

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the Seventy-two
الأحد السابع من زمن العنصرة: إرسال التلاميذ الاثنتين والسبعين

"GO! I AM SENDING YOU OUT
LIKE LAMBS AMONG WOLVES."

Luke 10:3

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

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 In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

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

8th Sunday of Pentecost

Saturday, July 26 (Eng)

St. Bridget of Sweden

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

Sunday, July 27

St. Pantaleon

9:30 am +Joseph Abou Khalil, *By his
daughters Catherine & Chantale, his
brother Kozhaya Abou-Khalil
& family*

11:00 am +Alex Santana, his mother, Ramonita
Santana & his daughter, Selena
Bouraphael

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

PLEASE NOTE

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

Daily Liturgies

Monday, July 21

*St. Simeon Salus and his friend St. John
Acts 14:1-7 / Lk 10:8-12*

9:00 am In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

Tuesday, July 22

*St. Mary Magdalene, St. Nohra
Acts 14:8-18 / Lk 10:13-16*

9:00 am In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

In Honor of Samir & Leila Daou

Wednesday, July 23

*St. Sharbel
Rom 8:28-39 / Mt 13:36-43*

9:00 am In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

Thursday, July 24

*St. Christina of Tyre
1Cor 7:36-40 / Jn 15:9-16*

9:00 am In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. George
Bou Saada & their Children

+Souls in Purgatory, *By Dora Pereira*

Friday, July 25 - OFFICE CLOSED

*St. Anne, Mother of Our Lady the Virgin Mary
Acts 15:13-21/Lk 10:29-37*

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



SINCE 1971

Lebanese Mahrajan Annual Festival



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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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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.

MYA CONFERENCE 2025
 SEPTEMBER 19 - 21 - PHILLY, PA

Friday September 19

3:00 PM	Guest Check-In
4:00 PM	Welcome Event
5:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
6:15 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Speaker Introduction
8:00 PM	Workshop
9:00 PM	Evening Social Outing

Saturday September 20

9:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Talk #1 with Fr. Mark
11:30 AM	Breakout Session
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Talk #2 with Fr. Mark + Q&A
1:45 PM	Break
2:00 PM	Adoration + Confession
3:30 PM	Break
7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour
8:00 PM	Dinner & Haftl

Sunday September 21

10:30 AM	Rosary
11:00 AM	Divine Liturgy at St. Maron
12:30 PM	Parish Luncheon

St. Maron Church
 1013 Ellsworth Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19147

Sonesta Rittenhouse Square
 1800 Market Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19103

*Schedule is subject to change

Register using this QR code!



Questions?
 Contact mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com
 Hotel block info can be found at
myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online

This is a Church sponsored event. Please be mindful to dress modestly for all liturgical events and activities. Register now at myaeparchystmaron.org/book-online

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

2025 Maronite Music WORKSHOP

For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals

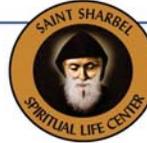
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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.org

820 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

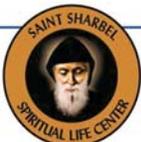
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SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- 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.orderstsharbel.org.



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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.

THIRD & FINAL BANNIS OF MARRIAGE

Michael Ishak & Rania Salam

SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Honor of Samir & Leila Daou

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/

OUR SYMPATHIES TO

The loving family of **David George Nasser**, son of the late George & Claire Maroun Nasser, who passed away peacefully on June 22 in Georgia.

We express our sincere condolences to his immediate family, as well as extended family members of the Maroun & Nasser Families.

