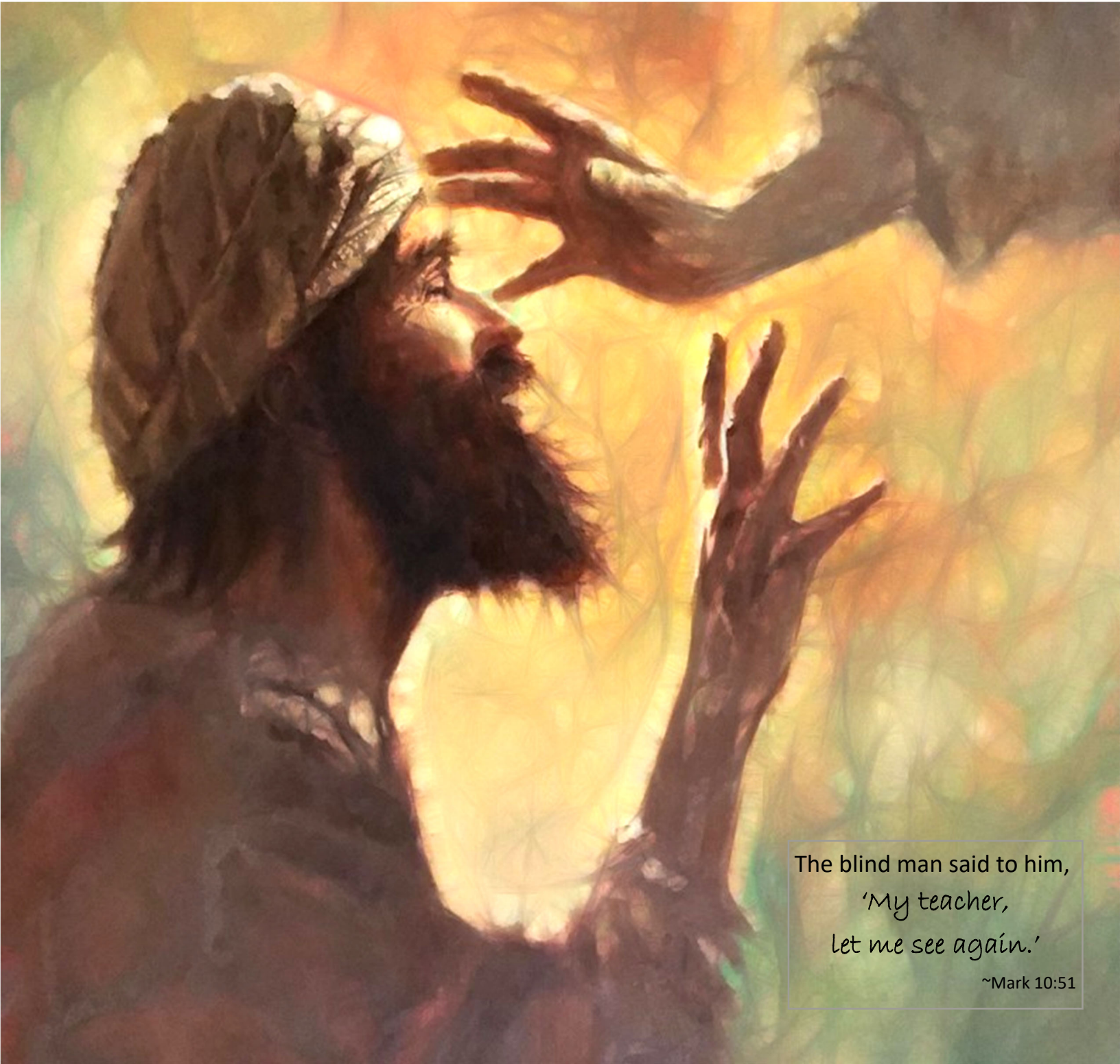




# Season of Great Lent

Sunday Of The Healing of the Blind Man - أحد شفاء الأعمى



The blind man said to him,  
'My teacher,  
let me see again.'

