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# *Third Sunday of the Resurrection ~ الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة*



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## LITURGIES INTENTIONS

### Daily Liturgies

#### 3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

**Saturday, April 13** (English) *St. Zosimas*

**4:00pm** + Richard Ferguson, *By his wife, Patricia, & son, Matthew*

**Sunday, April 14** *St. Hemenegild the King*

**8:00 am** + Private Intentions

**9:30 am** **40 Day Anniversary-** Miriam Baderian, *By her family*

+ Jesus Ledesma, *By Carmen Vera*

**11:00 am** **40 Day Anniversary** – Jean-Pierre Blaizot, *By his son, Philippe Blaizot & family*

**1st Anniversary** – Claire Ata, *By her parents, Elias & Philipa Ata*

+ Pascal Sleiman, *By the Lebanese Forces, Methuen Chapter*

**Monday, April 15** (Ar.)

*Pope St. Soter / 1 Pet 2:18-25 / Lk 24:44-49*

**9:00 am** Private Intentions

**Tuesday, April 16** (Eng.)

*St. Bernadette Soubirous / 1 Pet 3:1-12 / Jn 6:28-33*

**9:00 am** + Private Intentions

**Wednesday, April 17** (Ar.)

*Pope St. Agapitus / 1 Pet 3:13-22 / Jn 6:34-40*

**9:00 am** + Siham Hachem, *By her husband, Souheil Hachem, her children & their families*

**Thursday, April 18** (Eng.)

*St. Thais the Penitent / 1 Pet 4:1-11 / Jn 6:41-47*

**9:00 am** + Jeanette Lahoud-Nasr, & Mary Harb-Smeen, *By their families*

**9:30 am –12pm** Adoration

**Friday, April 19** - **No Liturgy**

*St. Timon the Deacon / 1 Pet 4:12-19 / Jn 6:48-59*

#### 4th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Saturday, April 20** (English) *St. Nathanael the Hermit*

**4:00pm** + Marleine Abdel-Nour, *By her husband, Gaby, & her Daughters, Regina & Gabrielle*

**Sunday, April 21**

*St. Anselm*

**8:00 am** + Private Intentions

**9:30 am** + Stephanie Ota, *By her parents, & her sister*

**11:00 am** **1st Anniversary** - Ikbal Nassar, *By Mr. Jean & Dr. Rachelle Abou-Ezzi, & their children, Dr. David, Jeanelle, & Layelle Abou-Ezzi*

+ Joseph & Kalikia Maroun, *By their children & their families*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

**Catholic Home Mission: April 21, 2024**

*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!*

### PLEASE NOTE

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Loving Memory of Richard Ferguson, *By his wife, Patricia, & son, Matthew*



In Loving Memory of Richard Ferguson, *By his sister, Patricia Ferguson*

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### 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.*

### ARABIC BIBLE STUDY – COMING SOON!

“المسيح احب الكنيسة، وأنت؟”  
(قراءة لاهوتية في نص رسالة أفسس ٤-٥)

دراسات في الكتاب المقدس مع الاب ريمون باسيل عبر الإنترنت.  
مداخلات شخصية من خلال Zoom

### BIBLE STUDY - ENGLISH SESSIONS

*Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism Series*

*Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm*

Location will be in conference room and simulcast on Zoom.

