Prophet / Gal 4:8-12/Jn 6:40-44

6:00 pm Confessions

7:00pm In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Tony El-Helou &
Family, By Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy.

Observances

Office will be Closed on Friday December 8, 2023
The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception,
Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Liturgy: Thursday Dec 7 @ 7pm

Feast Day Liturgy: Friday Dec 8 @ 9am

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In Memory Of Emilia Boufaisal

*By her sister, Marie Nammour,
nieces, nephews, & their families*

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/

PLEASE NOTE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgies are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of someone's 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 offer a Liturgy for someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for more inquiries.

BIBLE STUDY - ENGLISH SESSIONS

Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

Regular Schedule: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm

Location will be in conference room and simulcast on Zoom.

♦ December 6, 13, 20 (no session 27th - Christmas)

*More sessions to be posted at a later date.

ARABIC BIBLE STUDY & FORMATION

New sessions coming soon

YOUTH LITURGY

Sunday, December 3 @ 5pm.

We invite all our youth, MYO & MYA members, and their families to celebrate with us our first Sunday of the month mass.

"All are welcome at the table of the Lord"

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25 - 4 pm - Ramona Yammine

Sunday, November 26 -

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Joey Safi

11:00 am - (Eng) Elias Azzi

(Ar) Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2 - 4 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, December 3 -

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Brady Barry

11:00 am - (Eng) Mansour Chaya

(Ar) Marie-Christine Daou

OFFICE HOURS:

M-TH 10:00 am-3:00 pm

FRI 10:00 am-2:00 pm

SAT By Appointment

DAILY LITURGIES @ 9 am

MON & WED (Ar)

TUE & THU (Eng)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

SAT 4 pm (Eng)

SUN 8 am (Ar)- 9:30 am (Eng)

11 am (Eng.& Ar)

1st Friday of the Month:

6 pm - Confession / 7 pm - Liturgy

1st Sunday of the Month:

Youth Liturgy @ 5:00 pm

Holy days of obligation:

Vigil Liturgy @ 7:00 pm

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:

Nadim Daou, James T. Demers &

David Leard

Sub-Deacon: Antoine Nammour

CLERGY DAY OFF

Fr Elie: Mondays

Fr. Neemtallah: Wednesdays

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.

CHOIR MINISTRY

"The church choir is the heart of the church, singing praises to the Lord."

Love to Sing? Join our Choir Ministry!

We would love to have you join our music ministry if you enjoy to sing or praising the Lord through songs.

Not sure if this ministry is for you? You are welcome to try it out with no obligation!

For further information, please contact Fr. Neemtallah or Patrick Tabet.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session: **December 2 @ 5-7 pm**

December 16th session- Canceled

We are in need of Substitute Teachers! If you are interested, please contact Ginine Flanagan at: lawrencereligious@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF MARY

Co-Chair: Colette Sadek & Gretta Merheb

Next Sessions:

Saturday, December 9 @ 5-7 pm

Calendar for 2023-2024 Season:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

MYO Co-Leaders: Geryes Geha & Gabrielle AbdulNour

Next Meeting:

Sunday, December 3 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Next Meeting:

Saturday, December 2 @ 11 am- 12:30 pm

New applicants are always welcome

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

Next Meeting:

Monday, December 4 @ 12 Noon
Christmas party in the church hall

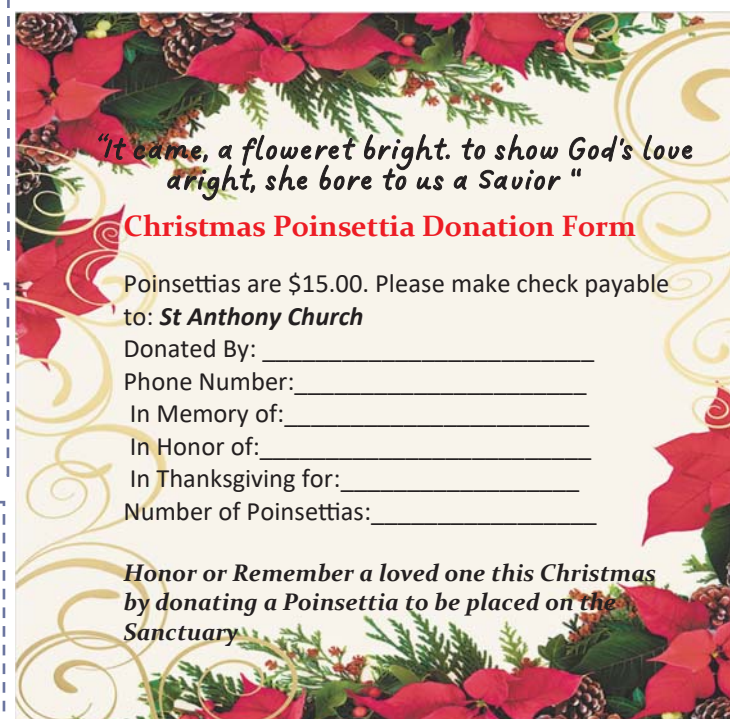
New Ministries Appointment

Ministries Formation Leader & Advisor:

Anthony Abi Awad

MYA Leaders:

George Hashem, Robert Ayoub, Leila Geha & Marita Merheb



M-WINE
St Anthony's Maronite Church

LADIES CHRISTMAS Party

Entertainment by DJ RoyC, Games, Ornament swap, and more
Girls 12 years and older are welcome

DECEMBER
FRIDAY **8** AT 7:30 PM

\$65 per ticket. Venmo, cash, or check payable to St Anthony's Church

No tickets at the door
RSVP by November 28th
Mary: 978-960-7479 Della: 978-257-6252

THE PHOENICIAN
RESTAURANT
12 Alpha St, Haverhill,
MA 01832

Daughters of Saint Anthony's Christmas Party Monday, December 4th @ noon in the church hall



Catered Lebanese Food Luncheon will be available at a cost of \$35 per person.

Please make your reservation by November 30th by calling Elaine: 978-273-9772 or Christine: 978-937-9913

ST. ANTHONY'S PRESENTS

KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

DROP OFF YOUR KIDS FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

DECEMBER 9TH - 5:00-7:00
KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

Individual pictures with Santa Claus
Live Music & Caroling - Delicious Food & Drinks
Exciting Games & Prizes
Don't forget to Wear your Christmas outfit!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE ALL OUR PARISH KIDS!

[Google form](#)
To Register your Children
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BY NOVEMBER 25TH

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH LAWRENCE PRESENTS

MENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MUSIC - GAMES - FUN - CASH BAR

\$50

NO TICKETS AT DOOR

12TH DEC

PHOENICIAN RESTAURANT
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12 ALPHA STREET
HAVERHILL, MA

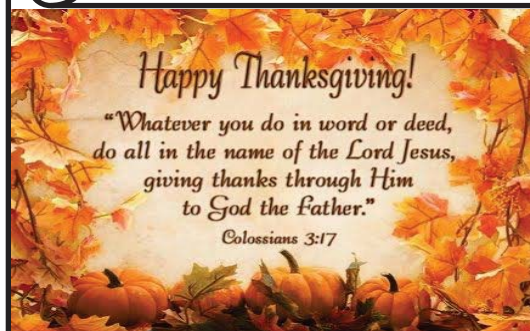
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
DINNER SERVED AT 7:45PM

MENU INCLUDES:
APPS: HUMMUS, TABOULI, BABA, RAW KIBBEE, VEGETABLE PLATTER, FRIES
MAIN: CHICKEN KABOB OVER RICE PILAF, TENDERLOIN WITH PEPPERS & ONIONS

FOR INFO OR TICKETS CONTACT:
FRED COREY | ROD PICA | WISSAM MERHEB | ELIAS AZZI | DANNY AZZI



A Note Of Gratitude



On behalf of Fr. Elie, Fr. Neemtallah, and the Mahrajan committee, we sincerely thank you, our parishioners and friends of Saint Anthony's church.

