

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the Apostles
الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة: إرسال الرسل



Behold, I send you out as
sheep in the midst of wolves.
Therefore be wise as serpents
and harmless as doves.

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

6th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 12 (Eng)

Sts Rufina & Secunda, St Susanna of Rome

4:00 pm + Deceased members of the
Shadeed and Fitzpatrick Families,
By Mr. & Mrs. Frank Shadeed.

Sunday, July 13

Joel the Prophet

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am Private Intention

7th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 19 (Eng)

St. Margaret of Antioch

4:00 pm In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

In Honor of Elie Daou, By his
parents, Deacon & Mrs. Nadim Daou

Sunday, July 20

Elias the Prophet

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am In Honor of Elianne Asmar, By her
mother, Nada Asmar

UPCOMING EPARCHIAL SECOND COLLECTION

**Catholic University of America &
Maronite Seminary – September 7, 2025**

PLEASE NOTE

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

Daily Liturgies

Monday, July 14

*St. Bonaventure, St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Acts 12:1-11 / Mt 15:1-9*

NO DAILY LITURGY

Tuesday, July 15

*St Cyriacus & Julitta, His Mother
Acts 12:12-24 / Mt 15:10-20*

9:00 am +MaryAnn Hatem, By Nada Asmar.

In Honor of Nadine Sfeir, By her
parents, Deacon & Mrs. Nadim Daou

Wednesday, July 16

*The Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Acts 12:25-13:12 / Mt 15:21-28*

9:00 am +Mr. & Mrs. Boutros Daou, By Samir &
Leila Daou.

Thursday, July 17

*St. Marina, Nun of Qannoubine
Acts 13:13-25 / Mt 25:1-13*

NO DAILY LITURGY

Friday, July 18 - OFFICE CLOSED

St Symphorosa & Her 7 Sons / Acts 13:26-39 / Mt 16:5-12

No Liturgy

SUMMER LITURGIES SCHEDULE

Reminder:

We are officially on Summer Liturgy schedule:

The following services will resume in the fall:

-8AM Liturgy

-First Friday & First Sunday Liturgies

-Family of St Sharbel

-Eucharistic Adoration following the
Thursday 9AM Daily Liturgy



PASTOR'S CORNER

Wisdom and Purity

Beloved Parishioners,

This Sunday, we hear one of Jesus' most challenging and profound teachings: "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."

What does this mean for us today?

When Jesus says He is sending us out "like sheep into the midst of wolves," He is acknowledging the reality that the world is not always friendly to the Gospel. Sheep are gentle, vulnerable creatures, completely dependent on their shepherd. Wolves, on the other hand, are aggressive and dangerous. Jesus is not promising an easy mission — He is preparing us to face hostility, misunderstandings, and even persecution. He wants us to understand that following Him requires courage and radical trust in His protection.

Yet Jesus does not stop there. He calls us to be "wise as serpents and innocent as doves." This is a powerful and beautiful combination. The serpent in ancient times was seen as a symbol of shrewdness and cautious awareness. To be "wise as serpents" means to act with prudence, to discern carefully, and to avoid unnecessary dangers — not to be naive or careless in our mission.

At the same time, we are called to be "innocent as doves." The dove symbolizes purity, simplicity, and peace. While we must be careful and discerning like serpents, our intentions and hearts must remain pure, free of deceit and malice. We should never compromise our moral integrity, even when navigating a complicated world.

Jesus is asking us to hold these two attitudes together: sharp minds and pure hearts. This is not easy, but it is precisely what makes a true disciple.

He warns us that we may be handed over, betrayed even by those closest to us, and hated because of His name. And yet, He reassures us: "Do not worry about what you are to say, for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." In these words, Jesus promises His abiding presence. We are never alone in our mission — the Holy Spirit guides and strengthens us.

This Gospel challenges us to look at our own Christian witness today. Do we stand firm in our faith even when it is uncomfortable? Do we blend wisdom and innocence in our daily lives? Are we willing to be misunderstood, criticized, or even rejected for the sake of Christ?

