



*Happy Mother's Day*

عيد الأمهات



**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

### 4th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Saturday, May 10** (Eng) *St. Simon & St. Damien*

**4:00 pm** +40 **Day Anniversary** - Sonia Abou-Ezzi, *By her children & their families*

+ Fred & Rose Breehey, Mearmy Syiek, Rasheedy Milan, Agnes Forsley, & Meralda McCann, *By Karen Breehey*

**Sunday, May 11** *St. Pontius - Mother's Day*

**8:00 am** Deceased Members of the Hbaiter Family, *By Mr. & Mrs. Kamil Hbaiter*

**9:30 am** *In honor of our Living Mothers, & In Loving Memory of our Deceased Mothers*

**11:00 am** *In Honor of our Living Mothers, & In Loving Memory of our Deceased Mothers*

### 5th Sunday of the Resurrection

**Saturday, May 17** (Eng) *St. Serapion*

**4:00 pm** +Christine Kattar, *By Janet Nahill Lurie*

+ Georges Abi Awad & Raymond Gebrael, *By their family*

**Sunday, May 18** *St. Theodotos & the 7 Virgin Martyrs*

**8:00 am** Private Intention

**9:30 am** Private Intention

**11:00 am** + Tanos Sadek, *By his wife, Nouhad, his children, & their families*  
+ Baby Leo Alexander Maroun, *By his parents, Danny & Chantale Maroun, & brother, Lucas*

## Daily Liturgies

**Monday, May 12**

*St. Epiphanius / 1 Thes 1:1-10 / Lk 5:1-11*

**9:00 am** + Sonia Abou-Ezzi, *By Mr. & Mrs. Beshara Sfeir*

**Tuesday, May 13**

*Our Lady of Fatima/ 1 Thes 2:1-12 / Lk 8:22-25*

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

**Wednesday, May 14**

*Sts. Boniface & Aglae, & their 20 Companions*

*1 Thes 2:13-20 / Jn 6:1-15*

**9:00 am** + Deceased Members of the Jabbour Family, *By Kamil & Mouna Hbaiter*

**9:30 am** ***OLOL Sodality Rosary Prayers***

**Thursday, May 15**

*Our Lady of the Harvest / 1 Thes 3:1-13 / Jn 6:16-21*

**9:00 am** + Carol Ann Macoul, *By Rita & Jim Dziadosz.*

**9:30 am - 12 noon** Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday, May 16 — OFFICE CLOSED**

*St. Gennadius / 1 Thes 4:1-12 / Jn 6:22-27*

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

- ◆ **Catholic Communications Campaign:**  
May 31 & June 1

### OBSERVANCES

- ◆ Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Guild will be praying the **Rosary every Wednesday** following the 9AM Liturgy throughout May.
- ◆ **Memorial Day:** Monday, May 26, 2025- **Office will be closed**
- ◆ **Ascension Thursday:**  
Vigil Liturgy- Wed. May 28 @ 7PM  
Feast Day Liturgy- Thurs. May 29 @ 9AM



# PASTOR'S CORNER

## “Ya Oum Allah” (O Mother of God)

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of May, a time traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and celebrate Mother’s Day, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on one of the most cherished hymns of our Maronite tradition: “*Ya Oum Allah*” (O Mother of God).

The first verse of the hymn, translated into English, speaks profoundly to this:

*Oh Mother of God, Oh compassionate One,  
O treasure of mercy, and our Hope,  
You are our refuge, and in you we place our Hope,  
Intercede for us, Oh Virgin Mary,  
And have compassion for our dead.*

This verse beautifully reflects our faith and trust in Mary. It reminds us that she is not only a figure of history but a present, living refuge for each of us. In times of joy, sorrow, or challenge, we turn to her as a mother who understands and intercedes on our behalf.

Theologically, this hymn affirms Mary’s title as *Theotokos*, a dogma defined at the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD and upheld across Catholic and Orthodox traditions. By invoking her as “Mother of God,” the faithful profess belief in the mystery of the Incarnation: that Jesus is fully God and fully man. The hymn also reflects Mary’s intercessory role in the life of the Church, echoing Catholic teaching that she “continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation” through her maternal care (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §969). Culturally, *Ya Oum Allah* is sung at Marian feasts, funerals, and moments of sorrow or danger. It is woven into the fabric of Maronite identity, both in Lebanon and among the diaspora. In times of war, displacement, or grief, this hymn becomes a voice of collective hope, echoing the deep Marian devotion that has sustained the Maronite Church for centuries. Mary, the Mother of God, holds a central place in our faith, not only as the mother of Jesus but also as our spiritual mother, a compassionate intercessor, and a source of hope. In “*Ya Oum Allah*,” we acknowledge her divine mercy and place our trust in her loving care. The hymn is more than just a prayer; it is a theological and cultural declaration of our devotion to Mary, calling on her to intercede for us and to show compassion for the living and the dead. Through its melody and message, *Ya Oum Allah* reveals a spirituality rooted in suffering, but crowned with hope—Mary, the Mother of God, walking with her children and leading them to Christ.

