

# SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

*Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord*

*The Adoration of the Magi*

الأحد بعد عيد الميلاد المجيد - سجود المجوس



## LITURGIES INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD

#### The Adoration of the Magi

**Saturday, December 27**

*St. Stephen, the First Martyr, the First Deacon*

4:00 pm Private Intention

**Sunday, December 28**

*St. Marina (Margaret) in Pisidia*

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am +Saadallah Azzi, By his wife, Nabihah & his daughter, Rita & Family

+Tanos Sadek, by his wife, Nouhad, Children & their Families

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#### Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

**Saturday, January 3**

*Malachi the Prophet*

4:00 pm 40 Day Anniversary +Nazha Khoury, By her husband, Atef, & Family

**Sunday, January 4**

*Pope St. Caius (+296)  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00 am In Honor of Huguette Sfeir, By her husband, Beshara, & daughter, Tia

9:30 am Private Intention

11:00 am +Michel Y. & Sayde Elghoul, By their sons, Tony & Walid, their spouses & their Families

5:00 pm First Sunday Liturgy

## Daily Liturgies

**Monday, December 29**

*The Flight into Egypt  
The Massacre of the Children of Bethlehem  
Heb 11:23-31/Mt 2:13-18*

9:00 am +Salwa Abou Khalil & Nassif Touma & their daughter, Patricia Touma & Pio, By Rita Touma & Family

**Tuesday, December 30**

*The Return from Egypt to Nazareth  
St. Anysia  
Acts 7:2, 30-37/Mt 2:19-23*

9:00 am Private Intention

**Wednesday, December 31 - OFFICE CLOSED**

*The Word Became Flesh  
St. Zoticus  
Jer 23:5-8/Col 1:9b-20/Jn1:1-18*

9:00 am Private Intention

**Thursday, January 1 - OFFICE CLOSED**

*Sts. Basil and Gregory, Doctors of the Church  
Mic 4:1-4/Eph 2:11-22/Lk 2:21*

### The Circumcision of Jesus Holy Day of Obligation

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

6:00 pm In Honor & Blessing of all our parishioners

**Friday, January 2 - OFFICE CLOSED**

*Pope St. Silvester I (+335)  
Heb 7:1-10/Lk 2:22-24*

7:00 pm First Friday Liturgy



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## One family, One faith, One mission

Dear Parishioners,

As we stand at the threshold of a new year, 2026, our hearts are filled with gratitude as we look back on all that the Lord has accomplished among us during the past year. It has truly been a year of grace, growth, and shared mission at Saint Anthony Church.

We journeyed together through a fruitful Lenten season, deepening our prayer, fasting, and charity. We celebrated joyful moments of faith through First Holy Communion, witnessing our children encounter Christ in the Eucharist for the first time, and through our vibrant Sunday Religious Education Program, which continues to form the hearts and minds of our young generation.

This year marked important milestones in parish life: the launch of our Arabic School, strengthening language, faith, and cultural identity; the ongoing dedication of our Knights of Mary, as well as the faithful service of our Ladies' and Men's Ministries, whose quiet and generous work sustains our community week after week.

Our youth programs—MYA and MYO—were a true highlight of the year. Through faith formation, service projects, social gatherings, and leadership initiatives, our youth brought energy, hope, and renewal to the parish, reminding us that the future of the Church is alive and growing among us.

We also came together in celebration and fellowship through major parish events: the Mahrajan, a beautiful expression of unity and heritage; and, for the first time, the Meelad Christmas Festival, which brought faith, culture, and joy not only to our parish but to the wider community.

Behind the scenes, much work was done to care for our parish home: painting the hall, replacing the hall's AC unit, and the meaningful dedication of the historical bell—a sign of our respect for the past and responsibility toward future generations.

None of this would have been possible without you. To all our parishioners, volunteers, organizations, councils, ministries, benefactors, and behind-the-scenes helpers: thank you. Your generosity reflects the wisdom of Khalil Gibran, who reminds us, "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Your time, presence, talents, and love are the true treasures that build this parish community.