♦ *April 17, 24 (Makeup sessions for snow days)*



### Congratulations Lenten Raffle Winners

**1st PRIZE:\$2500**

Anthony & Christina Chedid

**2nd PRIZE:\$1000**

Dennis & Pauline Vieira

**3rd PRIZE: \$500**

Rana Abi Samra

**4th PRIZE: \$250**

Fred & Lori Corey



**Saint Anthony Maronite Church  
Profit & Loss - Mahrajan  
January through December 2023**

<p>Ordinary Income/Expense</p> <p>Income</p> <p>Fund Raising</p> <p>Special Events Mahrajan</p> <p>Mahrajan Deposits</p> <p>Mahrajan Photo 550.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Coffee 2,235.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Bar 42,123.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Food 47,299.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Sandwiches 41,739.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Saj 12,737.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Pastry 26,772.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Hookah 16,690.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Baskets 6,199.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Souvenirs 9,273.49</p> <p>Mahrajan Henna 1,107.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Miscellaneous 862.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Raffle 7,834.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Donation 3,953.55</p> <hr/> <p>Total Mahrajan Deposits 219,374.04</p> <p>Mahrajan Sponsorship 124,660.00</p> <p>Raffle-Presale 20,320.00</p> <p>Mahrajan Post Sale</p> <p>Mahrajan Pastry Post Sale 450.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total Mahrajan Post Sale 450.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total Special Events Mahrajan 364,804.04</p> <hr/> <p>Total Fund Raising 364,804.04</p> <hr/> <p>Total Income 364,804.04</p> <hr/> <p>Gross Profit 364,804.04</p>	<p>Expense</p> <p>Fund Raising Events</p> <p>Mahrajan</p> <p>Advertising, Public Relations</p> <p>Banners 1,055.44</p> <p>Signs 1,001.48</p> <p>Advertising, Public Relations - O... 6,392.29</p> <hr/> <p>Total Advertising, Public Relations 8,449.21</p> <p>Bar Expense</p> <p>Bar Supplies 3,185.28</p> <p>Bar Liquor 10,438.47</p> <p>Bar Expense - Other 719.98</p> <hr/> <p>Total Bar Expense 14,343.73</p> <p>Cost of Food</p> <p>Saj 128.88</p> <p>American Cuisine 32.04</p> <p>Ethnic Cuisine 7,385.85</p> <p>Bakery 9,851.79</p> <p>Cost of Food - Other 3,149.35</p> <hr/> <p>Total Cost of Food 20,547.91</p> <p>Cost of Refreshments 3,475.16</p> <p>Cleaning 6,785.00</p> <p>Entertainment (Singer and Band) 20,031.77</p> <p>Hookah Supplies 1,665.00</p> <p>Permits 810.00</p> <p>Paper Products 7,871.92</p> <p>Printing &amp; Stationary 813.56</p> <p>Souvenirs 4,835.00</p> <p>Raffles 4,710.62</p> <p>Rentals</p> <p>Tents 18,564.76</p> <p>Propane Tanks 1,400.80</p> <p>Dumpster Rental &amp; Removal 3,487.37</p> <p>Water Closets (WCs) 2,360.00</p> <p>Transportation - Golf Carts 2,606.40</p> <p>Rentals - Other 630.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total Rentals 29,049.33</p> <p>Mahrajan Detail</p> <p>Police Dept 4,752.00</p> <p>Fire Dept 2,772.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total Mahrajan Detail 7,524.00</p> <p>Sundry Expenses 3,555.43</p> <p>Equipment 16,432.24</p> <p>Mahrajan - Other 20,000.00</p> <hr/> <p>Total Mahrajan Expense 170,899.88</p>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>364,804.04</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>170,899.88</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>193,904.16</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>193,904.16</b>

\*\*\*Please note that cemetery and church financial reports will be published upon Eparchial approval.

**MARCH MONTHLY COLLECTION**

**Saint Anthony Maronite Church  
Account Totals  
For 03/01/2024 - 04/03/2024**

Account Name	Cash	Check	CC#	Direct	Online	Other	Total
Candles	\$798.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$808.80
Donation	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$5,250.00
Easter Bake Sale	\$10,384.85	\$1,892.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,099.00	\$0.00	\$14,375.85
Easter Charity for Pastor	\$50.00	\$970.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$1,190.00
Easter Flower	\$158.00	\$756.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$979.15
Easter Lilies	\$135.00	\$755.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Easter Offering	\$5,163.00	\$6,264.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$11,802.10
Fuel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Good Friday	\$2,454.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,454.35
Good Friday Flowers	\$1,851.35	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$1,911.35
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$520.00	\$525.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$1,245.00
Holy Thursday	\$850.00	\$480.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$1,390.00
Lenten Raffle	\$1,035.00	\$4,820.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$935.00	\$0.00	\$6,790.00
Pastor's charities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sunday Collection	\$9,565.55	\$9,120.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,295.00	\$0.00	\$19,981.00
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	\$376.00	\$1,155.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$1,546.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$33,341.90</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$6,174.00</b>		<b>\$71,273.6</b>
		<b>\$31,757.7</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	