~Mark 10:51

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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## LITURGIES INTENTIONS

### Sunday of the Healing of the Blind Man

**Saturday, April 5** (Eng) *St. Robert of Molesme*

**4:00 pm** + Robert Danus, *By the Rembis Family.*  
+ Private Intentions.

**Sunday, April 6** *St Marcellinus of Carthage*

**8:00 am** Private Intentions.

**9:30 am** +Fred & Alice Maroon, *By their Family.*

**11:00 am** + **1st Anniversary** - Mary Ata, *By her son, Tony Ata, & Family.*

**5:00 pm** + Afif & Ziad Moussa & Tony Maroun, *By their Families.*

### Daily Liturgies - Hosanna Week

**Monday, April 7** (Ar)

*St. John the Baptist de la Salle / Rom 15:25-33 / Jn 7:32-36*

**9:00 am** + Dr. Elias Nabbout, *By a friend.*

**Tuesday, April 8** (Eng)

*St. Barlaam / Rom 8:12-18 / Jn 7:1-13*

**9:00 am** + Private Intention

**Wednesday, April 9** (Ar)

*St. Hermas / 1 Thes 4:1-9 / Lk 11:37-48*

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

**Thursday, April 10** (Eng)

*St. Agabus / Tit 2:1-8/ Lk 18:31-34*

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

**9:30 am - 7:00 pm** *Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition*

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** *Confession*

**7:00 pm** *Adoration Prayers*

### Hosanna (Palm) Sunday

**Saturday, April 12** *Lazarus Saturday*

**4:00 pm** Blessings and Good Health to all our Parish Children and their Families

**Sunday, April 13**

**8:00 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am** **Main Sanctuary**

**11:15 am** **Parish Hall**

Blessings and Good Health to all our Parish Children and their Families

**7:00 pm** **Rite of the Coming to the Harbor**

**Friday, April 11** - **OFFICE CLOSED**

*St. Antipas / 2 Thes 3:6-18 / Lk 4:1-13*

**7:00 pm** **Lenten Recital -  
Candlelight of Hope**

### PLEASE NOTE

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

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

◆ **Holy Land Collection:**

April 18 - **Good Friday**

◆ **Pastor's Collection:**

April 19 & 20 - **Easter Sunday**



HOSANA SUNDAY – PASSION WEEK – EASTER  
SCHEDULE

HOSANNA SUNDAY		
Saturday April 12	4:00 PM	HOSANNA LITURGY
Sunday April 13	8:00 AM	HOSANNA LITURGY
	9:30 AM	HOSANNA LITURGY
	11:00 AM	HOSANNA LITURGY (CHURCH)
	11:15 AM	HOSANNA LITURGY (HALL)
	7:00 PM	Rite of the Coming to the Harbor
HOLY WEEK		
Monday April 14	9:00 AM	Liturgy
	6:00 PM	Confessions
	7:00 AM	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday April 15	9:00 AM	Liturgy
	6:00 PM	Confessions
	7:00 AM	Stations of the Cross
Wednesday April 16	9:00 AM	Liturgy
	6:00 PM	Confessions
	7:00 PM	Rite of the Lamp - Anointing of Holy Oil
Thursday of the Mysteries April 17	7:00 PM	Washing of Feet
	8:00 PM - Midnight	Adoration & Confessions
GOOD FRIDAY April 18	9:00 AM	Sanctification Liturgy
	4:00 PM	Adoration of the Cross
	5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (from St Joseph Church to Saint Anthony)
	7:00 PM	Adoration of the Cross
Glorious Resurrection		
Saturday, April 19	4:00 PM	Easter Vigil (English)
Sunday, April 20	12:00 AM	Easter Midnight Liturgy (Ar/Eng)
	9:30 AM	Easter Liturgy (English)
	11:00 AM	Easter Liturgy (Ar/Eng)

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**M-TH** 10:00 am-3:00 pm  
**FRI** OFFICE CLOSED  
**SAT** By Appointment  
**DAILY LITURGIES @ 9 am**  
**MON & WED (Ar)**  
**TUE & THU (Eng)**  
**WEEKEND LITURGIES**  
**SAT** 4 pm (Eng)  
**SUN** 8am(Ar) 9:30 am (Eng)  
 11 am (Eng.& Ar)