In a world that often confuses cunning with wisdom and aggression with strength, Jesus calls us to be different. He calls us to transform the world not by force, but by the gentle yet powerful witness of faith, truth, and love.

Let us ask for the grace to be wise and innocent, strong and gentle, courageous and humble — so that through us, the world may encounter the living 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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATE!!!

September 6th Religious Education Open House & Knights of Mary Registration

Religious education will run the first ever open house after the 4:00 liturgy from 5:00-6:00. We will start in the church at 5:00 with a brief general meeting and overview of the year. You and your child will then be able to visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher. We encourage all families to join us first at the 4 p.m. liturgy.

At 6:00 we will have a brief meeting for all those families planning to make First Communion in May of 2026.

Knights of Mary will also be with us that night with a table in the foyer for those that want to register for this coming year.

As always, registration for both organizations can be found on the parish website. It is never too early to sign your child/children up for the many wonderful activities we have in our community.

THANK YOU FOR A BLESSED BIBLE CAMP!

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make this year's LOL Bible Camp such a joyful and faith-filled experience!

We are especially grateful to Mother Marla & the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light, our amazing organizers and volunteers, and all those who gave their time, talent, and energy to share the love of Christ with our children.

A special thank you to the ALAA for their generous donation, which helped bring this year's camp to life in a big way!

May God bless you all for the light you shine!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

-St. Anthony Council 16204

"In Service To One,

In Service To All"



Next meeting:

Tuesday August 12, 2025 @ 7 pm, Church Hall
Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.

For information email: KOFc16204@gmail.com



Dorothy C. Gabriel

Scholarships

The DCG Foundation is proud to announce that Scholarships have been awarded to NINE deserving parishioners:

Saria Geha

Michael B. Geha

Marcus Dahbour

Angela Dahbour

Joseph Lalo

Joy Sadek

Charbel Sadek

Michael Lalo

Valentina Maroun

We extend our best wishes for their continued success throughout their Central Catholic journey!!!

Family of St Sharbel &

Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality



Monthly Liturgy will resume in the Fall

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FALAFEL FUNDRAISER!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to support last weekend's Falafel Fundraiser in support of Abouna Jebrael and St. George Maronite Church in Dover, NH.

Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, we were able to raise **\$2,386** to support their parish community. Whether you cooked, served, donated, or simply enjoyed a delicious meal—thank you for being part of our community of faith and love.

May God bless you abundantly for your continued support!

OUR SYMPATHIES TO

The loving family of **Carol Hatem**, who passed away peacefully last week.

We express our sincere condolences to her husband Kenneth Hatem, her daughter Brianna DePierro and her husband Paul, her mother Denise (Martin) Lavoie and her partner Hermel Lavoie. We also offer our sympathy to her siblings and extended family.

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Boutros Daou, By Samir & Leila Daou.

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/

TREE OF LIFE

BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

1.5" X 3" = \$75 / 3" X 6" = \$150 / 4" X 8" = \$250

Please submit your request either by

Phone: 978.685.7233 or by E-mail:

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

SECOND BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Michael Ishak & Rania Salam

THIRD & FINAL BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Oliver Ata & Carla Geha

BIRTHDAY WISHES

July 12: Chantal Aou Khalil, Micheline Dabrowski

July 13: Majd El Hachem, Gabrielle Kazzi, Nasr Ramy

July 14: Jomaira Daher, Alyson Frias

July 15: Britney Awad, Pierre Azzi, Emily Bechara, Francis Daher, Peter Karam, Nadine Sfeir, Prestly Sfeir, Leila Younes

July 16: Joel McMinn, Elie Rahme

July 17: Remy Cherabie, Khalil Matta, Stephanie Nader, Kathleen Rahme, Michael Rahme, Meagan Roberts, Isabella Tabet

July 18: Joe Abi Samra, Laurie El-Boustany, Andrew Haddad, John Hassan, Matthew Rizkallah, Ryan Shepherd, Mia Tjionas, Samuel Yazbek