As we celebrate Mother’s Day, let us also reflect on the spiritual motherhood of the Virgin Mary, who loves each of us with a maternal care beyond measure. Let “*Ya Oum Allah*” continue to be sung with reverence in our communities, uniting all Maronites around the world as one family under the mantle of our heavenly Mother, and deepening our love for one another, and bringing us closer to Christ.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy

### 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](mailto: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.

# 10 THINGS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN DISCERNING YOUR VOCATION

Marriage	Priesthood	Religious Life	Single Life
			
Do you spend time in silence everyday?	Do you ask God what his will is for your life?	What fills you with passion, joy, and peace?	Do you have a spiritual companion or mentor to walk with you while discerning?
Are you challenging yourself to do more in prayer- daily Mass, adoration, or read more scripture?	Are you talking and questioning those who have already said yes to a vocation?	Are you listening to what others might see in you that you don't see in yourself?	Are you considering all your options? Visiting different communities, seminaries, or homes?
			Are you listening, praying, and daring?
			Are you being mindful or what you are most grateful for and least grateful for to see what gives you the most life?

 **Catholic-Link**

Information taken from: <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/10-things-know-discerning-vocation/>

## Dabke Troupe – Let’s Get Started!

Registration is closed - now it’s time to dance!

Join us for our kickoff at Saint Anthony's hall on **Friday, May 16th from 6:00 to 7:00pm** for those who are registered. A \$20 donation per member is due at this time.

Questions? Call or text Carla Khoder at 978-697-1725 or Reine Ata at 978-902-1234.

## KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR


Next Meeting: **Saturday, May 10, 2025, 11 am– 12:30 pm @ Church hall**

## KNIGHTS OF MARY

Liturgy/Celebration: *Stay tuned for more info*  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/)

## MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION-MYO

Next Meeting:  
**Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 6 - 7:30 pm**  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/)




**M-WINE**

*“We Serve Better Together”*

Next Meeting:  
**Monday, May 19, 2025 7pm @ Church hall**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -St. Anthony Council 16204

*“In Service To One,  
In Service To All”*



Next meeting:  
**Tuesday May 13, 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 PARISHIONERS MILITARY VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Knights of Columbus Men's Group will be honoring our St Anthony Parishioner Veterans with a memorial at the 4PM Liturgy, June 7, 2025. This memorial individually honors the dedication and sacrifice of 435 parishioners, past and present, who served in all branches of the United States Armed Forces. Please join us in prayer during these liturgies, with members of your family for their sacrifice and commitment to moving beyond their comfort zone and doing work that was greater than themselves. Join us in remembering not only their contributions and sacrifice to our parish and nation, but their families also. May we always be reminded of their selflessness, honor, heroism and sacrifice. Blessings to all.



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

**Thursday, March 15, 2024**  
*Rosary @ 6:30pm followed by  
The Liturgy & procession*

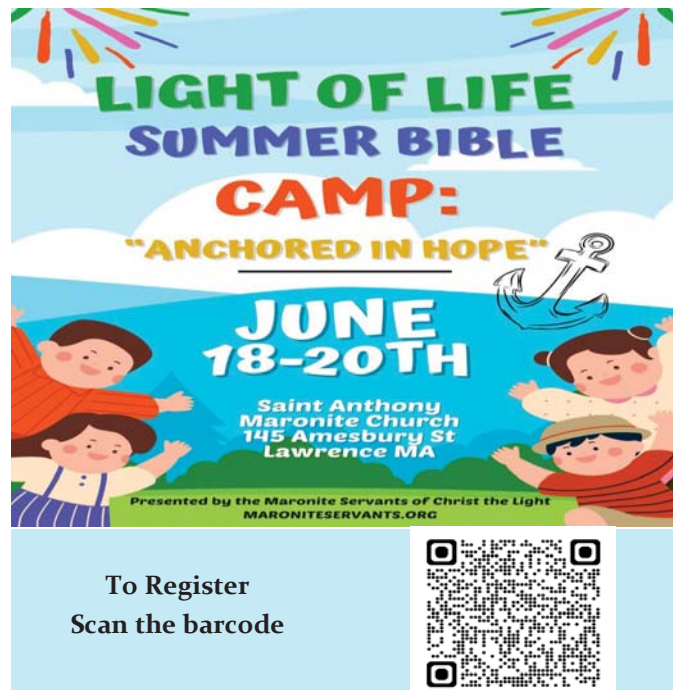
Every Tuesday—Zoom Prayer @ 8pm  
**Zoom ID: 335616991 Passcode: 816342**