**Holy days of obligation:**  
 Vigil Liturgy @ 7:00 pm

**MEET OUR PRIESTS:**  
**Chorbishop Elie Mikhael**  
 (305) 807-9087  
**Fr. Edgard -Neemtallah- Oneissy**  
 (857)390-4838  
 pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

**MEET OUR DEACONS:**  
 Nadim Daou, James T. Demers,  
 & David Leard  
**Sub-Deacon:** Antoine Nammour

**CLERGY DAY OFF**  
 Fr. Neemtallah: **Fridays**

**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.

**Family of St Sharbel & Our Lady of Lebanon Ladies Guild**



**No Liturgy in April due to Holy Thursday.**

Every Tuesday—Zoom Prayer @ 8pm  
Zoom ID: 335616991 Passcode: 816342

Or you can join by clicking this link:  
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/335616991>

For more information email:  
[communications@familyofsaintsharbel.org](mailto:communications@familyofsaintsharbel.org)

*Mahajan 2025 Dabke Troupe*



Dabke Registration is now open! Please scan the attached QR-code to sign-up!  
Deadline April 21st, 2025. \$20 donation per member

For more information, contact:  
Carla Khoder (Ages 13-20) @ 978-697-1725 | Reine Ata (Ages 7-12) @ 978-902-1234



**Monthly Meeting Schedule**  
Third Saturday of every month  
@ 8 am at St Anthony  
Maronite Church Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF MARY**

Next Session:  
**Saturday, April 26th, 2025 @ 5-7 pm**  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/)

**DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY**

*"The Oldest Organization of St. Anthony's Church"*  
Next Meeting:  
**Monday, April 7, 2025 @ 12 pm, church hall**  
Lunch will be served.  
We will play a little Bingo so bring your luck!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Next Session:  
**Saturday, April 5, 2025 @ 5 - 7 pm**  
Please visit our website for the yearly calendar  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/calendar-classes-and-events/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/calendar-classes-and-events/)  
[Lawrencereligious@gmail.com](mailto:Lawrencereligious@gmail.com)



**M-WINE**

*"We Serve Better Together"*  
Next Meeting:  
**Monday, April 7, 2025 7pm @ Church hall**

**MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION-MYO**

Next Meeting:  
**Sunday, April 6, 2025 @ 6 - 7:30 pm**  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/)

**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR**

Next Meeting:  
**Saturday, May 10, 2025,**  
**11 am– 12:30 pm @ Church hall**  
Remember to bring your handbooks to the meetings.  
New applicants are always welcome!



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAgAN7JcsrnG7t2oCOTI7V1cPCmDtq\\_aQDgze\\_\\_SizelK1q-A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAgAN7JcsrnG7t2oCOTI7V1cPCmDtq_aQDgze__SizelK1q-A/viewform)



*Saint Anthony's Maronite Church*

# EASTER Bake Sale

**PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

**April 11-13, 2025**

<b>Kaak</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Ghraybeh</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Macaroon w/Walnuts</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Sumbusik w/Walnuts</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>Nammoura</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>
<b>MAAMOUL:</b>		
<b>-Walnuts</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>-Dates</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>-Pistachios</b>	<b>6 pieces</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>
<b>Knaffeh</b>	<b>One Box w/ Kaak</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

We're excited to announce that our annual Bake Sale will take place during Hosanna Weekend!

Please note that **no pre-orders** will be taken this year.

**Dates and Times:**

- **Friday, April 11:** Following the Lenten Recital
- **Saturday, April 12:** Following the 4 PM Liturgy
- **Sunday, April 13:** Following the 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM Liturgies

Baked goods will be available on a **first come, first serve** basis, so be sure to stop by early for your favorites!

Thank you for supporting our community, we can't wait to see you there!

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



*"In Service To One,  
In Service To All"*

Next meeting:

**Tuesday April 8, 2025 @ 7 pm, Church Hall**  
Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.  
For information email: [KOFc16204@gmail.com](mailto:KOFc16204@gmail.com)

**ST ANTHONY PARISH VETERANS  
& FAMILIES OF VETERANS**

The Knights of Columbus Men's Group is compiling a record of all St. Anthony Parish Veterans, past and present. If you are a veteran or a family member, relative or friend of a parishioner who served in any branch of the US military, past or present, please submit your/ their name along with their rank, military branch and campaign if known to:

[kofcstanthonyveteran@aol.com](mailto:kofcstanthonyveteran@aol.com)

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

It is our intent to memorialize the names of our veterans with a permanent display honoring their sacrifice. Thank you for your assistance in helping us remember them and their service to our parish and nation.



