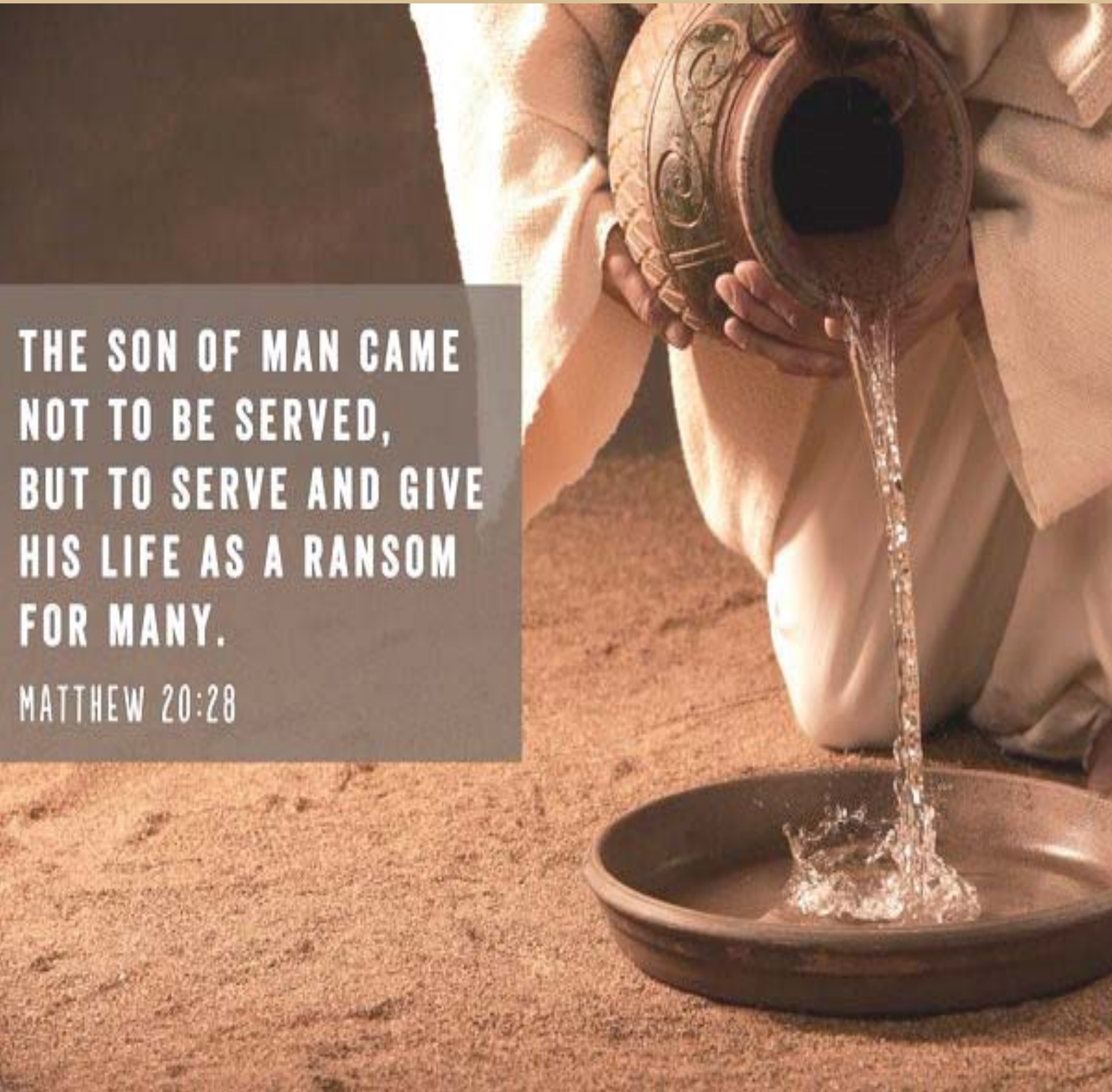


1st Sunday after Holy Cross
الأحد الأول بعد عيد الصليب



THE SON OF MAN CAME
NOT TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE AND GIVE
HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM
FOR MANY.