**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)




  
 JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE  
**MOTHER'S DAY PARTY**  
**SATURDAY MAY 17**  
**3-7 PM**  
 Admission  \$85  
 Micheal's Function Hall  
 12 Alpha St, Haverhill, MA 01832  
 RSVP By May 10  
 To Mary Francis 978.960.7479  
 No Tickets Available at the door  
 Lebanese Buffet, DJ  
 & Entertainment Included



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## 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 MAY 9, 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).



**ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**  
**SHAWARMA LUNCH**  
 A fundraising effort for the MYO  
 retreat in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania  
**SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025**  
**10:30AM-2:00PM**  
 145 AMESBURY ST. LAWRENCE, MA

**Chicken Shawarma**  
 Garlic, pickles, French fries

• Sandwich	\$12
• Plate (includes soda)	\$15
• Family platter	\$45
(serves 4, includes bread)	

**Beef Shawarma**  
 Tahini sauce, parsley, tomato, onion, pickles

• Sandwich	\$14
• Plate (includes soda)	\$17
• Family platter	\$55
(serves 4, includes bread)	

**Sides**  
 Tabouli, Hummus, Rice or French fries \$5  
 Soda or Water \$2

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus  
 for their time, dedication and support hosting!

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## CONGRATULATIONS! Baptized & Confirmed

**Yara Maria Karam**

*Daughter of*

**Toufic & Christine (Hayek) Karam**

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

## SECOND BANNES OF MARRIAGE

**Nathalie Abi Nader & George Aoude**

**Pascal Moussa & Christopher Azzi**

## FIRST BANNES OF MARRIAGE

**Nathalie Perez & Charbel Korbani**

## Blessings and Congratulations

*Saint Anthony Maronite Church*

*First Communion 2025*

*Riana Almhna - Liam Almhna  
Adam Bejjani - Veronica Cherabie  
Maribelle Elachi - Joseph Hbaiter  
Georgie Kassaifi - Benjamin Nehme  
Sanette Saade - Caden Haddad  
Noor Hayek - Krista Salem  
Aya Rizk - Leah Salem*



## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

**05/04/2025**

Candles	\$56.00
National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon	\$802.00
Sunday Collection	\$4,739.00
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity	\$370.00
Donations	\$8,195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,162.00</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!*

## SANCTUARY LAMPS



**In Memory of Theresa Solomon,  
By her Family.**

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online:  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/)

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, May 10 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdulla*

*Sunday, May 11*

*8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter*

*9:30 am - Michael Faris*

*11:00 am - (Eng) Marita Merheb*

*(Ar) George Merheb*

## LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, May 17 - 4 pm - Anthony Ata*

*Sunday, May 18*

*8:00 am - Subdeacon Antoine Nammour*

*9:30 am - Sharbel Bou Sanayeh*

*11:00 am - (Eng) Anthony Merheb*

*(Ar) Sassine Merheb*

## OUR SYMPATHIES TO

The loving family of **Marie Jbeily**, who passed away peacefully last week.

We express our sincere condolences to her children: Mona, Therese, Joseph, May, Chahdan, & their spouses, her grandchildren, her sister, Souad Moses, and their families.

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace  
and their memories be eternal*

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

- May 10:** Jack Abboud, Charbel Abi-Samra, Abdo Abi-Samra, Vicky Abou Zeid, Leyah Bourouphael, Joseph Cherabie, Melissa Najjar
- May 11:** Maria Abi-Samra, Elias Gharios
- May 12:** Joe Abou Raad, Aylee Dagher, Peter El-Achkar, Robert Hall, Libnan Ramy, Valerie Sarkis, Charbel Tawitian
- May 13:** Tatiana Daher
- May 14:** Marta Abdou, Jean Mazraani, Marcus Mouawad, Gabriella Ramy, Joey Safi, Christopher Safi, Elias Yammine
- May 15:** Raymond Germanos, Yola Nammour, Mireille Tabet
- May 16:** Silvia Cadell, Edward Hatem, Ethan Homsey, Louise Martin, Carine Sadek

**ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

- May 13:** Joseph & Linda Abraham  
Ibrahim & Soline Geha
- May 15:** Michael & Rosemarie Davis
- May 16:** Jonathan & Meaghan Harvey



**NAM 2025 CONVENTION**  
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**July 3-6, 2025**  
 Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church  
**Raleigh - NC**  
 Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills

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SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH, DOVER



**HAFLI**

LEBANESE PARTY



**SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025**  
**7PM - 11PM**

**THE HELLENIC CENTER**  
 219 LONG HILL ROAD, DOVER, NH

Tickets: \$70 Adults, Children under 12 \$30, No Tickets sold at door  
 To Purchase Tickets: Contact Chyrl Butler: (603) 767-1416

Cash Bar - Lebanese Music: DJ Toufic - American Music: Lotz Band -  
 Lebanese Dabke Dance - Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence MA

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church's Parish families invite you to our Annual Haflī - Lebanese Party. A Lebanese Mezza (Appetizers) and Dinner will be served. There will be Lebanese and American music and dancing for the whole family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: FR. JEBRAEL MOUSSALLEM (603) 740-4287

Melkite Catholic Church

**MIDDLE EASTERN MAHRAJAN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**  
**3:00 PM - 12:00 AM**  
 &

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**  
**12:00 PM - 10:00 PM**



Live Music by Andre Ibrahim and Dj Ray  
 Raffles, kid's games, St. Anthony's Dabke Troup  
 Middle Eastern Food, Sweets, Full bar & much more.

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CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

## Fourth Sunday of the Resurrection: Appearance to the Disciples by the Sea of Tiberias

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### *Book of Genesis 1, 20-23*

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

### *Letter to the Hebrew 13, 18-25*

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

### *Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 21, 1-14*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



## الأحد الرابع من زمن القيامة : ظهور يسوع للرسل على البحيرة

### سفر التكوين 1: 20-23

وقال الله: «لِتَعِجَّ الْمِيَاهُ عَجًّا مِنْ ذَوَاتِ أَنْفُسِ حَيَّةٍ وَلِتَكُنْ طُيُورٌ تَطِيرُ فَوْقَ الْأَرْضِ عَلَى وَجْهِ جَلْدِ السَّمَاءِ.» فَخَلَقَ اللَّهُ الْحَيْتَانَ الْعِظَامَ وَكُلَّ مُتَحَرِّكِ مِنْ كُلِّ ذِي نَفْسٍ حَيَّةٍ عَجَّتْ بِهِ الْمِيَاهُ بِحَسَبِ أَصْنَافِهِ وَكُلَّ طَائِرٍ ذِي جَنَاحٍ بِحَسَبِ أَصْنَافِهِ. وَرَأَى اللَّهُ أَنْ ذَلِكَ حَسَنٌ. وَبَارَكَهَا اللَّهُ قَائِلًا «أَنْمِي وَأَكْثُرِي وَأَمْلِئِي الْمِيَاهُ فِي الْبَحَارِ وَلِتَكْثُرِ الطُّيُورُ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ.» وَكَانَ مَسَاءً وَكَانَ صَبَاحٌ: يَوْمٌ خَامِسٌ.

### الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 13: 18-25

يا إخوتي، صلُّوا من أجلنا، فإِنَّا وَاثِقُونَ أَنْ ضَمِيرَنَا صَالِحٌ، وَنَحْنُ نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَسْأَلَكَ مَسْئَلًا حَسَنًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ. وَأَطْلُبُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِالْحَاحِ أَنْ تَفْعَلُوا ذَلِكَ، حَتَّى يَرُدَّنِي اللَّهُ إِلَيْكُمْ سَرِيعًا! وَإِلَهُ السَّلَامِ، الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ، رَاعِي الْخِرَافِ الْعَظِيمِ بِدَمِ عَهْدِ أَبَدِيٍّ، هُوَ يَجْعَلُكُمْ كَامِلِينَ فِي كُلِّ صَلَاحٍ، لِتَعْمَلُوا بِمَشِيئَتِهِ، وَهُوَ يَعْمَلُ فِينَا مَا هُوَ مَرْضِيٌّ فِي عَيْنَيْهِ، بِيَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى أَبَدِ الْأَبَدِينَ. آمِينَ. وَأُنَاشِدُكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةَ، أَنْ تَحْتَمِلُوا كَلَامَ التَّشْجِيعِ، فَإِنِّي كَتَبْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِإِجَازٍ! إِعْلَمُوا أَنَّ أَخَانَا طِيمُوتَاوُسَ قَدْ أَخْلَى سَبِيلَهُ. فَإِنْ أَسْرَعَ فِي مَجِيئِهِ، سَأَذْهَبُ مَعَهُ وَأَرَاكُمْ. سَلِّمُوا عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُدَبِّرَيْكُمْ وَجَمِيعِ الْقَدِيسِينَ. يُسَلِّمُ عَلَيْكُمْ الْإِخْوَةُ الَّذِينَ فِي إِبْطَالِيَا. أَلْتَعْمَةُ مَعَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ!