**St. Anthony  
Lenten Food Drive**

Sponsored by  
**The Knights of Columbus**

**Help us reach our goal of providing food the  
Maronite Monks at Petersham**

Please consider donating a grocery bag with:

- Canned vegetables
- Raisin brand cereal
- Canned diced tomato's
- White onions
- Dried prunes
- Canned tuna & chicken
- Walnuts
- Soup & broth
- Red or green lentils
- Baking ingredients
- Shredded wheat cereal (not frosted)
- Packaged shredded 3 cheese blend
- Herbal tea-decaf

Please drop off food items in the church lobby by April 13th

Thank you for your generosity & continued blessings

## 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"**

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Given by:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this completed form, along with your payment (Check, Cash, or Venmo), to the Church office by **12pm, Friday, April 11**. 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.

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**03/30/2025**

Candles	\$144.00
Donation	\$80.00
Sunday Collection	\$2,776.00
Easter Flowers	407.00
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity	\$109.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,516.00</b>

Thank you for your generous support to our parish. 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!

## SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH ANNUAL LENTEN RAFFLE



**TO BE DRAWN  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 20, 2025**

**1st PRIZE: \$2500**

**2nd PRIZE: \$1000**

**3rd PRIZE: \$500**

**4th PRIZE: \$250**

**1 TICKET \$10  
5 FOR \$45**

## ST ANTHONY ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Weather Permitting, St. Anthony's Golf Tournament has been scheduled for:

**Monday, June 30, 2025 at the Atkinson Country Club.**

**\*Individuals who are interested must register by April 15, 2025, which is the drop dead date.**

- There are 36 opportunities to sponsor a hole. The sponsorship is \$1,500 per hole.
- The sponsoring foursome, or company, will have two signs displayed at the tournament. One sign at the sponsored hole and one sign at the club where the dinner event will be held.
- Sponsoring company logo or text must be sent by June 1st.
- Provide Polo Shirt Sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- A hole can be sponsored by up to two entities.

The Tournament fee is projected to be \$175.00+ per player. The fee will include golf, cart, lunch, and dinner meals, and prizes. The format will be a friendly scramble. We are looking for a minimum participation of 90 players.

For more information, to Register for, or to Sponsor this event, reach out to George Kassas at [georgekassas@comcast.net](mailto:georgekassas@comcast.net), or email the [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org).

### The DCG Scholarships

The Dorothy C Gabriel Foundation is offering the *DCG scholarship* to any St Anthony parishioner who will be attending Central Catholic High School in fall 2025. 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, 2025.*

**SAINT THERESA CHURCH**  
OF BROCKTON, MA *Presents*

**APRIL 26**

**SPRING HAFLA**

FEATURING STAR SINGER **GEORGE DEEB**

COCKTAIL HOUR 7PM | DINNER 8PM | NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR  
TICKET DONATION \$100 | DANCE FLOOR SEATING \$125 | KIDS MENU (6-12YRS) \$50  
VENUE ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CENTER, 300 N EASTERN AVE, FALL RIVER, MA 02723  
COPAL AWAD 508.922.3331 **RSVP** RANDA HAYEK 508.250.6306

**NAM 2025 CONVENTION**

FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED  
60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**July 3-6, 2025**

Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church  
**Raleigh - NC**  
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Raleigh - NC

JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE  
JUBILEE YEAR

f @ NAMConvention

MYO – John A. Solomon  
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Massabki Brothers  
One for High School Seniors \$2000

Naomi & Paul Kassouf  
Two for High School Seniors \$2000

Abouna Sharbel  
Three for High School Seniors \$1000

#### Undergraduate Scholarships

Chagoury Family Undergraduate  
One for College Student \$2000

Thomas and Jennie Ayoub  
One for College Student \$2000

#### Graduate & Professional Scholarship

Chagoury Family Graduate  
One for Graduate Student \$2000

#### Study Abroad in Lebanon Opportunities

Notre Dame University-Louaize  
Up to 10 scholarships for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026