The generosity of you, your parents, and grandparents over the last 51 years has been remarkable. We are beyond grateful for each and every one of you: parishioners, donors, sponsors, volunteers, and guests. You have made our 51st Mahrajan a success, but most importantly, you have kept our mission, culture, and traditions intact and alive.

Your good deeds will reverberate throughout the years ahead and for generations to come.

Your continuous help and support make a direct and meaningful impact on our mission within our community and beyond, which makes the otherwise impossible, possible.

Thank you so much!

Wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving !



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

-St. Anthony Council 16204

KOC Next Meeting:

Monday, December 11 @ 7 pm, in the church hall
Men 18 years and older are encouraged to attend.

For information email: KOF16204@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptized & Confirmed:

Reagan Marie Daher
Daughter of Nathan & Ashley Daher

Helena Maria Abou-Ezzi
Daughter of Rabih & Jihane Abou-Ezzi

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

~Mark 16:16



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BIRTHDAY WISHES

- Nov 26:** Stephen Bradish, Christina Corey, Ella Hashem, Shannon Khoury, Lilliane Maroun, Elie Sfeir, Pierre Silfani, Angelina Wehbe
- Nov 27:** Ronald Giantonio, Elias Kamel, Venize Mason
- Nov 28:** Elias Chaya, Anthony Chaya, Matthew Ferguson, Souad Moses
- Nov 29:** James Abdallah, Matthew George, Isabella Maroun, Alexander Mouawad, Jaden Nader, Gaby Ramey, Corey Shepherd
- Nov 30:** Claydon Daher, Elie Daou, Christopher Rizkallah
- Dec 1:** Julian Bouchrouche, Najib Bourouphael, Michael Mouawad, Thomas Sader

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

- Nov 25:** Radwan & May Maroun
- Nov 26:** Fouad & Eliane Bouraphael
- Nov 28:** Georgio & Jennifer Bassil
- Nov 29:** Jack & Badia Abboud
- Dec 1:** Ronald & Cynthia Abraham

BE PART OF OUR MINISTRIES

Religious Education

www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form/

Maronite Youth Organization –MYO

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

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

Knights of the Altars

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

Sunday of the Announcement to The Virgin Mary

2nd book of Samuel 7,8-17

Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever. In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

Letter to the Galatians 3,15-22

I give an example from daily life: once a person's will has been ratified, no one adds to it or annuls it. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring; it does not say, 'And to offsprings', as of many; but it says, 'And to your offspring', that is, to one person, who is Christ. My point is this: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to nullify the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it no longer comes from the promise; but God granted it to Abraham through the promise. Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made; and it was ordained through angels by a mediator. Now a mediator involves more than one party; but God is one. Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law. But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 1, 26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

