

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Fifth Sunday of Great Lent
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SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH
PRESENTS

Join us for an hour of a bouquet of Lenten
and Passion Maronite Hymns

PASSION CANDLE
LIGHT

7 PM MAR. 22

Performed by :
Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy
Wissam Merheb | Mary Saab
Marie belle Spiridon | Patrick Tabet
Featuring Violinist Maestro Lebnen Khalil

145 Amesbury St, Lawrence, MA 01841
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(978) 685-7233

LITURGIES INTENTIONS

5th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT Healing of the Paralytic

Saturday, March 9

The Forty Martyrs

4:00 pm + 40 Day Anniversary - Alice Youssef Hatem, *By her sister-in-law, Maryann Hatem, & niece, Alyce Sader, & family*

Sunday, March 10

St. Auxentius

8:00 am In Honor of Fr. Elie Mikhael & Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy, *By Mr. & Mrs. Fadi Bouchrouche*

9:30 am + George, Nemra, Rose, Peter, Brandon, & Matthew Hashem, *By their families*

11:00 am + 40 Day Anniversary - Yvonne Sarkis Fazzaa, *By her son, Pascal Constantine, & family*

Daily Liturgies

No Liturgies

Clergy Retreat March 11 -14

Friday, March 15 - No Liturgy

St. Benedict / Phil 2:12-19/ Lk 4:31-44

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

PLEASE NOTE

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

6th SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

Healing of the Blind Man

Saturday, March 16

The First Council of Constantinople

4:00 pm + 40 Day Anniversary - Claire Maroun, *By her children, Pierre, Elie, Raymond Maroun, their spouses, & their families*

In Honor of All Saint Anthony's Basketball Teams Players, & Coaches

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick

8:00 am + Mariam AbouKhalil, *By Kozhaya & Lola Aboukhalil & their children*

9:30 am + Raymond Faunt Sr., John D'Angelo Sr., & deceased members of the Rahhal & Jesser families, *By their loving families*

11:00 am + 40 Day Anniversary - Josephine Feris, *By her son, Joseph, & her sister Mouna Hbaiter & family*

OBSERVANCES

- ♦ **Clergy Retreat:** March 11-15 - No Liturgies
- ♦ **Adoration & Confessions:** Cancelled for Thursday March 14 due to the clergy retreat
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday @ 7pm

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

- ♦ **Holy Land Collection:** March 29 - Good Friday
- ♦ **Pastor's Charities Collection:** March 31 - Easter Sunday

SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Loving Memory of Bechara Rizkallah, *By Mr. & Mrs. Ghassan Abou-Ezzi and family*

Spiritual Programs For Lent 2024

JOIN US ONLINE For a Weekly Lenten Retreats:

♦ **In Arabic with Fr. Raymond Bassil:**

- * A doctor in Theology from the Catholic Institute, Lyon, France
- * Professor of Sacramental Theology at the Holy Spirit University, Kaslik, Lebanon
- * Professor of Theology at the Jesuit University of Saint Joseph, USJ, Lebanon

Lenten Spiritual Retreat Subjects:

“...And by his wounds we are healed” (Isaiah 53,5) ... (أشعيا 53،5) “بجرحه شُفينا”

- 1- جراح المسيح تدعوننا للفرح
- 2- جراح المسيح تدعوننا للتوبة
- 3- شأبهنا في كل شيء ما خلا الخطيئة
- 4- بجرحه شُفينا من خلال التلمذ والرسالة
- 5- بجرحه شُفينا بالدعوة الى التواضع
- 6- بجرحه شُفينا من خلال اللقاء بيسوع المسيح

♦ **In English on FORMED**

You can sign up with a parish account:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/Postal Code Click on your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

**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) 807-9087pastor@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.

**Lenten Eucharistic Adoration****Every Thursday @7pm**

Lent is about conversion, turning towards union with God through Jesus Christ.

Adoration is a blessed and quiet time to reflect, pray, and to love Jesus. During this time of revival, attending Adoration is a way to grow in faith and in holiness.