The Holy Spirit University of Kaslik  
Up to 12 scholarships for Summer 2025 Semester

For more information and application visit [namaronites.org](http://namaronites.org) or e-mail [namscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:namscholarships@gmail.com)



**APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 31, 2025**

#### BIRTHDAY WISHES

**April 5:** Carole Abou Khalil, Jennyfer Andoun, Kimberly Azzi, Marie Haddad, Livia Kellan, Camryn Khoury, Monique Najjar, George Saad, Marisa Safi, Gianna Tjionas, Rita Touma,

**April 6:** Ibrahim Ata, Maya Bou-Chaaya, Charbel Maroun, Meghan Rizk, Theresa Solomon,

**April 7:** Elaine Azzi, Terry Habib,

**April 8:** Stacy Gabriel, Antoinette Moussa

**April 9:** Pamela Alghoul, Jessica Matar, Elise McMinn

**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

#### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

**April 5:** Elie & Samera Ata

**April 9:** Kevin & Kara Rembis

## Sixth Sunday of Great Lent: Healing of the Blind Man

*Book of Isaiah 42,6-8.16-18*

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. I will lead the blind by a road they do not know, by paths they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I will do, and I will not forsake them. They shall be turned back and utterly put to shame those who trust in carved images, who say to cast images, 'You are our gods.' Listen, you that are deaf; and you that are blind, look up and see!

*Second Letter to the Corinthians 10,1-7*

I myself, Paul, appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold towards you when I am away! I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. We are ready to punish every disobedience when your obedience is complete. Look at what is before your eyes. If you are confident that you belong to Christ, remind yourself of this, that just as you belong to Christ, so also do we .

*Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10:46-52*

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way .

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 5 - 4 pm - Ramona Yammine*

*Sunday, April 6 -*

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Meghan Twing

11:00 am - (Eng) Anthony Ata

(Ar) Rita Mallat

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, April 12- 4 pm - Lisa Abdallah*

*Sunday, April 13 -*

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - David Brousseau

11:00 am - (Eng) Anthony Merheb

(Ar) Sassine Merheb

11:15 am - Hall

(Eng) Mary Saab

(Ar) George Saab



## الأحد السادس من الصوم الكبير: أحد شفاء الأعمى

سفر أشعيا 8:42-16 - 18

هذا ما قاله الربُّ: «أنا الربُّ دَعَوْتُكَ فِي الْبِرِّ وَأَخَذْتُ بِيَدِكَ وَجَبَلْتُكَ وَجَعَلْتُكَ عَهْدًا لِلشَّعْبِ وَنُورًا لِلأُمَّمِ لِكِي تَفْتَحَ الْعُيُونَ الْعَمِيَاءَ وَتُخْرِجَ الْأَسِيرَ مِنَ السِّجْنِ وَالْجَالِسِينَ فِي الظُّلْمَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ الْحَبْسِ. أَنَا الرَّبُّ وَهَذَا أَسْمِي وَلَا أُعْطِي لِأَخَرَ مَجْدِي وَلَا لِلْمُنْحَوَاتِ حَمْدِي.» وَأَسِيرُ الْعُمِيَانِ فِي طَرِيقٍ لَمْ يَعْرِفُوهُ وَأَسْلِكُهُمْ مَسَالِكَ لَمْ يَعْهَدُوهَا وَأَجْعَلُ الظُّلْمَةَ نُورًا أَمَامَهُمْ وَالْمُلْتَوِيَاتِ مُسْتَقِيمَةً. هَذِهِ الْأُمُورُ سَأَصْنَعُهَا وَلَا أَتْرُكُهُمْ. قَدْ أَرْتَدُّوا إِلَى الْوَرَاءِ وَخَزِي خَزِيًّا الْمُتَوَكِّلُونَ عَلَى الْمُنْحَوَاتِ الْقَائِلُونَ لِلْمَسْبُوكَاتِ: أَنْتُنَّ الْهَتُنَا.» أَيُّهَا الصَّمُّ أَسْمَعُوا أَيُّهَا الْعُمِيَانُ أَنْظُرُوا وَأَبْصِرُوا.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس 10: 1-7