أحد بشارة العذراء

سفر صموئيل الثاني 7: 8-10b. 12-13b. 17

قال الربُّ لَنَاتَان، فَقُلِ الْآنَ لِعَبْدِي دَاوُدَ: هَكَذَا يَقُولُ رَبُّ الْقَوَاتِ: "إِنِّي أَخَذْتُكَ مِنَ الْمَرْعَى مِنْ وَرَاءِ الْغَنَمِ، لَتَكُونَ رَئِيسًا عَلَى شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. كُنْتُ مَعَكَ حَيْثُمَا سِرْتُ، وَقَرَضْتُ جَمِيعَ أَعْدَائِكَ مِنْ أَمَامِكَ، وَسَأُقِيمُ لَكَ اسْمًا عَظِيمًا كَأَسْمَاءِ الْعُظَمَاءِ الَّذِينَ فِي الْأَرْضِ، وَأَجْعَلُ مَكَانًا لِشَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَأَغْرِسَهُ فَيَسْتَقَرُّ فِي مَكَانِهِ وَلَا يَضْطَرُّ مِنْ بَعْدُ، وَلَا يَعُودُ بَنُو الْإِنَّمِ يُدْلِلُونَهُ كَمَا كَانَ مِنْ قَبْلُ. وَقَدْ أَخْبَرَكَ الرَّبُّ أَنَّهُ سَيُقِيمُ لَكَ بَيْتًا. وَإِذَا تَمَّتْ أَيَّامُكَ وَأَضْطَجَعْتَ مَعَ آبَائِكَ، أُقِيمُ مَنْ يَخْلُفُكَ مِنْ نَسْلِكَ الَّذِي يَخْرُجُ مِنْ صُلْبِكَ، وَأَنَا أَتَّبِعُ عَرْشَ مُلْكِهِ لِلأَبَدِ. أَنَا أَكُونُ لَهُ أَبًا وَهُوَ يَكُونُ لِي ابْنًا. وَإِذَا أَتَمَّ أَوْدَبُهُ بِقَضِيبِ النَّاسِ وَبِضَرْبَاتِ بَنِي الْبَشَرِ. وَأَمَّا رَحْمَتِي فَلَا تُنْزَعُ عَنْهُ، كَمَا نَزَعْتُهَا مِنْ شَاوُلَ الَّذِي أَبْعَدْتُهُ مِنْ أَمَامِ وَجْهِكَ. بَلْ يَكُونُ بَيْتُكَ وَمُلْكُكَ ثَابِتَيْنِ لِلأَبَدِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِكَ، وَعَرْشُكَ يَكُونُ رَاسِخًا لِلأَبَدِ". فَكَلَّمَ نَاتَانُ دَاوُدَ بِهَذَا الْكَلَامِ كُلَّهُ وَهَذِهِ الرُّؤْيَا كُلُّهَا.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل غلاطية 3: 15 - 22

يَا إِخْوَتِي، كَبَشَرٍ أَقُولُ: إِنَّ الْوَصِيَّةَ، وَإِنْ كَانَتْ مِنْ إِنْسَانٍ، إِذَا أَقَرَّتْ، لَا أَحَدَ يُبْطِلُهَا أَوْ يَزِيدُ عَلَيْهَا. فَالْوَعْدُ قِيلَتْ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ وَلِنَسْلِهِ. وَمَا قِيلَتْ: «وَلَا نُسَالِهِ»، كَأَنَّهُ لِكَثِيرِينَ، بَلْ «وَلِنَسْلِكَ»، كَأَنَّهُ لِوَاحِدٍ، وَهُوَ الْمَسِيحُ! فَأَقُولُ هَذَا: إِنَّ وَصِيَّةَ سَبَقِ اللَّهِ فَاقَرَّهَا، لَا تُلْغِيهَا شَرِيعَةٌ جَاءَتْ بَعْدَ أَرْبَعِ مِئَةٍ وَثَلَاثِينَ سَنَةً، فَتُبْطَلُ الْوَعْدُ. وَإِذَا كَانَ الْمِيرَاثُ مِنَ الشَّرِيعَةِ، فَهُوَ لَمْ يَعْذُ مِنَ الْوَعْدِ؛ وَالْحَالُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ بَوَّعَ أَنْعَمَ بِالْمِيرَاثِ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ. إِذَا فَلِمَ آذَا الشَّرِيعَةُ؟ إِنَّهَا أُضِيفَتْ بِسَبَبِ الْمَعَاصِي، حَتَّى مَجِيءِ النَّسْلِ الَّذِي جُعِلَ الْوَعْدُ لَهُ. وَقَدْ أَعْلَنَاهَا مَلَائِكَةً عَلَى يَدِ وَسِيطٍ، هُوَ مُوسَى. غَيْرَ أَنَّ الْوَاحِدَ لَا وَسِيطَ لَهُ، وَاللَّهُ وَاحِدٌ! إِذَا فَهَلْ تَكُونُ الشَّرِيعَةُ ضِدَّ وَعْدِ اللَّهِ؟ حَاشَا! فَلَوْ أُعْطِيتْ شَرِيعَةٌ قَادِرَةٌ أَنْ تُحْيِيَ، لَكَانَ النَّبِيرُ حَقًّا بِالشَّرِيعَةِ. وَلَكِنَّ الْكِتَابَ حَبَسَ الْكُلَّ تَحْتَ الْخَطِيئَةِ، لِكَيْمَّا بِالْإِيمَانِ بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ يُعْطَى الْوَعْدُ لِلَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 1: 26 - 38