MATTHEW 20:28

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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E-mail: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

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LITURGIES INTENTIONS

1st Sunday After Holy Cross

Saturday, September 20 (Eng)

St. Eustatius and His Wife and Children

4:00 pm 40 Day Anniversary +Zazie Awil Khoder,
by Mr. & Mrs. Youssef Khoder & Family

+For the Deceased Members of the
Tarshi Family, By their Family

Sunday, September 21

St. Quadratus, Bishop of Athens

9:30 am +Richard Maroon, By his wife, Louise &
Family

11:00 am 40 Day Anniversary +Michel Jandah, By
his daughters, Marie & her husband,
Youssef Ata, & Jeanette & her husband,
Tony El-Helou & their families.

2nd Sunday After Holy Cross

Saturday, September 27 (Eng)

St. Vincent de Paul

4:00 pm In Honor of all the Parish
Organizations

Sunday, September 28

St. Chariton

9:30 am 1st Anniversary +Gladys George, and
Donald A. George, By their Family

11:00 am 1st Anniversary +Ghassan Raad, By his
wife, Claudine & daughters,
Jessica & Bianca

PLEASE NOTE

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

Daily Liturgies

Monday, September 22

St. Phocas and His Companions

Rev 1:1-8/Mk 8:34-9:1

9:00 am +Nazir & Kamil Farhat, By Nada Asmar

Tuesday, September 23

Jonah the Prophet

Rev 1:9-20/Mk 9:33-37

9:00 am +Deceased Members of the Goulart &
Periera Families, By Dora Periera

Wednesday, September 24

St. Thecla, the First Woman Martyr

Rev 2:1-7/Mk 9:38-50

9:00 am +Layal Charles Bechara & Charles
Bechara, By Nada Asmar

Thursday, September 25

St. Paphnutius the Confessor

Rev 2:8-11/Mk 10:17-27

9:00 am Private Intention

Friday, September 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

St. John the Evangelist

Rev 2:12-17/Mk 10:28-31

NO LITURGY

LITURGIES SCHEDULE

**The following services will resume beginning
October 1st:**

- 8AM Liturgy
- First Friday & First Sunday Liturgies
- Family of St Sharbel
- Eucharistic Adoration following the
Thursday 9AM Daily Liturgy

SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Memory of Fred & Mary Faris,
By their Family

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online: www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/



PASTOR'S CORNER

True Greatness: To Serve, Not to Be Served

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's Gospel gives us a striking lesson about the heart of Christian discipleship. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approach Jesus with a bold request: to sit at His right and left in His glory. Their desire was for honor, recognition, and privilege. In their minds, greatness meant power and prestige. But Jesus patiently redirects them—and us—toward the true meaning of authority in the Kingdom of God.

"Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the slave of all." With these words, Jesus overturns the logic of the world. Among the Gentiles, rulers and leaders "lord it over" their people, often misusing authority for pride or personal gain. But in the Church, in the Body of Christ, it cannot be so. The true mark of greatness is not how many people serve us, but how faithfully we serve others.

Jesus Himself is the perfect model: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." His authority is rooted in self-giving love, expressed most fully on the Cross. For us as Christians, this is not an optional path—it is our vocation. Baptism makes us children of God, but it also calls us to responsibility: to live in humility, to put pride aside, and to use whatever gifts or positions we have in service of others.

Saint Augustine reminds us: "The measure of love is to love without measure." And Saint Mother Teresa echoes this when she says: "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace." These words invite us to see every act of service as an expression of God's boundless love.

In our families, service looks like patience, forgiveness, and daily sacrifices of love. In our parish, service means volunteering, supporting, and encouraging one another. In society, service means standing with the poor, the vulnerable, and the forgotten. True authority is not about domination; it is about lifting others up.

The Gospel challenges us today: Where in my life am I seeking recognition, status, or control? And where is Jesus inviting me to set aside pride and embrace humble service? The more we imitate Christ the Servant, the more we share in His true glory.

Let us pray for the grace to live not for ourselves but for others, so that in serving, we may reveal the face of Christ to the world.

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

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

Next Session:

Saturday, September 27 @ 5 - 7 pm

Please visit our website for the yearly calendar

www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form/

We are always looking for substitute teachers. If you are interested please email us at:

Lawrencereligioused@gmail.com

Religious Education classes began Saturday, September 13, from 5:00-7:00.