FEBRUARY MONTHLY COLLECTION**Account Totals By Week****For 02/01/2024 - 02/29/2024****Week of 01/28/2024**

Sunday Collection	1,127.22		
			Total \$1,127.22

Week of 02/04/2024

Ash Monday	105.00	Candles	175.00
Sunday Collection	4,086.15	Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	658.00
			Total \$5,024.15

Week of 02/11/2024

Ash Monday	142.00	Candles	253.00
Donation	554.00	Sunday Collection	3,577.15
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	320.00		
			Total \$4,846.15

Week of 02/18/2024

Ash Monday	1,893.22	Candles	165.00
Donation	1,300.00	Sunday Collection	3,503.22
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	75.00		
			Total \$6,936.44

Week of 02/25/2024

Candles	144.00	Donation	500.00
Sunday Collection	3,086.00	Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	50.00
			Total \$3,780.00

Total \$21,713.96

EASTER LILY

"PURITY, REBIRTH, NEW BEGINNINGS AND HOPE"

In honor of **Christ Resurrection**, the sanctuary will be decorated with Easter lilies. **Honor or Remember Your Loved Ones** by dedicating one or more Easter Lily Plant .

I would like to dedicate _____

An Easter Flower Donation @ \$15 Each

"In Memory of" or "In Honor of"

Given by:

Please return this completed form, along with your payment (Check, Cash, or Venmo), to the Church office by **12pm, Friday March 22**. You may also place this form with your Sunday offering basket collection. There will be a tribute page on Easter Weekend, in the Parish Bulletin, to acknowledge your dedications.

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

ANNUAL LENTEN RAFFLE

To Defray: Building insurance \$25,638,
Bishop's Appeal \$9500, &
Eparchial Assessment \$27, 600



Saint Anthony's Maronite Church

EASTER Bake Sale

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS: MARCH, 17, 2024

PROCEEDS TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED IN LEBANON

Order Form: Send your order by e-mail or by calling Bassima @ 603.571.3003 or the office @ 978.685.7233

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip** _____

Pick-Up Date: PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND

Maamoul:

♦ Dates : 6 for \$10 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

♦ Walnuts : 6 for \$10 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

♦ Pistachio: 6 for \$12 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Kaak:

Bag (6) for \$7 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Ghraybeh:

6 pieces for \$7 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Macaroon w/Walnuts:

6 pieces for \$7 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Sumbusik w/Walnuts:

4 pieces for \$6 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Baklawa:

6 pieces for \$7 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Cookies w/Dates:

6 pieces for \$7 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Kanafe Box: \$50 x Qty: _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount of Order: \$ _____

Method of Donation Payment:

Cash _____ Check _____

Credit Card _____ Venmo _____

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Next Meeting:

Saturday, April 6, 2024 @ 11 am- 12:30 pm

*Remember to bring your handbooks to the meetings
New applicants are always welcome*

KNIGHTS OF MARY

Co-Chair: Colette Sadek & Gretta Merheb

Next Sessions:

Saturday, March 9, 2024 @ 5-7 pm

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

MYO Co-Leaders: Geryes Geha & Gabrielle AbdulNour

Next Meeting:

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next session:

Saturday, March 16, 2024 @ 5-7 pm

March 9th: Reconciliation 2nd Grade **ONLY**
@ 9 - 11 am

FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL & Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality

Weekly Zoom Prayer

Every Tuesday @ 8pm

Zoom ID: 335616991

Passcode: 816342

Or you can join by clicking this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/>



During Lent Season, the *Family of Saint Sharbel* will conduct a food drive for the Monks of Petersham.

Items to be collected:

Honey, Olives, Walnuts, Old-Fashioned Oats, BROWN Rice, Quinoa (Grain), Canned Diced Tomatoes, Canned Sliced Mushrooms, Canned Chicken, Canned Sardines, Canned Tuna (in water), Dried Fruit (Raisins/Prunes/Cranberries etc.), "Healthy" Breakfast Cereals (Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Granola Etc.), Herbal Tea Bags (Decaf).

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Join KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for a FALAFEL LUNCH



Falafel Wrap



**ST ANTHONY CHURCH
LAWRENCE, MA**



Falafel Dozen

MARCH 17, 2024

**AFTER 9AM AND 11AM LITURGY
PRE-ORDER AVAILABLE**



Falafel Plate - 6pc



Drink



Falafel App - 3pc

To Pre Order - Contact:
Wissam Merheb @ 978.853.5145
Elias Azzi @ 978.651.1040

Cash
Or
Check

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -St. Anthony Council 16204

KOC Next Meeting:

Tuesday March 12, 2024 @ 7 pm, church hall

Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.