وفي الشَّهْرِ السَّادِسِ (بعد بشارة زكريّا)، أُرْسِلَ الْمَلَاكُ جِبْرَائِيلُ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ إِلَى مَدِينَةٍ فِي الْجَلِيلِ اسْمُهَا النَّاصِرَةُ، إِلَى عَذْرَاءَ مَخْطُوبَةٍ لِرَجُلٍ مِنْ بَيْتِ دَاوُدَ اسْمُهُ يُوْسُفُ، وَاسْمُ الْعَذْرَاءِ مَرْيَمَ. وَلَمَّا دَخَلَ الْمَلَاكُ إِلَيْهَا قَالَ: «السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ، يَا مَمْلُوءَةٌ نِعْمَةً، أَلَرَّبُّ مَعَكَ!». «فَأَضْطَرَبَتْ مَرْيَمُ لِكَلَامِهِ، وَأَخَذَتْ تُفَكِّرُ مَا عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ هَذَا السَّلَامُ! فَقَالَ لَهَا الْمَلَاكُ: «لَا تَخَافِي، يَا مَرْيَمَ، لِأَنَّكَ وَجَدْتَ نِعْمَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ. وَهَا أَنْتِ تَحْمِلِينَ، وَتَلِدِينَ ابْنًا، وَتُسَمِّيْنَهُ يَسُوعَ. وَهُوَ يَكُونُ عَظِيمًا، وَابْنُ الْعَلِيِّ يُدْعَى، وَيُعْطِيهِ الرَّبُّ الْإِلَهَ عَرْشَ دَاوُدَ أَبِيهِ، فَيَمْلِكُ عَلَى بَيْتِ يَعْقُوبَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، وَلَا يَكُونُ لِمُلْكِهِ نِهَايَةٌ!». «فَقَالَتْ مَرْيَمُ لِلْمَلَاكِ: «كَيْفَ يَكُونُ هَذَا، وَأَنَا لَا أَعْرِفُ رَجُلًا؟». «فَأَجَابَ الْمَلَاكُ وَقَالَ لَهَا: «الرُّوحُ الْقُدُسُ يَحِلُّ عَلَيْكَ، وَقُدْرَةُ الْعَلِيِّ تُظَلِّلُكَ، وَلِذَلِكَ فَالْقُدُّوسُ الْمَوْلُودُ مِنْكَ يُدْعَى ابْنُ اللَّهِ! وَهَا إِنَّ الْيَصَابَاتِ نَسِيبَتِكَ، قَدْ حَمَلْتِ هِيَ أَيْضًا بِأَبْنٍ فِي شَيْخُوخَتِهَا. وَهَذَا هُوَ الشَّهْرُ السَّادِسُ لِتِلْكَ الَّتِي تُدْعَى عَاقِرًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَيْسَ عَلَى اللَّهِ أَمْرٌ مُسْتَحِيلٌ!». «فَقَالَتْ مَرْيَمَ: «هَا أَنَا أَمَةٌ الرَّبِّ، فَلْيَكُنْ لِي بِحَسَبِ قَوْلِكَ!». «وَأَنْصَرَفَ مِنْ عِنْدِهَا الْمَلَاكُ.



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