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

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

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

- July 19:** Laurence Bejjani, Mansour Boustani, Christian Merheb, Andre Switala
- July 20:** Carla Clement, Elie El Hachem, Eli Harper, Eliane Kazzi, Gabriella Mouawad, Nicole Shadeed, Eleanor Yazbek
- July 21:** Joseph Bashara, Joanne Ganem, George Hbaiter, Elias Saad
- July 22:** Miriam El Hachem, Charbel Imad, Muriel Merhab
- July 23:** Cynthia Abraham, Joseph Ata, Tannous Bechara, Adelle Elnar, Elaine Ferris, Malia Najjar, Reema Tawitian
- July 24:** Stephanie Chamoun, Marten El Zaklit, Cayla Fadous, Larsa Hayek, Susan Kalil, Jean Khoury, Jason Maroun, Sandra Merheb, Glenn Prezzano, Sharbel Saab
- July 25:** Naima El-Hachem, Morgan Georges, Margaret Goodwin, Moussa Haddad, Amanda Hayek, Joan Roy

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

- July 19:** Matthew & Melissa Tarness
Elias & Eliane Yammine
- July 20:** Kozhaya & Lola Abou-Khalil
John & Dea Ead
- July 21:** Craig & Lauren Crossley
Fadi & Mary Francis
- July 22:** Alfred & Jennifer Ata
Jason & Helene Bouchrouche
Charles & Carla Clement
Samir & Leila Daou
Charbel & Mireille Tabet
- July 23:** Habib & Jessy Chaaya
George & Remy Cherabie
Georges & Naima El-Hachem
- July 24:** Youssef & Dawn Aboelsaad
Robert & Joanne Comtois
Anthony & Barbara Panto
Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah
- July 25:** Wayne & Kimberly Swanson

MAHRAJAN RAFFLES - ON SALE NOW!

Get ready for this year’s exciting Mahrajan Raffles - a fun and easy way to support our parish while entering for your chance to win cash prizes or exclusive getaways!

RAFFLE OPTIONS:

CASH RAFFLE

1st prize \$1,000 - 2nd prize \$750 - 3rd prize \$500 - 4th prize \$250
 Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 10 for \$45 (save \$5!)



LAKE HOUSE GETAWAY RAFFLE

Win a weekend away, November 14-16, 2025, at a 4 bedroom. 7 beds, 2 bath lake house in beautiful Middleton, NH!
 Tickets are \$20 each

YACHT EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

Enjoy 4 hours aboard a private yacht in Miami, FL for up to 13 guests! The yacht features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attentive crew service, and plenty of opportunities for swimming & sunbathing!
 Tickets are \$20 each

Tickets are being mailed and are also available online now via QR code, or from the parish office. Buy for yourself, friends, and family - or help us by sharing the QR code. Every ticket brings us closer to our fundraising goals and helps sustain our parish for future generations.

Winners will be drawn during the Mahrajan on Labor Day Weekend; August 29th, 30th & 31st.

BECOME A MAHRAJAN SPONSOR!

This year, all sponsors will be featured in our brand-new **Ad Book!**

Ad deadline for print is August 1st - ads received after this date will be digital only.

Our updated sponsorship forms are available in the bulletin, parish office, church foyer, or online.



St Anthony Maronite Church

@StAnthony-MaroniteChurch

To support this year’s Mahrajan, donations can be made easily through our Venmo! Please include “Mahrajan Sponsorship” in the memo. **Cash & Check payments are also accepted**

Thank you in advance for your generous support and for partnering with us to make this beloved tradition a success!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

07/13/2025

Candles	\$95.00
Sunday Collection	\$2,826.00
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity	\$220.00
Donations	\$295.00

Total \$ 3,436.00

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!*

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!), drop off your donations for us to assemble, or if you have questions, please contact Claudia Saysouk at 978-390-0996.

Thank you for your generosity and imagination!



ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

DIAMOND \$10,000+

- Prominent logo placement on digital screens and event banners.
- Logo featured on the church website, festival webpage, parish bulletin, printed and digital promotional materials
- Company name highlighted in the Mahrajan digital slideshow
- Verbal recognition during the festival (4 mentions per day)
- Special recognition in 4 dedicated social media posts
- 1 full page ad in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

PLATINUM \$7,500+

- Logo displayed on digital screens and event banners.
- Logo included on the church website, festival webpage, and parish bulletin
- Company name recognized in the Mahrajan digital slideshow
- Verbal recognition during the festival (2 mentions per day)
- Special recognition in 2 dedicated social media posts
- 1 half page ad in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

GOLD \$5,000+

- Logo displayed on digital screens and event banners.
- Logo included on the church website, festival webpage, and parish bulletin
- Company name recognized in the Mahrajan digital slideshow
- Verbal recognition during the festival (2 mentions per day)
- Special recognition in 1 dedicated social media post
- 1 quarter page ad in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

SILVER \$2,500+

- Logo displayed on digital screens and event banners
- Logo included on the church website, festival webpage, and parish bulletin
- Company name recognized in the Mahrajan digital slideshow
- Special recognition on social media
- Honorable mention in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

BRONZE \$1,000+

- Company name listed on festival website and parish bulletin
- Recognition in the Mahrajan digital slide show
- Special recognition on social media
- Honorable mention in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

COPPER \$750+

- Name listed on festival website and parish bulletin
- Shared recognition in Mahrajan digital slide show
- Honorable mention in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

CEDAR CIRCLE \$250+

- Acknowledgement in Mahrajan booklet (deadline August 1, 2025)

NAME/BUSINESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAHRAJAN SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____

SPONSORSHIP IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF: _____

- Please make checks payable to: **St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church** (Memo: Mahrajan Sponsorship)
- Sponsor must provide high resolution digital logo at its expense. Please email to mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org.
- Sponsorships accepted at the discretion of the Pastor and the Mahrajan Committee. All decisions are final.
- To have your ad printed in the physical Mahrajan Booklet, please submit all materials by **August 1, 2025**. Ads received after this date will only appear in the Mahrajan E-Booklet.
- Final deadline for digital submissions is **August 25, 2025**.

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the Seventy-two

Book of Numbers 11:16-17, 24-29

So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

Second Letter to the Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

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

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Saturday, July 26- 4 pm - Anthony Ata

Sunday, July 27

9:30 am - Catherine Abou-Khalil

11:00 am - (Eng) Elias Azzi

(Ar) Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour

الأحد السابع من زمن العنصرة: إرسال التلاميذ الاثني والسبعين

سفر العدد 11: 16-17، 24-29

قَالَ الرَّبُّ لِمُوسَى: «اجْمَعْ لِي سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا مِنْ شُيُوخِ إِسْرَائِيلِ الَّذِينَ تَعْلَمُ أَنَّهُمْ شُيُوخُ الشَّعْبِ وَكَتَبْتُهُمْ، وَخُذْهُمْ إِلَى خَيْمَةِ الْمَوْعِدِ، فَيَقِفُوا هُنَاكَ مَعَكَ. فَأَنْزَلَ أَنَا وَأَتَكَلَّمُ مَعَكَ هُنَاكَ وَأَخُذُ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي عَلَيْكَ وَأُحِلُّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ، فَيَحْمِلُونَ مَعَكَ عِبَاءَ الشَّعْبِ وَلَا تَحْمِلُهُ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ. فَخَرَجَ مُوسَى وَأَخْبَرَ الشَّعْبَ بِكَلَامِ الرَّبِّ، وَجَمَعَ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا مِنْ شُيُوخِ الشَّعْبِ وَأَقَامَهُمْ حَوْلِي الْخَيْمَةِ. فَنَزَلَ الرَّبُّ فِي الْغَمَامِ وَخَاطَبَ مُوسَى، وَأَخَذَ مِنَ الرُّوحِ الَّذِي عَلَيْهِ وَأَحَلَّهُ عَلَى الرِّجَالِ السَّبْعِينَ، أَيِّ الشُّيُوخِ. فَلَمَّا اسْتَقَرَّ الرُّوحُ عَلَيْهِمْ، تَنَبَّأُوا، إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ لَمْ يَسْتَمِرُّوا. وَبَقِيَ رَجُلَانِ فِي الْمَخِيمِ، اسْمُهُمَا أَلْدَادُ وَاسْمُ الثَّانِي مِيدَادُ. فَاسْتَقَرَّ الرُّوحُ عَلَيْهِمَا لِأَنَّهُمَا كَانَا مِنَ الْمُسَجَّلِينَ فِي اللَّائِحَةِ، وَلَكِنَّهُمَا لَمْ يَخْرُجَا إِلَى الْخَيْمَةِ، فَتَنَبَّأَ فِي الْمَخِيمِ. فَاسْرَعَ فَتَى وَأَخْبَرَ مُوسَى وَقَالَ: «إِنَّ أَلْدَادُ وَمِيدَادُ يَتَنَبَّأَنِ فِي الْمَخِيمِ». «فَأَجَابَ يَشُوعُ بْنُ نُونٍ، وَهُوَ مُسَاعِدُ مُوسَى مُنْذُ حَدَاثَتِهِ: «يَا سَيِّدِي، يَا مُوسَى، امْنَعُهُمَا». «قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَى: «أَلَعَلَّكَ تَغَارُ أَنْتَ لِي؟ لَيْتَ كُلَّ شَعْبِ الرَّبِّ أَنْبِيَاءَ بِإِحْلَالِ الرَّبِّ رُوحَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ.»