For information email: KOC16204@gmail.com

BRUNCH & BUBBLY

MWINE

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
YOU TO CELEBRATE OUR

LEBANESE MOTHER'S DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
11:30AM-3:30PM
\$45 PER LADY (ADULTS ONLY)

MERRIMACK VALLEY GOLF CLUB
210 HOWE ST, METHUEN, MA
01844

RSVP BY MARCH 8TH
MARY FRANCIS: 978-960-7479
DELLA KHOURY: 978-257-6252
VENMO OR CHECKS TO ST. ANTHONY MARONITE
CHURCH



Members of the MYO & Junior MYO attended the Regional Eparchial Lenten Retreat in Fall River. They enjoyed a full day of spirituality, and camaraderie. Thank you to the advisors who chaperoned this event - Marie Charabati, Gloria Azzi, & Colette Sader.

The DCG Scholarships:

The Dorothy C Gabriel Foundation is offering the **DCG scholarship** to any Saint Anthony parishioner who will be attending Central Catholic High School in fall 2024. For more information or to apply, text the students full name and contact number to **Ken Gabriel at 508-633-0704.**

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2024.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

- March 8:** Abigail Abdulnour, Ghassan Abou-Ezzi, Marie Bouraphael, Dalia Fakhry, Samer Geha, Therese Jbeily, Missy Kalil, Jackson Lenotte, Mateo Maroun, Benjamin Nehme, Mimo Schultz, Rima Wehbe
- March 9:** Sami Aoun, Joe Lalo, Arthur Mansor IV, Juliana Saad, Nicole Saad
- March 11:** Maryann Hatem, Joshua Pelletier
- March 12:** Hinde Asmar, Jessy Chaaya, Mark Khalife
- March 13:** Peter Bou Saada, Johnny Escobales, Sean Khoury, Jaclyn Pratt
- March 14:** Marc Abou-Ezzi, Zeidan Ata, Jessica Avedisian, Antoine Bou Habib, Assaad Eid, Roy El-Hayek, Michael Forristall, Kamal Haddad, Christian Mazraani
- March 15:** Anthony Azzi, Ashley Hashem, Kristen Kassas

EPARCHIAL APPEAL

**Eparchial Charities Appeal:
Feb 12 - March 31**

The Annual Raffle Tickets, which consist of your contribution towards the Bishop's Appeal, have been mailed out. We depend on your support and generosity for this appeal to reach our goal. Please remit your tickets at your earliest convenience.

Please remember to remit your Fuel/Utilities Envelope. Your contribution helps us keep the Heat on in the Winter and the AC on in the Summer.

Thank you!

ST. ANTHONY'S BASKETBALL LITURGY & PIZZA PARTY

LITURGY SATURDAY,
MARCH 16 AT 4:00PM
PIZZA PARTY TO FOLLOW
IN OUR PARISH HALL



YOUNG ADULT WOMEN LENTEN RETREAT DAY



**WALKING
WITH MARY
ON THE
WAY OF THE
CROSS**

**SUNDAY MARCH 17
10:30am to 5:30pm**

**Mother of the Light
Convent, 856 Tucker Rd
Dartmouth.**

**HOSTED BY THE MARONITE
SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
MARONITESERVANTS.ORG**





LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, March 10 -

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Michael Faris

11:00 am -(Eng) Anthony Merheb

(Ar) Gretta Merheb

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 16 - 4 pm - Susan Kalil

Sunday, March 17 -

8:00 am - Hitaf Nammour

9:30 am - David Brousseau

11:00 am -(Eng) Angela Dahbour

(Ar) Giselle Dahbour

SAINT ANTHONY 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 rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

or Visit: stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/

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:

Double-Depth Graves are considered "One Grave Size"

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

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.

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 displayed for ten years.

Plant-A-Tree B—For a donation of \$250.00: memorial plaque displayed for five years.