As we enter 2026, may the Lord bless our families, strengthen our unity, and guide us to continue walking together as one family, one faith, one mission.

Happy and Blessed New Year.

*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 PRIEST:

Fr. Edgard -Neemtallah- Oneissy

[pastor@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:pastor@stanthonylawrence.org)

### MEET OUR DEACONS:

Nadim Daou, James T. Demers

& David Leard

**Sub-Deacons:** Antoine Nammour  
& George Merheb

### 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.



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
2026**

May the Lord fill your homes with peace, faith, and love throughout the year ahead.

**WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!**

*New Year & Epiphany  
Liturgy Schedule*

**NEW YEAR'S DAY - THURSDAY, JANUARY 1**  
6PM - LITURGY (AR/ENG)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5**  
6PM - EPIPHANY VIGIL LITURGY (AR/ENG)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 6**  
6PM - EPIPHANY LITURGY

**WATER WILL BE BLESSED & DISTRIBUTED AFTER DIVINE LITURGIES ON JANUARY 5 & 6**

**2026 MARONITE CALENDARS**  
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\$10 donation per calendar



**SAVE THE DATE**

*Annual Parish Haftli*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Stay tuned for more details

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**December 27:** Katy Abraham, Jessica El-Helou, Thomas Hatem, Jocelyn Kanaan, Charlotte Motta

**December 28:** Elie Abdilmasih, Hannah Abdilmasih, Sonya Ameen, Isla Belko, Matthew Hutton, Naya Kossaifi, Sandy Ramey, Yvona Safi

**December 29:** Craig Crossley, Jamal Ramey

**December 30:** Amalia Archil, Freicy Bourouphael, Noor Hitti, Lorna Kattar, Stephanie Korbani

**January 1:** Henry Abi-Moussa, Joud Abou-Ezzi, Darine Aoun, Mounir Bou-Mitri, George El-Hachem, Joelle El Rahi, Ibrahim Geha, Patrick Hbaiter, Christelle Kamel, Youssef Khoder, Manal Khoury, Gretta Merheb, Molly Nader, Noha Ranson, Christianna Ranson, Teddy Saad, Rodrigue Salloum, Michelle Zaza

**January 2:** Rita Bejjani, Joseph El Hayek, Jeannette Maroun, Nora Maroun, Brody Pellerin, Isabella Ramey, Gaby Ramy, Andrew Sadek, Alfred Yameen

**ANNIVERSARY WISHES**

**December 27:** Joseph & Leila Msaddi

**December 31:** Gary & Joanne Abdulla, David & Emily Bechara

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

**12/14/2025**

Candles	\$119.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,841.00
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	\$230.00
Donations	\$2,875.00
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	\$7,085.00

Due to Christmas holidays and the bulletin printing deadline, the collection report, for the week of December 21, 2025, will be published in next week's bulletin.

Please remember to remit your Fuel/Utilities Envelope. Your contribution helps us keep the heat on in the Winter.

**KNIGHTS OF MARY**

UPCOMING SESSION

*Saturday, January 3 @ 5 - 7pm*



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UPCOMING SESSIONS

For those who signed up for Friday classes:  
**Friday, January 2 @ 6:30pm-8pm**

For those who signed up for Saturday classes:  
**Saturday, January 3 @ 11:30am - 1pm**