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

July 13: Marwan & Gisele Dahbour
Dave & Ginnie Flanagan

July 14: Andrew & Micheline Dabrowski
John & Paula Daher

July 15: Adam & Jessica Avedisian

July 16: Michel & Hinde Asmar
Jean Pierre & Patricia El Hachem
Albert & Joelle Ziade

July 17: Antoine & Sharon Assaf
Dany & Joelle Karam
Ziad & Michelle Saab

July 18: Albert & Colleen Abraham
George & Desiree Saab

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

MAHRAJAN 2025

2025 Maronite Music WORKSHOP



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals

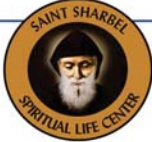
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY
Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital

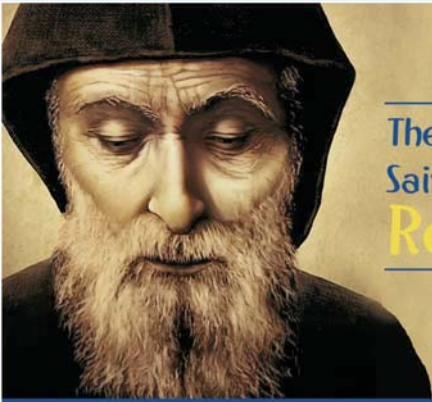


To register, go under "Programs" on our website at:

SaintSharbelCenter.org820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216
info@SaintSharbelCenter.org

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

The Order of Saint Sharbel Retreat



"Jubilee Year: Facing All Challenges with Hope"

a weekend for the members & guests of The Order

SEPTEMBER 12 - 14, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals and all materials

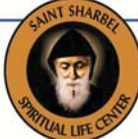
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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by Bishop Gregory Mansour
- Talk by Fr. Boniface Hicks
- Talk by Dr. Anne Borik
- Daily Divine Liturgy
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Spiritual Direction
- Time for silent prayer and spiritual reading

For more information about The Order of Saint Sharbel, go to www.ordershsharbel.org.



To register, go to "Programs" on our website.

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The Mahrajan committee is soliciting interest and commitments from our parishioners and friends for our **53rd Annual Lebanese Mahrajan, August 29, 30, & 31, 2025.**

Your support and generosity are always crucial to the success of this fundraiser. More Information to come!

Mahrajan Raffle will be out soon by Mail and Electronically!

Mahrajan Baskets: Relying on your creativity, but we are also here to help. Drop your donations and we can take over assembly!

Mahrajan Sponsors: Letter and forms will be forthcoming!

Mahrajan Volunteers: More help is needed! Sign up sheet will be available and published soon!

MAHRAJAN BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS

We're looking for your help—and creativity! Our upcoming Basket Raffle needs donated baskets, and we'd love to see the unique themes and ideas you can come up with. Whether it's a movie night, spa day, gardening, or gourmet goodies, every donation helps make our event a success!

If you're able to contribute a basket (big or small!), or if you have questions, please contact Claudia Saysouk at 978-390-0996.

Thank you for your generosity and imagination!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**07/06/2025**

Candles	\$79.00
Sunday Collection	\$2,456.00
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity	\$571.00

Total**\$ 3,106.00**

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!



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Lebanese Mahrajan Annual Festival



L A B O R D A Y W E E K E N D

08/29
6PM - 1AM

08/30
5PM - 2AM

08/31
12PM - 12AM



Featuring Live Entertainment, Folkloric Dance,
Homemade Lebanese Cuisine & Pastries, Kid's Activities,
Lebanese Art & Crafts, Raffles, Souvenirs.