Your Donation is Tax-Deductible

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: Kousa Dogwood

TREE OF LIFE

BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

1.5" X 3" = \$75 / 3"X 6"= \$150 / 4"X8"= \$250

Please submit your request either by

Phone: 978.685.7233 or by E-mail:

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: Healing of the Paralytic

Book of Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

First Letter to Timothy 5:24-25; 6:1-5

The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgement, while the sins of others follow them there. So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden. Let all who are under the yoke of slavery regard their masters as worthy of all honour, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be blasphemed. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful to them on the ground that they are members of the church; rather they must serve them all the more, since those who benefit by their service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

الأحد الخامس من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء المخلّع

سفر أشعيا 10-9b.8.6-1:35

لِتَفْرَحِ الْبَرِّيَّةُ وَالْقَفْرُ وَلِتَبْتَهِجِ الْبَادِيَةُ وَتُزْهِرْ كَالنَّرْجِسِ، لْتُزْهِرْ أَزْهَارًا وَتَبْتَهِجِ أَبْتِهَاجًا مَعَ هُتَافٍ. قَدْ أُوتِيَتْ مَجْدُ لُبْنَانَ وَبِهَاءُ الْكَرْمَلِ وَالشَّارُونَ فَهَمَ يَرَوْنَ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ وَبِهَاءَ إِلَهِنَا. قُوتُوا الْأَيْدِيَ الْمُسْتَرْخِيَةَ وَشَدِّدُوا الرُّكْبَ الْوَاهِنَةَ. قُولُوا لِفِرْعَى الْقُلُوبِ: «تَقَوُّوا وَلَا تَخَافُوا هُوَذَا إِلَهُكُمْ النَّفَمَةُ آتِيَةٌ هَذِهِ مُكَافَأَةُ اللَّهِ هُوَ يَأْتِي فَيُخَلِّصُكُمْ.» حِينِيذٍ تَنْفَتِّحُ عُيُونُ الْعُمَيَّانِ وَأَذَانُ الصَّمِّ تَنْفَتِّحُ وَحِينِيذٍ يَقْفِزُ الْأَعْرَجُ كَالْأَيْلِ وَيَهْتَفُ لِسَانُ الْأَبْكَمِ فَقَدْ أَنْفَجَرَتْ الْمِيَاهُ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ وَالْأَنْهَارُ فِي الْبَادِيَةِ. وَيَكُونُ هُنَاكَ مَسْلَكٌ وَطَرِيقٌ يُقَالُ لَهُ الطَّرِيقُ الْمُقَدَّسُ لَا يَعْبُرُ فِيهِ نَجَسٌ بَلْ إِنَّمَا هُوَ لَهُمْ. مَنْ سَلَكَ هَذَا الطَّرِيقَ حَتَّى الْجُهَالِ لَا يَضِلُّ. بَلْ يَسِيرُ فِيهِ الْمُخَلَّصُونَ وَالَّذِينَ فَدَاهُمُ الرَّبُّ يَرْجِعُونَ وَيَأْتُونَ إِلَى صِهْيُونَ بِهُتَافٍ وَيَكُونُ عَلَى رُؤُوسِهِمْ فَرْحٌ أَبَدِيٌّ وَيُرَافِقُهُمُ السُّرُورُ وَالْفَرَحُ وَتَنْهَزُهُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْحَسْرَةُ وَالتَّأَوُّهُ.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى طيموتاوس 5: 24-25