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس 3: 1-6

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنْعُودُ نَبْدًا فَنُوصِيكُمْ بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تَرَانَا نَحْتَاجُ، كَبَعْضِ النَّاسِ، إِلَى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةٍ إِلَيْكُمْ أَوْ مِنْكُمْ؟ إِنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هِيَ أَنْتُمْ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ فِي قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ النَّاسِ. أَجَلٌ، لَقَدْ أَتَضَّحَ أَنْتُمْ رِسَالَةَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّتِي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وَهِيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لَا بِالْحَبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ اللَّهِ الْحَيِّ، لَا عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ حَجَرٍ، بَلْ عَلَى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ لَحْمٍ أَيِّ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ. تِلْكَ هِيَ النِّقَّةُ الَّتِي لَنَا بِالْمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَهِيَ أَنَّنَا لَا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَّعِيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا، بَلْ إِنَّ قُدْرَتَنَا هِيَ مِنَ اللَّهِ، فَهُوَ الَّذِي قَدَّرَنَا أَنْ نَكُونَ خُدَمًا لِلْعَهْدِ الْجَدِيدِ، لَا لِلْحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلرُّوحِ، لِأَنَّ الْحَرْفَ يَقْتُلُ أَمَّا الرُّوحُ فَيُحْيِي.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 1-7

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ الرَّبُّ اثْنَيْنِ وَسَبْعِينَ آخَرِينَ، وَأَرْسَلَهُمْ اثْنَيْنِ اثْنَيْنِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كَانَ مُزْمَعًا أَنْ يَذْهَبَ إِلَيْهِ. وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «إِنَّ الْحِصَادَ كَثِيرٌ، أَمَّا الْفَعْلَةُ فَقَلِيلُونَ. أَطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِّ الْحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعْلَةً إِلَى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُمْ كَالْحُمَلَانَ بَيْنَ الذُّنَابِ. لَا تَحْمِلُوا كَيْسًا، وَلَا زَادًا، وَلَا جِذَاءً، وَلَا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ فِي الطَّرِيقِ. وَأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوهُ، قُولُوا أَوَّلًا: السَّلَامُ لِهَذَا الْبَيْتِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ ابْنٌ سَلَامٍ فَسَلِّمُوا عَلَيْهِ، وَإِلَّا فَيَرْجِعْ إِلَيْكُمْ. وَأَقِيمُوا فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَشْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُّ أَجْرَتَهُ. وَلَا تَنْتَقِلُوا مِنْ بَيْتٍ إِلَى بَيْتٍ.

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