**59th Annual NAM Convention**  
**JULY 4-7, 2024 | ST. SHARBEL CHURCH**  
**DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER**

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
-St. Anthony Council 16204

**Dinner & Discussion**  
*Saturday April 20th, 2024*

Please Join us after the 4pm Saturday Liturgy, for a dinner & discussion, sponsored by KOC.

Our guest speaker for this evening is **Dr. Michael Coughlin**, Professor of Theology at Saint John's Seminary in Brighton, MA.

Please make time for a great opportunity to learn more about our catholic faith from a great teacher.

**Topic for this event is — "Apologetics: Five Confusing Topics for Catholics".**

**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:

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Thursday, April 18, 2024

Rosary @ 6:30pm followed by

The liturgy & procession

**MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

*MYO Co-Leaders: Geryes Geha & Gabrielle AbdulNour*

Next Meeting:

**Sunday, April 21, 2024 @ 6 - 7:30 pm**

**CONGRATULATIONS! Baptized & Confirmed**

**Antonia Lynn Santos**

*Daughter of*

**Daniel & Kelly (Alliegro) Santos**

*"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." ~Mark 16:16*

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
JULY 31-August 2

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**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR**

Next Meeting:

**Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 11 am- 12:30 pm**

**KNIGHTS OF MARY**

Co-Chair: Colette Sadek & Gretta Merheb

Next Sessions:

**Saturday, April 20 Session is cancelled**

**Saturday, May 18th - Last Session**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Next session/Last session:

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 @ 5-7 pm**



**M-WINE**

**"We Serve Better Together"**

Please SCAN the QR CODE to complete a quick survey to help us improve our social and spiritual services, and community outreach.

Your opinions matter and It will only take 5 minutes of your time. Thank you!

**5 FULL DAYS**  
**JUNE 24-29**  
MON - SAT

REGISTRATION OPENS EARLY  
**FEB 2024**

[www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org)

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**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**

- April 13:** Mary-Jo Matta, Gianni Ramey
- April 14:** Joseph Abdounour, Connor Blanchet, Ryan Hurst, Jonathan Maroun
- April 15:** Theresa Cherabie, Anthony Daccach, Winifred Di Tommaso, Kenneth Gabriel, Sanaa Kosseifi, Anthony Mansour, Abigail Martino, Ivan Merheb, Noreen Quinlan, Timothy Shea
- April 16:** Joseph Abraham, Ciara Shepherd
- April 17:** Anthony Abou Khalil, Benjamin Hajj, Elie Kanaan, Arthur Switala
- April 18:** Ajia Bou Saada
- April 19:** Tony Abdilmasih, Simon Mouawad, Marie Mouawad, Estelle Mullen, Charbel Tabet

**ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

- April 14:** George & Natalie Chaya, Elie & Michelle Sfeir
- April 15:** Rani & Colette Sadek
- April 16:** Albert & Linda Lahood
- April 18:** Wissam & Gretta Merheb
- April 19:** Roy & Donna Rossi

**SAINT ANTHONY CEMETERY**

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For more information:

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**Email** [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)  
**or Visit:** [stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/](https://stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/)

**Cemetery Guidelines**

[www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/](https://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/](https://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](https://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**

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**Plant-A-Tree A**— For a donation of \$400.00: memorial plaque displayed for ten years.

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**Your Donation is Tax-Deductible**

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*Tree to be planted: Kousa Dogwood*

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

*Book of Job 42,1-6*

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.'

*Second Letter to Timothy 2,8-13*

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.

*Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint 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.