If you have not registered your child yet, no problem. Registration forms and the calendar for this year can be found on the St. Anthony website.

Please note, September 27 is the final date to register for the Religious Ed program this year. We will NOT accept any registrations after that date.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

-St. Anthony Council 16204



"In Service To One,

In Service To All"

Next meeting:

**Tuesday October 14, 2025 @ 7 pm,
Church Hall**

Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.
For information email: KOFc16204@gmail.com

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

"The Oldest Organization of St. Anthony's Church"

First Meeting: Monday, October 6 @ 12pm

Stay tuned for more details!

KNIGHTS OF MARY

KICK OFF:

Saturday, September 20 @ 4 - 6 pm

www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-4/



M-WINE

"We Serve Better Together"

**First Meeting: Monday, October 13 @ 7pm
Forgiveness & Reconciliation - Part 1**

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Be a Knight of the Altar- Register online:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/application/



MYO & Jr MYO

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, September 21 @ 6 - 7:30pm

**Sunday, October 5 @ 2 - 4:15PM
Apple Picking (Jr MYO only)**

**Sunday, October 5 @ 5 - 7:30pm
Youth Mass & Regular Session (MYO only)**

Family of St Sharbel & Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality



**Thursday, October 16: 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



MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

**NEW ENGLAND
MID-ATLANTIC EAST
MID-ATLANTIC WEST**

**EPARCHIAL
RETREAT**

Save THE Date

**COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
OCTOBER 11-13**



2025

**MARIST
BROTHER'S CENTER**

 **ESOPUS, NY**

**REGISTRATION
OPENS JULY 31**

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

FIRST BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Alex Prezzano & Lauren Dalal

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20- 4 pm - Carla Khoder

Sunday, September 21

9:30 am - Michael Faris

11:00 am - (Eng) John El-Helou
(Ar) George Saab

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 27 4 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, September 28

9:30 am - Brady Barry

11:00 am - (Eng) Mounira Daher
(Ar) Rita Mallat

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
09/14/2025

Candles	\$73.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,296.00
Catholic Universities	\$60.00
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	\$170.00
Donations	\$830.00
	\$4,429.00

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!*

UPCOMING EPARCHIAL 2ND COLLECTION
World Mission Sunday – October 19, 2025

BE PART OF OUR MINISTRIES

Religious Education
www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form/
Maronite Youth Organization –MYO
www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-2/
Maronite Young Adults –MYA
Please email the Parish to add your name to the MYA Group: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Knights of Mary –KOM
www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-4/

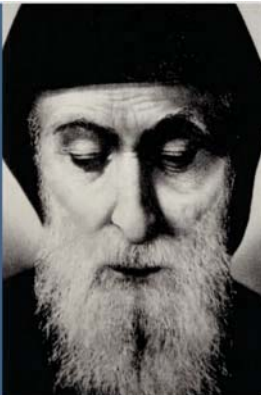
Knights of the Altars
www.stanthonylawrence.org/application/

In addition our Parish takes pride and invites you to be part of the other ministries such as:

- **Daughters of St Anthony**
- **Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality**
- **Sunshine Committee**
- **M-Wine**
- **Bereavement Ministry**
- **Ushers**
- **Men's Ministry**

This year, October 12 is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. On October 12, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. This year we have three men preparing for the priesthood for our Eparchy. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

JOIN THE ORDER OF SAINT SHARBEL



Support Maronite Seminarians and Retired Priests



and Help Build the Future of the Maronite Church



Enroll online at orderstsharbel.org
or in your Parish

For more information, contact the Order of Saint Sharbel President, Charlene Hiffa, at info@orderstsharbel.org or call 718-237-9913, or consult your Parish Priest. If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Father Dominique Hanna, at cathrectory@verizon.net or call 718-624-7228.



Join the ALAA for Mini Golf at Labelle Winery

Saturday, October 4th, 1-6pm

Admission: \$10 per guest,
\$5 goes directly to the ALAA

Guests should arrive
anytime between 1-6pm

Make sure to mention
“ALAA” at check-in!