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Sixth Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the Apostles

Book of Ezekiel 3:1-7, 10-12

He said to me, O mortal, eat what is offered to you; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. He said to me, Mortal, eat this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it. Then I ate it; and in my mouth it was as sweet as honey. He said to me: Mortal, go to the house of Israel and speak my very words to them. For you are not sent to a people of obscure speech and difficult language, but to the house of Israel not to many peoples of obscure speech and difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to them, they would listen to you. But the house of Israel will not listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me; because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart. He said to me: Mortal, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart and hear with your ears; then go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them. Say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD'; whether they hear or refuse to hear. Then the spirit lifted me up, and as the glory of the LORD rose from its place, I heard behind me the sound of loud rumbling;

First Letter to the Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 10:16-25

'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes. 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 12- 4 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, June 13

9:30 am - Meaghan Twing

11:00 am - (Eng) Mary Saab

(Ar) George Saab

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 19 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, July 20

9:30 am - Angela Dahbour

11:00 am - (Eng) Mounira Daher

(Ar) Rita Mallat

الأحد السادس من زمن العنصرة: إرسال الرسل

سفر حزقيال 12: 1-7-10-12

قَالَ لِي الْجَالِسُ عَلَى شِبْهِ عَرْشٍ: «يَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، قُمْ عَلَى قَدَمَيْكَ فَاتَكَلَّمْ مَعَكَ. «فَدَخَلَ فِيَّ الرُّوحُ، لَمَّا تَكَلَّمْتُ مَعِي وَأَقَامَنِي عَلَى قَدَمَيَّ؛ وَسَمِعْتُ الْمُتَكَلِّمَ مَعِي، فَقَالَ لِي: «يَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، إِنِّي مُرْسِلُكَ إِلَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِلَى أَنْاسٍ متمردين قد تَمَرَّدُوا عَلَيَّ، فَقَدْ عَصَوْنِي هُمْ وَأَبَاؤُهُمْ إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ نَفْسَهُ. فَأُرْسِلُكَ إِلَى الْبَنِينَ الصِّلَابِ الْوُجُوهُ الْقَسَاةِ الْقُلُوبِ، فَتَقُولُ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ» سِوَاءَ أَسْمَعُوا أَمْ لَمْ يَسْمَعُوا، - فَإِنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ تَمَرَّدَ- سَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ بَيْنَهُمْ نَبِيًّا. وَأَنْتَ يَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَلَا تَخَفْ مِنْهُمْ وَلَا تَخَفْ مِنْ كَلَامِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُمْ يَكُونُونَ مَعَكَ غُلْفًا وَشَوْكًا، وَيَكُونُ جُلُوسُكَ عَلَى الْعِقَارِبِ. مِنْ كَلَامِهِمْ لَا تَخَفْ وَمِنْ وَجُوهِهِمْ لَا تَرْتَعِبْ، فَإِنَّهُمْ بَيْتٌ تَمَرَّدَ. «وَقَالَ لِي: «يَا ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ، جَمِيعُ الْكَلَامِ الَّذِي أَكَلَمَكَ بِهِ خُذْهُ فِي قَلْبِكَ وَأَسْمَعْهُ بِأُذُنَيْكَ، وَأَذْهَبْ وَامْضِ إِلَى الْمَجْلُوبِينَ، إِلَى بَنِي شَعْبِكَ، وَكَلِّمَهُمْ وَقُلْ لَهُمْ: «هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ»، سِوَاءَ أَسْمَعُوا أَمْ لَمْ يَسْمَعُوا. «ثُمَّ رَفَعَنِي الرُّوحُ، فَسَمِعْتُ خَلْفِي صَوْتَ جَلْبَةٍ عَظِيمَةٍ: «تَبَارَكَ مَجْدُ الرَّبِّ فِي مَكَانِهِ».