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 13* - 4 pm - Patricia Ferguson

*Sunday, April 14* -

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Angela Dahbour

11:00 am - (Eng) Anthony Ata

(Ar) Roula Nassar

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 20* - 4 pm - Susan Kalil

*Sunday, April 21* -

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Brady Barry

11:00 am - (Eng) Mansour Chaya

(Ar) Marcel Saade



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

### سفر أيوب 1:42 - 12.6

أجاب أيوبُ الرَّبَّ وقال: «قد عَلِمْتُ أَنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فَلَا يَسْتَحِيلُ عَلَيْكَ مُرَادٌ. مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُخْفِي التَّدْبِيرَ فِي غَيْرِ عِلْمٍ؟ إِنِّي قَدْ أَخْبَرْتُ مِنْ غَيْرِ أَنْ أَدْرِكَ بِعَجَائِبِ تَفَوُّقِي وَلَا أَعْلَمُ. إِسْمَعْ فَاتَكَلَّمْ أَسْأَلُكَ فَأَخْبِرْنِي. كُنْتُ قَدْ سَمِعْتُكَ سَمِعَ الْأَذُنُّ أَمَّا الْإِنُّ فَعَيْنِي قَدْ رَأَيْتُكَ فَلِذَلِكَ أَرْجِعُ عَنْ كَلَامِي وَأَنْدَمُ فِي التَّرَابِ وَالرَّمَادِ.» وَبَارَكَ الرَّبُّ آخِرَةَ أَيُّوبَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أَوْلَاهُ. وَكَانَ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةُ عَشَرَ أَلْفًا مِنَ الْعِغْمِ، وَسِتَّةُ أَلْفٍ مِنَ الْإِبِلِ، وَأَلْفٌ قَدَانٍ مِنَ الْبَقَرِ، وَأَلْفٌ أَتَانٍ.

### رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس 2:8-13

يا إخواني، وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرُ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْقِيُودِ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصُلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الْكَلِمَةُ: إِنْ مُتْنَا مَعَهُ نَحْيَ مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ صَبَرْنَا نَمْلِكُ مَعَهُ، وَإِنْ أَنْكَرْنَاهُ يُنْكَرْنَا، وَإِنْ كُنَّا غَيْرَ أَمْنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لِأَنَّهُ لَا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يُنْكَرَ نَفْسَهُ!