**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR**

UPCOMING SESSION

*Saturday, January 3 @ 11am*

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Name**

**Offered By**

Elham Azzi	Her husband, Pierre Azzi
Elham Azzi	Her grandchildren
William "Skip" Dunbar	His wife, Tracy Dunbar
William "Skip" Dunbar	His grandchildren
Zazie Awil	Her nieces
John G. Thomas	Phyllis Thomas
Joseph & Lucy Sardella, Ida & Teo Thomas	Phyllis Thomas
John G. Thomas	Bill & Christine Ryan
John G. Thomas	John D. & Patty Thomas
Janet Maroun	Robert & Joanne Comtois
Our Teta, Jeannette Lahod Nasr	Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Our Teta, Sonia Abou-Ezzi	Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Teta Akle AbiSleiman Mikael	Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Jeddo Antoine Abou-Ezzi	Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Bechara Rizkallah	His godson Marc Abou-Ezzi
Maroun Bouchrouche	His sons & their families
Jido Marou Bouchrouche	His grandchildren
Daad Ramy Cherabie	Her children & their spouses
Teta Daad Ramy Cherabie	Her grandchildren
Ghassan Raad	His friends
George C. Maroun	Edith Maroun
MaryAnn & Maurice Hatem	Pierre & Alyce Sader & family
Charles Tarness	Pauline & Mike Jesionowski & family
Maroun Mouawad	Habouba Mouawad
Romanos Nammour & Joseph Bou Sanayeh	Deacon & Mrs. Antoine Nammour
Jido Tanos Sadek	His granddaughters Lucia, Cecilia & Amelia
Elton McGray	Mr. Rani Sadek & family
Elizabeth Cipriani	Mr. Rani Sadek & family
Mr. & Mrs. James Yameen	Victor C. Azzi
Ginger Maroon	Stephen & Bethany Pellerin
John Maroon	Stephen & Bethany Pellerin
Violette Maroon	Stephen & Bethany Pellerin
Maryanne Maroon	Stephen & Bethany Pellerin
Salem & Julia Hassan	John & Lesilie Hassan
Anastasia & Bernard Navaretta	John & Leslie Hassan
Mary Elaine Yameen	Donna Yameen & family
Bomar Kramer	His wife, Barbara Kramer
Philip Nastasia	His godmother, Barbara Kramer
Mr. Ed Wright, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher George
Mrs. Gladys George	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher George
Mr. Donald A. George	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher George
Mr. & Mrs. Khalil Azzi	Victor C. Azzi

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Name**

**Offered By**

Fred & Stephanie Schiripo	Love, Beverly & Bob
Mary Shadeed	Love, Beverly & Bob
Peter & Rose Lucchesi	love, Beverly & Bob
The Shadeed Family	Duayne Habib
Maurice Geha & Claire Ata	Leila Geha & family
Mr. & Mrs. Edmond & Theresa Solomon	The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Mary Faris	The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
Deceased Members of the Solomon & Hatem Families	The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
Thomas J. Solomon	Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Janice Solomon
MaryAnn & Maurice Hatem	The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
Joseph Getchell	Tim & Emily Getchell & family
John D'Angelo	loving family
Jesser & Rahhal Family	loving family
Velma & Ray Faunt	loving family
Fred & Carmela Corey	Fred & Lori Corey
Dr. Edward & Mary Moore,	Fred & Lori Corey
Our sister, Gina	Fred & Lori Corey
Our baby angel, Leo Alexander Maroun	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Maroun & Family
Our uncle, Raymond Fadel	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Maroun & Family
Our Grandparents: Joseph & Kalikia Maroun,	
Fadlallah & Alice Fadel, Camil Maroun, George	
& Adele Cherabie	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Maroun & Family
Ibrahim, Saide & Dalal Kassas & Deceased	Mr. & Mrs. George Kassas & Family

**IN HONOR OF**

**Name**

**Offered By**

Phyllis Thomas	Bill & Christine Ryan
Bill & Christine Ryan	Phyllis Thomas
John D. & Patty Thomas	Phyllis Thomas
Our son, Marc & his wife, Dr. Brigitte Kazzi	Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi
Our son, Mikey	Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi
Our daughters, Monica & Mia	Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi
Our grandfather, Joseph Nasr	Marc, Monica, Mikey & Mia Abou-Ezzi
My godfather, Chorbishop Elie Mikhael	Mia Abou-Ezzi
Our parents, Samih & Hoda Hasbani	Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah
Our sons, Christopher, Anthony & Matthew	Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah
Our parents, Mounir & Najat Rizkallah	Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah

## Sunday after the Glorious Birth of Our Lord - The Adoration of the Magi

### *Book of Jeremiah 23:5-8*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' therefore, the days are surely coming, says the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives who brought the people of Israel up out of the land of Egypt', but 'As the LORD lives who brought out and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the land of the north and out of all the lands where he had driven them.' Then they shall live in their own land.