يَا إِخْوَتِي، مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ تَكُونُ خَطَايَاهُمْ وَاضِحَةً قَبْلَ الْحُكْمِ فِيهَا، وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ لَا تَكُونُ وَاضِحَةً إِلَّا بَعْدَهُ. كَذَلِكَ فَإِنَّ الْأَعْمَالَ الصَّالِحَةَ هِيَ أَيْضًا وَاضِحَةٌ، وَالَّتِي هِيَ غَيْرُ وَاضِحَةٍ فَلَا يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ تَبْقَى خَفِيَّةً. عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ تَحْتَ نِيرِ الْعُبُودِيَّةِ أَنْ يَحْسَبُوا أَسْيَادَهُمْ أَهْلًا لِكُلِّ كَرَامَةٍ، لِئَلَّا يُجَدَّفَ عَلَى أَسْمِ اللَّهِ وَتَعْلِيمِهِ. أَمَّا الَّذِينَ لَهُمْ أَسْيَادٌ مُؤْمِنُونَ فَلَا يَسْتَهْيِئُوا بِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُمْ إِخْوَةٌ، بَلْ بِالْآخَرَى فَلْيَخْدُمُوهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْمُسْتَفِيدِينَ مِنْ خِدْمَتِهِمُ الطَّيِّبَةَ هُمْ مُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَحِبَّاءُ، ذَلِكَ مَا يَجِبُ أَنْ تُعَلِّمَهُ وَتَعْظَمَ بِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُعَلِّمُ تَعْلِيمًا مُخَالِفًا، وَلَا يَتَمَسَّكَ بِالْكَلَامِ الصَّحِيحِ، كَلَامِ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَبِالتَّعْلِيمِ الْمُوَافِقِ لِلتَّقْوَى، فَهُوَ إِنْسَانٌ أَعْمَنَهُ الْكِبْرِيَاءُ، لَا يَفْهَمُ شَيْئًا، بَلْ مُصَابٌ بِمَرَضِ الْمُجَادَلَاتِ وَالْمُمَاحَكَاتِ، الَّتِي يَنْشَأُ عَنْهَا الْحَسَدُ وَالْخِصَامُ وَالتَّجْدِيفُ وَسُوءُ الظَّنِّ، وَالْمُشَاجَرَاتُ بَيْنَ أَنْاسٍ فَاسِدِي الْعَقْلِ، زَائِفِينَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ، يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّ التَّقْوَى وَسِيلَةٌ لِلرَّبْحِ.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 12: 1-12

عَادَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى كَفَرْنَاحُومَ. وَسَمِعَ النَّاسُ أَنَّهُ فِي الْبَيْتِ. فَتَجَمَّعَ عَدَدٌ كَبِيرٌ مِنْهُمْ حَتَّى غَصَّ بِهِمُ الْمَكَانُ، وَلَمْ يَبْقَ مَوْضِعٌ لِأَحَدٍ وَلَا عِنْدَ الْبَابِ. وَكَانَ يُخَاطِبُهُمْ بِكَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ. فَأَتَوْهُ بِمُخَلَّعٍ يَحْمِلُهُ أَرْبَعَةُ رِجَالٍ. وَبِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لَمْ يَسْتَطِيعُوا الْوُصُولَ بِهِ إِلَى يَسُوعَ، فَكَشَفُوا السَّقْفَ فَوْقَ يَسُوعَ، وَنَبَشَوْهُ، وَدَلُّوا الْفِرَاشَ الَّذِي كَانَ الْمُخَلَّعُ مَطْرُوحًا عَلَيْهِ. وَرَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيمَانَهُمْ، فَقَالَ لِلْمُخَلَّعِ: «يَا ابْنِي، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ!». وَكَانَ بَعْضُ الْكَتَبَةِ جَالِسِينَ هُنَاكَ يُفَكِّرُونَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ: لِمَاذَا يَتَكَلَّمُ هَذَا الرَّجُلُ هَكَذَا؟ إِنَّهُ يُجَدِّفُ! مَنْ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ؟ وَفِي الْحَالِ عَرَفَ يَسُوعُ بِرُوحِهِ أَنَّهُمْ يُفَكِّرُونَ هَكَذَا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «لِمَاذَا تُفَكِّرُونَ بِهِذَا فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ مَا هُوَ الْأَسْهَلُ؟ أَنْ يُقَالَ لِلْمُخَلَّعِ: مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ؟ أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ: قُمْ وَاحْمِلْ فِرَاشَكَ وَامْشِ؟ وَلَكِي تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ لَابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ سُلْطَانًا أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ؟» قَالَ لِلْمُخَلَّعِ: لَكَ أَقُولُ: قُمْ، احْمِلْ فِرَاشَكَ، وَادْهَبْ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ! فَقَامَ فِي الْحَالِ وَحَمَلَ فِرَاشَهُ، وَخَرَجَ أَمَامَ الْجَمِيعِ، حَتَّى دَهَشُوا كُلُّهُمْ وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: «مَا رَأَيْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا الْبَيْتَةِ!». »



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