### إنجيل القديس لوقا 13:24-35

فِي الْيَوْمِ عَيْنِهِ، كَانَ أَتْنَانِ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ ذَاهِبِينَ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ تُدْعَى عَمَّاوُسَ، تَبْعُدُ نَحْوَ سَبْعَةِ أَمْيَالٍ عَنِ أُورَشَلِيمِ. وَكَانَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ بِكُلِّ تِلْكَ الْأُمُورِ الَّتِي حَدَّثَتْ. وَفِيمَا هُمَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ وَيَتَسَاءَلَانِ، إِذَا يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ قَدْ أَقْتَرَبَ مِنْهُمَا، وَرَاحَ يَسِيرُ مَعَهُمَا. وَلَكِنْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا أُمْسِكَتْ عَنْ مَعْرِفَتِهِ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَا هَذَا الْكَلَامُ الَّذِي تَتَحَادَثَانِ بِهِ، وَأَنْتُمَا تَسِيرَانِ؟». «فَوْقًا عَابِسِينَ. وَأَجَابَ أَحَدُهُمَا، وَأَسْمُهُ كَلْيُوبَاسُ، فَقَالَ لَهُ: «هَلْ أَنْتَ وَحَدَاكَ غَرِيبٌ عَنِ أُورَشَلِيمِ، فَلَا تَعْلَمُ مَا حَدَّثَ فِيهَا هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامُ؟». فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «وَمَا هِيَ؟». «فَقَالَ لَهُ: «مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِيَسُوعِ النَّاصِرِيِّ، الَّذِي كَانَ رَجُلًا نَبِيًّا قَوِيًّا بِالْقَوْلِ وَالْفِعْلِ، قُدَّامَ اللَّهِ وَالشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ. وَكَيْفَ أَسْلَمَهُ أَحْبَارُنَا وَرُؤَسَاؤُنَا لِيُحْكَمَ عَلَيْهِ بِالْمَوْتِ، وَكَيْفَ صَلَّبُوهُ! وَكُنَّا نَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ يَكُونَ هُوَ الَّذِي سَيَقْدِمُ إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَلَكِنْ مَعَ هَذَا كُلِّهِ، فَهَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الثَّلَاثُ بَعْدَ تِلْكَ الْأَحْدَاثِ. لَكِنَّ بَعْضَ النِّسَاءِ مِنْ جَمَاعَتِنَا أَذْهَسْنَنَا، لِأَنَّهُنَّ ذَهَبْنَ إِلَى الْقَبْرِ عِنْدَ الْفَجْرِ، وَلَمْ يَجِدْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوعَ، فَرَجَعْنَ وَقُلْنَ إِنَّهُنَّ شَاهِدْنَ مَلَائِكَةً تَرَاءَوْا لَهُنَّ وَقَالُوا إِنَّهُ حَيٌّ! وَمَضَى قَوْمٌ مِنَ الَّذِينَ مَعَنَا إِلَى الْقَبْرِ، فَوَجَدُوهُ هَكَذَا كَمَا قَالَتِ النِّسَاءُ، وَأَمَّا يَسُوعُ فَلَمْ يَرَوْهُ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعُ: «يَا عَدِيمِي الْفَهْمِ، وَبَطِيئِي الْقَلْبِ فِي الْإِيمَانِ بِكُلِّ مَا تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ الْأَنْبِيَاءُ! أَمَا كَانَ يَجِبُ عَلَى الْمَسِيحِ أَنْ يُعَانِيَ تِلْكَ الْأَلَامَ، ثُمَّ يَدْخُلَ فِي مَجْدِهِ؟». وَفَسَّرَ لَهُمَا مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِهِ فِي كُلِّ الْكُتُبِ الْمُقَدَّسَةِ، مُبْتَدِئًا بِمُوسَى وَجَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ. وَأَقْتَرَبَا مِنَ الْقَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَا ذَاهِبِينَ إِلَيْهَا، فَتَظَاهَرَ يَسُوعُ بِأَنَّهُ ذَاهِبٌ إِلَى مَكَانٍ أَبْعَدَ. فَتَمَسَّكَ بِهِ قَانِيلَيْنِ: «أَمْكُثْ مَعَنَا، فَقَدْ حَانَ الْمَسَاءُ، وَمَالَ النَّهَارُ.» فَدَخَلَ لِيَمْكُثَ مَعَهُمَا. وَفِيمَا كَانَ مُتَكِنًا مَعَهُمَا، أَخَذَ الْخُبْزَ، وَبَارَكَ، وَكَسَرَ، وَنَاولَهُمَا. فَانْفَتَحَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا، وَعَرَفَاهُ، فَإِذَا هُوَ قَدْ تَوَارَى عَنْهُمَا. فَقَالَ أَحَدُهُمَا لِلْآخَرِ: «أَمَا كَانَ قَلْبُنَا مُضْطَرِّمًا فِينَا، حِينَ كَانَ يُكَلِّمُنَا فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَيَشْرَحُ لَنَا الْكُتُبَ؟.» وَقَامَا فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنَهَا، وَرَجَعَا إِلَى أُورَشَلِيمِ، فَوَجَدَا الْأَحَدَ عَشَرَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُمْ مُجْتَمِعِينَ، وَهُمْ يَقُولُونَ: «حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَامَ، وَتَرَأَى لِسِمْعَانَ!». «أَمَّا هُمَا فَكَانَا يُخْبِرَانِ بِمَا حَدَّثَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ، وَكَيْفَ عَرَفَا يَسُوعَ عِنْدَ كَسْرِ الْخُبْزِ.



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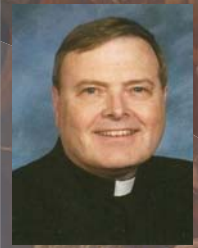
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