### *Book of Revelation 21:9-10, 21-27*

One of the seven angels who held the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come here. I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." He took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made from a single pearl; and the street of the city was of pure gold, transparent as glass. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and to it the kings of the earth will bring their treasure. During the day its gates will never be shut, and there will be no night there. The treasure and wealth of the nations will be brought there, but nothing unclean will enter it, nor any[one] who does abominable things or tells lies. Only those will enter whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

### *Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 2:1-12*

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

#### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, December 27*

4:00 pm - Patricia Ferguson

*Sunday, December 28*

8:00 am - Sub-deacon Antoine Nammour

9:30 am - Angela Dahbour

11:00 am - (Eng) Rebecca Merheb  
(Ar) Gretta Merheb

#### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, January 3*

4:00 pm - Anthony Ata

*Sunday, January 4*

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Michael Faris

11:00 am - (Eng) Mary Saab  
(Ar) George Saab

## الأحد بعد عيد الميلاد المجيد - سجود المجوس

## سفر إرميا النبي 23: 5-8

هُوَذَا أَيَّامٌ تَأْتِي، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، أَقِيمِ لِدَاوُدَ غُصْنَ بَرٍّ، فَيَمْلِكُ مَلِكًا وَيُنَجِّحُ، وَيَجْرِي حَقًّا وَعَدْلًا فِي الْأَرْضِ. فِي أَيَّامِهِ يُخَلِّصُ يَهُودًا، وَيَسْكُنُ إِسْرَائِيلُ أَمْنًا، وَهَذَا هُوَ اسْمُهُ الَّذِي يُدْعَى بِهِ: الرَّبُّ بَرُّنَا. لِذَلِكَ هَا أَيَّامٌ تَأْتِي، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، لَا يُقَالُ بَعْدُ: حَيٌّ هُوَ الرَّبُّ الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ أَرْضِ مِصْرَ، بَلْ: حَيٌّ هُوَ الرَّبُّ الَّذِي أَصْعَدَ وَجَاءَ بِنَسْلِ إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ أَرْضِ الشِّمَالِ وَمِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي طَرَدْتُهُمْ إِلَيْهَا، فَيَسْكُنُونَ فِي أَرْضِهِمْ.

## سفر الرؤيا للقديس يوحنا الرسول 9: 21-10, 21-27

فَجَاءَ إِلَيَّ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ السَّبْعَةِ، وَقَالَ لِي: تَعَالَ، فَأْرِيكَ الْعَرُوسَ، زَوْجَةَ الْخُرُوفِ. فَحَمَلَنِي بِالرُّوحِ إِلَى جَبَلٍ عَظِيمٍ عَالٍ، وَأَرَانِي الْمَدِينَةَ الْمُقَدَّسَةَ، أَوْرُشَلِيمَ الْجَدِيدَةَ، نازِلَةً مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ. وَالْأَبْوَابُ اثْنَا عَشَرَ لَوْلُوءَةً، كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَ الْأَبْوَابِ كَانَ مِنْ لَوْلُوءَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ. وَلَمْ أَرْ فِيهَا هَيْكَلًا، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ اللَّهَ الْقَادِرَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ هُوَ وَالْخُرُوفُ هَيْكَلُهَا. وَالْمَدِينَةُ لَا تَحْتَاجُ إِلَى الشَّمْسِ وَلَا إِلَى الْقَمَرِ لِيُضِيئَا فِيهَا، لِأَنَّ مَجْدَ اللَّهِ قَدْ أَضَاءَهَا، وَسِرَاجُهَا هُوَ الْخُرُوفُ. وَلَنْ يَدْخُلَهَا شَيْءٌ دَنَسٌ... بَلِ الَّذِينَ كُتِبَتْ أَسْمَاؤُهُمْ فِي سِفْرِ حَيَاةِ الْخُرُوفِ.