Labelle Winery is located at
14 NH 111, Derry, NH 03038





RAFCA FARES

Lebanese Classics

OCTOBER 11 - 2025
LAWRENCE - MASSACHUSETTS

St Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury Street - Lawrence, Massachusetts 01841

By check: Saint Joseph Monastery Tomb of Saint Rafqa

St Joseph Monastery st.rafqa@stjmonastery.org

stjmonastery@gmail.com

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PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH MONASTERY | TOMB OF SAINT RAFQA IN LEBANON

BIRTHDAY WISHES

September 20: Rana Abdilmasih, Michael Faris, Kenneth Gabriel, Maya Geha, Maroun Geha, May Maroun, Peter Sarkis

September 21: Rami Karam, Rachel Ramey, Kristine Sader

September 22: Helena Abou-Ezzi, Ibrahim T. Ata, Kelsie Collins, Andrew Cunha, Alexis Ead, Vatina Hassan, Mireille Joumaa, Christina Khoury, Michael Ota

September 23: Edgar Andary, Mariane El Hayek, Dave Flanagan, Saria Geha, Christopher Joseph, Adam Maroun, Anthony Panto, Grace Pappalardo

September 24: Elias Bou-Chaaya, Maria Geha, Brian Khoury, Christopher Merheb, Joy Sadek

September 25: Jane El Hachem, Bassam Geha, Chloe Mazraani, Lauren Santos, Rock Sfeir, Charlotte Solomon

September 26: Mary Ann Abdallah, Michael Bejjani, Destiny Geha, Nicole Motta, Derek Shadeed, Laurence Yameen

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

September 20: Danny & Chantale Maroun

September 21: Tony & Shannon Khoury

September 22: Fadi & Nada El Zaklit

September 23: Ronald & Alexis Ead

September 24: Raymond & Lisa Germanos, Elie & Elizabeth Nehme, Pierre & Meara Younes

September 25: Charbel & Pascal Daher, Tony & Joumana Hashem

September 26: Robert & Beverly Schiripo

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgies are offered for many reasons:

- ◆ For the souls in purgatory
- ◆ In remembrance of our loved ones who are deceased
- ◆ In honor of someone's birthday
- ◆ Special anniversary, and more.

Liturgy stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Please contact the Parish Office to book your mass intentions or for more inquiries.

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

SAINT ANTHONY CEMETERY**Grave Purchase & Burial**

St Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget.

For more information:

By Phone (*During Office Hours*) **978-685-7233**

Email rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

or Visit: stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/

Cemetery Guidelines

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/.

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
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

Enhancing the beauty of Historic Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.

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

Plant-A-Tree B— For a donation of \$250.00: memorial plaque displayed for five years.

Your Donation is Tax-Deductible

If you like to donate a tree, please call the office at **978.685.7233** or email us at:

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Tree to be planted: Kousa Dogwood

1st Sunday after Holy Cross

Book of Deuteronomy 17: 14-20

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me', you may indeed set over you a king whom the LORD your God will choose. One of your own community you may set as king over you; you are not permitted to put a foreigner over you, who is not of your own community. Even so, he must not acquire many horses for himself, or return the people to Egypt in order to acquire more horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You must never return that way again.' And he must not acquire many wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; also silver and gold he must not acquire in great quantity for himself. When he has taken the throne of his kingdom, he shall have a copy of this law written for him in the presence of the levitical priests. It shall remain with him and he shall read in it all the days of his life, so that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, diligently observing all the words of this law and these statutes, neither exalting himself above other members of the community nor turning aside from the commandment, either to the right or to the left, so that he and his descendants may reign long over his kingdom in Israel.

Second Letter to Timothy 2: 1-10

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. 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.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