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا بُولُسُ نَفْسِي أَنَاشِدُكُمْ بِوَدَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ وَحِلْمِهِ، أَنَا الْمَتَوَاضِعُ بَيْنَكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ حَاضِرًا، وَالْجَرِيءُ عَلَيْكُمْ عِنْدَمَا أَكُونُ غَائِبًا. وَأَرْجُو أَلَّا أُجْبَرَ عِنْدَ حُضُورِي أَنْ أَكُونَ جَرِيئًا، بِالثِّقَةِ الَّتِي لِي بِكُمْ، وَالَّتِي أَنُوي أَنْ أَجْرُوَ بِهَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَحْسُبُونَ أَنَّنَا نَسُكُ كَأَنَّا جَسَدِيَّين. أَجَل، إِنَّنَا نَحْيَا فِي الْجَسَدِ، وَلَكِنَّا لَا نُحَارِبُ كَأَنَّا جَسَدِيَّين؛ لِأَنَّ أَسْلِحَةَ جِهَادِنَا لَيْسَتْ جَسَدِيَّةً، بَلْ هِيَ قَادِرَةٌ بِاللَّهِ عَلَى هَدْمِ الْحُصُونِ الْمَنِيعَةِ؛ فَإِنَّا نَهْدِمُ الْأَفْكَارَ الْخَاطِئَةَ، وَكُلَّ شُمُوحٍ يَرْتَفِعُ ضِدَّ مَعْرِفَةِ اللَّهِ، وَنَأْسُرُ كُلَّ فِكْرٍ لِبَاعَةِ الْمَسِيحِ. وَنَحْنُ مُسْتَعِدُّونَ أَنْ نُعَاقِبَ كُلَّ عُصِيَانٍ، مَتَى كَمَلْتُمْ طَاعَتَكُمْ. إِنَّكُمْ تَحْكُمُونَ عَلَى الْمَظَاهِرِ! إِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ وَاثِقًا بِنَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ لِلْمَسِيحِ، فَلْيُفَكِّرْ فِي نَفْسِهِ أَنَّهُ كَمَا هُوَ لِلْمَسِيحِ كَذَلِكَ نَحْنُ أَيْضًا.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 10: 46-52

بَيْنَمَا يَسُوعُ خَارِجٌ مِنْ أَرِيحَا، هُوَ وَتَلَامِيذُهُ وَجَمْعٌ غَفِيرٌ، كَانَ بَرَطِيمَا، أَي ابْنُ طِيمَا، وَهُوَ شَحَادٌ أَعْمَى، جَالِسًا عَلَى جَانِبِ الطَّرِيقِ. فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ النَّاصِرِيُّ، بَدَأَ يَصْرُخُ وَيَقُولُ: «يَا يَسُوعُ ابْنَ دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!». «فَأَنْتَهَرَهُ أَنَاسٌ كَثِيرُونَ لَيْسَكْتَ، إِلَّا أَنَّهُ كَانَ يَزْدَادُ صُرَاخًا: «يَا ابْنَ دَاوُدَ ارْحَمْنِي!». «فَوَقَّفَ يَسُوعُ وَقَالَ: «أَدْعُوهُ!». «فَدَعَا الْأَعْمَى قَائِلِينَ لَهُ: «ثِقْ وَأَنْهَضْ! إِنَّهُ يَدْعُوكَ.» فَطَرَخَ الْأَعْمَى رِدَاءَهُ، وَوَثَبَ وَجَاءَ إِلَى يَسُوعَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «مَاذَا تُرِيدُ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكَ؟». «قَالَ لَهُ الْأَعْمَى: «رَابُّونِي، أَنْ أَبْصِرَ!». «فَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعُ: «إِذْهَبْ! إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ.» وَاللَّوَقْتُ عَادَ يُبْصِرُ. وَرَاحَ يَتَّبَعُ يَسُوعَ فِي الطَّرِيقِ

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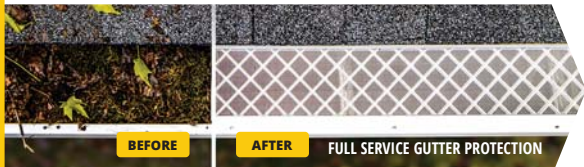
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