## إنجيل ربنا يسوع المسيح بحسب القديس متى 2: 1-12

وَلَمَّا وُلِدَ يَسُوعُ فِي بَيْتِ لَحْمِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ، فِي أَيَّامِ هِيرُودُسَ الْمَلِكِ، إِذَا مَجُوسٌ مِنَ الْمَشْرِقِ قَدْ جَاءُوا إِلَى أَوْرُشَلِيمَ قَائِلِينَ: «أَيْنَ هُوَ الْمَوْلُودُ مَلِكُ الْيَهُودِ؟ فَإِنَّا رَأَيْنَا نَجْمَهُ فِي الْمَشْرِقِ وَأَتَيْنَا لِنَسْجُدَ لَهُ.» فَلَمَّا سَمِعَ هِيرُودُسُ الْمَلِكُ اضْطَرَبَ وَجَمِيعُ أَوْرُشَلِيمَ مَعَهُ فَجَمَعَ كُلَّ رُؤَسَاءِ الْكَهَنَةِ وَكُتَبَةَ الشَّعْبِ، وَسَأَلَهُمْ: «أَيْنَ يُولَدُ الْمَسِيحُ؟» فَقَالُوا لَهُ: «فِي بَيْتِ لَحْمِ الْيَهُودِيَّةِ. لِأَنَّهُ هَكَذَا مَكْتُوبٌ بِالنَّبِيِّ: وَأَنْتِ يَا بَيْتَ لَحْمِ أَرْضِ يَهُودَا، لَسْتِ الصُّغْرَى بَيْنَ رُؤَسَاءِ يَهُودَا، لِأَنَّ مِنْكَ يَخْرُجُ مُدَبِّرُ يَرْعَى شَعْبِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.» حِينَئِذٍ دَعَا هِيرُودُسُ الْمَجُوسَ سِرًّا، وَتَحَقَّقَ مِنْهُمْ زَمَانَ النَّجْمِ الَّذِي ظَهَرَ. ثُمَّ أَرْسَلَهُمْ إِلَى بَيْتِ لَحْمِ، وَقَالَ: «أَذْهَبُوا وَافْحَصُوا بِالتَّذْقِيقِ عَنِ الصَّبِيِّ. وَمَتَى وَجَدْتُمُوهُ فَأَخْبِرُونِي لِكَيْ آتِي أَنَا أَيْضًا وَأَسْجُدَ لَهُ.» فَلَمَّا سَمِعُوا مِنَ الْمَلِكِ ذَهَبُوا. وَإِذَا النَّجْمُ الَّذِي رَأَوْهُ فِي الْمَشْرِقِ يَتَقَدَّمُهُمْ حَتَّى جَاءَ وَوَقَفَ فَوْقَ حَيْثُ كَانَ الصَّبِيُّ. فَلَمَّا رَأَوْا النَّجْمَ فَرَحُوا فَرَحًا عَظِيمًا جَدًّا. وَأَتَوْا إِلَى الْبَيْتِ وَرَأَوْا الصَّبِيَّ مَعَ مَرِيَمَ أُمِّهِ، فَخَرُّوا وَسَجَدُوا لَهُ. ثُمَّ فَتَحُوا كُنُوزَهُمْ وَقَدَّمُوا لَهُ هَدَايَا: ذَهَبًا وَلَبَانًا وَمُرًّا. ثُمَّ إِذْ أُوحِيَ إِلَيْهِمْ فِي حُلْمٍ أَنْ لَا يَرْجِعُوا إِلَى هِيرُودُسَ، انصَرَفُوا فِي طَرِيقٍ أُخْرَى إِلَى بِلَادِهِمْ.

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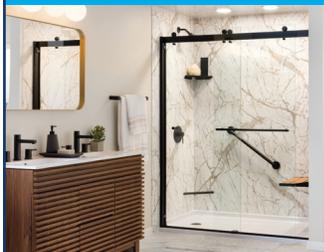
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