الأحد الأول بعد عيد الصليب

سفر تثنية الاشتراع 14:17 - 20

«إِذَا دَخَلْتَ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي يُعْطِيكَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ إِيَّاهَا وَوَرِثْتَهَا وَسَكَنْتَ فِيهَا، فَقُلْتَ: أَقِيمُ عَلَى مَلِكًا كَسَائِرِ الْأُمَمِ الَّتِي مِنْ حَوْلِي. فَأَقِمُ عَلَيْكَ مَلِكًا، مَنْ يَخْتَارُهُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكَ. مِنْ بَيْنِ إِخْوَتِكَ تُقِيمُ عَلَيْكَ مَلِكًا، وَلَا يَحِلُّ لَكَ أَنْ تُقِيمَ عَلَيْكَ رَجُلًا غَرِيبًا لَيْسَ بِأَخِيكَ. وَلَكِنْ لَا يُكْثِرُ لِنَفْسِهِ مِنَ الْخَيْلِ، وَلَا يَرُدُّ الشَّعْبَ إِلَى مِصْرَ لِيُكْثِرَ مِنَ الْخَيْلِ، فَقَدْ قَالَ لَكُمْ الرَّبُّ: "لَا تَعُودُوا إِلَى الرَّجُوعِ فِي هَذِهِ الطَّرِيقِ". وَلَا يُكْثِرُ لِنَفْسِهِ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ، لِئَلَّا يَحِيدَ قَلْبُهُ، وَلَا يُبَالِغَ فِي الْإِكْثَارِ فِي الْفِضَّةِ وَالذَّهَبِ. وَمَتَى جَلَسَ عَلَى عَرْشِ مُلْكِهِ، فَلْيَنْسَخْ لَهُ نُسْخَةً مِنْ هَذِهِ الشَّرِيعَةِ فِي سَفَرٍ مِنْ عِنْدِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَاللَّاوِيِّينَ. وَلِتَكُنْ عِنْدَهُ، يَقْرَأُ فِيهَا كُلَّ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِهِ، لِكَيْ يَتَعَلَّمَ كَيْفَ يَتَّقِيَ الرَّبَّ إِلَهُهُ حَافِظًا كَلَامَ الشَّرِيعَةِ كُلَّهُ وَهَذِهِ الْفَرَائِضَ لِيَعْمَلَ بِهَا، لِئَلَّا يَسْمَخَ قَلْبُهُ عَلَى إِخْوَتِهِ وَلِئَلَّا يَحِيدَ عَنِ الْوَصِيَّةِ يُمْنَةً أَوْ يَسْرَةً، وَلِكَيْ يُطِيلَ أَيَّامَهُ عَلَى مَمْلَكَتِهِ، هُوَ وَبَنُوهُ، فِي وَسْطِ إِسْرَائِيلَ.»

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس 2 : 1-10

يَا إِخْوَتِي، وَأَنْتَ، يَا ابْنِي، تَشَدَّدْ بِالنِّعْمَةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا سَمِعْتَهُ مِنِّي بِحُضُورِ شُهُودٍ كَثِيرِينَ، اسْتَوْدِعْهُ أَنْاسًا أَمْنًا، جَدِيرِينَ هُمْ أَيْضًا بِأَنْ يُعَلِّمُوا غَيْرَهُمْ. شَارِكْنِي فِي أَحْتِمَالِ الْمَشَقَّاتِ كَجُنْدِيٍّ صَالِحٍ لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا مِنْ جُنْدِيٍّ يَنْهَمُكَ فِي الْأُمُورِ الْمَعِيشِيَّةِ، إِذَا أَرَادَ أَنْ يُرْضِيَ مَنْ جَنَدَهُ. وَمَنْ يُصَارِعُ لَا يَنَالُ إِكْلِيلًا إِلَّا إِذَا صَارَعَ بِحَسَبِ الْأُصُولِ. وَالْحَارِثُ الَّذِي يَتَعَبُ لَهُ الْحَقُّ بِالنَّصِيبِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنَ الثَّمَرِ. تَأَمَّلْ فِي مَا أَقُولُ: وَالرَّبُّ سَيُعْطِيكَ فَهْمًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ! تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْقِيُودَ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لِكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُقَيَّدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيُخْصَلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 10:35-45

دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، ابْنَا زَبْدَى، وَقَالَا لَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ.» «فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟.» «قَالَا لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ.» «فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «إِنَّكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَأْسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَّعَمَدَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا أَنَا؟.» «قَالَا لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ.» «فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «الْكَأْسُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَتَّعَمَدُ بِهَا سَتَتَّعَمَدَانِ بِهَا. أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أَمْنَحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أَعِدُّ لَهُمْ.» «وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاطُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعُ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤَسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءُهُمْ يَتَسَلَّطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْدُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ.»

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