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنثس 12: 12-13-27-30

يَا إِخْوَتِي، كَمَا أَنَّ الْجَسَدَ هُوَ وَاحِدٌ، وَلَهُ أَعْضَاءٌ كَثِيرَةٌ، وَأَعْضَاءُ الْجَسَدِ كُلُّهَا، مَعَ أَنَّهَا كَثِيرَةٌ، هِيَ جَسَدٌ وَاحِدٌ، كَذَلِكَ الْمَسِيحُ أَيْضًا. فَتَحْنُ جَمِيعًا، يَهُودًا وَيُونَانِيِّينَ، عِبِيدًا وَأَحْرَارًا، قَدْ تَعَمَّدْنَا فِي رُوحٍ وَاحِدٍ لِنَكُونَ جَسَدًا وَاحِدًا، وَسُقِينَا جَمِيعًا رُوحًا وَاحِدًا. فَأَنْتُمْ جَسَدُ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَعْضَاءُ فِيهِ، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ كَمَا قُسِمَ لَهُ. فَقَدْ وَضَعَ اللَّهُ فِي الْكَنِيسَةِ الرُّسُلَ أَوَّلًا، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ ثَانِيًا، وَالْمُعَلِّمِينَ ثَالِثًا، ثُمَّ الْأَعْمَالِ الْقَدِيرَةِ، ثُمَّ مَوَاهِبَ الشِّفَاءِ، وَإِعَانَةَ الْآخَرِينَ، وَحُسْنَ التَّدْبِيرِ، وَأَنْوَاعِ الْأَلْسُنِ. أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ رُسُلٌ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ أَنْبِيَاءُ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ مُعَلِّمُونَ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ صَانِعُو أَعْمَالٍ قَدِيرَةٍ؟ أَلَعَلَّ لِلْجَمِيعِ مَوَاهِبُ الشِّفَاءِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِالْأَلْسُنِ؟ أَلَعَلَّ الْجَمِيعَ يُتَرَجِّمُونَ الْأَلْسُنَ؟

إنجيل القديس متى 10: 16-25

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ لِتِلَامِيذِهِ: «هَآ أَنَا أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْخِرَافِ بَيْنَ الذِّئَابِ. فَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ كَالْحَيَّاتِ، وَوُدَعَاءَ كَالْحَمَامِ. إِحْذَرُوا النَّاسَ! فَإِنَّهُمْ سَيُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ إِلَى الْمَجَالِسِ، وَفِي مَجَامِعِهِمْ يَجْلِدُونَكُمْ. وَتُسَاقُونَ إِلَى الْوُلاَةِ وَالْمُلُوكِ مِنْ أَجْلِي، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ وَلِلْأُمَّمِ. وَحِينَ يُسَلِّمُونَكُمْ، لَا تَهْتَمُّوا كَيْفَ أَوْ بِمَاذَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ سَتُعْطُونَ فِي تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ مَا تَتَكَلَّمُونَ بِهِ. فَلَسْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ الْمُتَكَلِّمِينَ، بَلْ رُوحُ أَبِيكُمْ هُوَ الْمُتَكَلِّمُ فِيكُمْ. وَسَيُسَلِّمُ الْآخُ أَخَاهُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ، وَالْأَبُ ابْنَهُ، وَيَتَمَرَّدُ الْأَوْلَادُ عَلَى وَالِدَيْهِمْ وَيَقْتُلُونَهُمْ. وَيُبْغِضُكُمْ جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ مِنْ أَجْلِ اسْمِي، وَمَنْ يَصْبِرْ إِلَى الْمُنْتَهَى يَخْلُصَ. وَإِذَا اضْطَهَدُوكُمْ فِي هَذِهِ الْمَدِينَةِ، أَهْرُبُوا إِلَى غَيْرِهَا. فَالْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: لَنْ تَبْلُغُوا آخِرَ مَدْنِ إِسْرَائِيلَ حَتَّى يَأْتِيَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ. لَيْسَ تَلْمِيزٌ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَلَا عَبْدٌ مِنْ سَيِّدِهِ. حَسَبُ التَّلْمِيزِ أَنْ يَصِيرَ مِثْلَ مُعَلِّمِهِ، وَالْعَبْدُ مِثْلَ سَيِّدِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ سَيِّدُ الْبَيْتِ قَدْ سَمَوْهُ بَعْلَ زَبُولٍ، فَكَمْ بِالْآخَرَى أَهْلُ بَيْتِهِ؟

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