### إنجيل القديس يوحنا 21: 1-14

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، ظَهَرَ يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ مَرَّةً أُخْرَى عَلَى بَحِيرَةِ طَبْرِيَّةَ، وَهَكَذَا ظَهَرَ: كَانَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسَ، وَثُومَا الْمُلْقَبُ بِالْتَّوَامِ، وَنَتْنَايِلُ الَّذِي مِنْ قَانَا الْجَلِيلِ، وَأَبْنَا زَبْدَى، وَتِلْمِيذَانِ آخَرَانِ مِنْ تَلَامِيذِ يَسُوعَ، مُجْتَمِعِينَ مَعًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ: «أَنَا ذَاهِبٌ أَصْطَادُ سَمَكًا.» «قَالُوا لَهُ:» «وَنَحْنُ أَيْضًا نَأْتِي مَعَكَ.» «فَخَرَجُوا وَرَكِبُوا السَّفِينَةَ، فَمَا أَصَابُوا فِي تِلْكَ اللَّيْلَةِ شَيْئًا. وَلَمَّا طَلَعَ الْفَجْرُ، وَقَفَ يَسُوعُ عَلَى الشَّاطِئِ، وَلَكِنَّ التَّلَامِيذَ لَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّهُ يَسُوعُ. فَقَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ:» «يَا فِتْيَانِ، أَمَا عِنْدَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ السَّمَكِ؟» «أَجَابُوهُ:» «لَا!.» «فَقَالَ لَهُمْ:» «أَلْقُوا الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى يَمِينِ السَّفِينَةِ تَجِدُوا.» «وَأَلْقَوْهَا، فَمَا قَدِرُوا عَلَى اجْتِدَائِهَا مِنْ كَثْرَةِ السَّمَكِ. فَقَالَ ذَلِكَ التَّلْمِيذُ الَّذِي كَانَ يَسُوعُ يُحِبُّهُ لِبُطْرُسَ:» «إِنَّهُ الرَّبُّ.» «فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ، انْتَرَرَ بِثَوْبِهِ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ عُرْيَانًا، وَأَلْقَى بِنَفْسِهِ فِي الْبَحِيرَةِ. أَمَّا التَّلَامِيذُ الْآخَرُونَ فَجَاؤُوا بِالسَّفِينَةِ، وَهُمْ يَسْحَبُونَ الشَّبَكَةَ الْمَمْلُوءَةَ سَمَكًا، وَمَا كَانُوا بَعِيدِينَ عَنِ الْبَرِّ إِلَّا نَحْوَ مِئَتِي ذِرَاعٍ. وَلَمَّا نَزَلُوا إِلَى الْبَرِّ، رَأَوْا جَمْرًا، وَسَمَكًا عَلَى الْجَمْرِ، وَخُبْرًا. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ:» «هَاتُوا مِنَ السَّمَكِ الَّذِي أَصْبَتُمُوهُ الْآنَ.» «فَصَعِدَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ إِلَى السَّفِينَةِ، وَجَذَبَ الشَّبَكَةَ إِلَى الْبَرِّ، وَهِيَ مَمْلُوءَةٌ سَمَكًا كَبِيرًا، مِئَةً وَثَلَاثًا وَخَمْسِينَ. وَمَعَ هَذِهِ الْكَثْرَةِ لَمْ تَنَمِرُقِ الشَّبَكَةُ. قَالَ لَهُمْ يَسُوعُ:» «هَلُمُّوا تَعَدُّوا.» «وَلَمْ يَجْرُوا أَحَدٌ مِنَ التَّلَامِيذِ أَنْ يَسْأَلَهُ:» «مَنْ أَنْتَ؟»، لِأَنَّهُمْ عَلِمُوا أَنَّهُ الرَّبُّ. وَتَقَدَّمَ يَسُوعُ وَأَخَذَ الْخُبْرَ وَنَاولَهُمْ. ثُمَّ فَعَلَ كَذَلِكَ بِالسَّمَكِ. هَذِهِ مَرَّةٌ ثَالِثَةٌ ظَهَرَ فِيهَا يَسُوعُ لِتَلَامِيذِهِ بَعْدَ أَنْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ.

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