

SEASON OF THE GLORIOUS EPIPHANY

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

أحد الموتى المؤمنين



LITURGIES INTENTIONS

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Saturday, February 7

Pope St. Anterus I (+236)

4:00 pm +Rosemary Nuccitelli, By Deacon &
Mrs. James Demers
+Dan & Gloria Sarkis, By their Loving
Family

Sunday, February 8

Zechariah the Prophet

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am 40 Day Memorial +Salwa Moudawar, By
her daughter, Samira Najjar & Family

11:00 am Private Intention

SEASON OF GREAT LENT Miracle at Cana in Galilee

Saturday, February 14

Sts. Cyril & Methodius

St. Valentine the Priest

4:00 pm +Wadad Azzi, By her grandchildren &
great-grandchildren

Sunday, February 15

Sts. Faustinus & Jovita

The 21 Coptic Martyrs of Libya

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am +Sam & May Khoury, By Vivian Ota,
Joseph, Mireille & Steve Khoury & their
Families

11:00 am +Tannous Ata, By his wife, Leila &
Family

PLEASE NOTE

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

Daily Liturgies

Monday, February 9– OFFICE CLOSED

Feast of St. Maron

2 Tim 3:10-17/Jn 12:23-30

7:00 pm Feast of St. Maron Liturgy

Tuesday, February 10

St. Applollonia

2 Thes 1:1-12/Lk 12:8-12

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

Wednesday, February 11

St. Charalampus/Our Lady of Lourdes

2 Thes 2:1-12/Lk 12:13-21

9:00 am In Honor of Abouna Neemtallah
Oneissy, By Walid & Silvana Awad

Thursday, February 12

St. Meletius of Antioch'2 Thes 2:13-3:5/Lk 12:22-32

9:00 am +Jeffrey & Anthony Waters, Mary Rita
Costa, Carole Amabello, Kay Wilson &
Noreen Duxbury, By Patricia Waters

9:30 am - 12:00 noon Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 13 - OFFICE CLOSED

St. Catherine de Ricci/St. Beatrice of Ornacieux

1 Cor 15:35-44a/Lk 12:33-40

NO LITURGY

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.



Totus Tuus — *I Am All Yours*

In the spirit of Saint Pope John Paul II, Father Neemtallah Oneissy embraced this motto, “*Totus Tuus*”, early in his life, first as a seminarian and later as a priest. It was not chosen as a pious expression, but as a theological and existential stance: a total surrender of one’s freedom, intellect, heart, and future to Jesus Christ through Mary as the one who teaches the Church how to receive Christ fully and how to give Him completely to the world.

A defining dimension of Fr. Neemtallah’s humanity and priesthood is his remarkable capacity for empathy. Our Pastor enters into the experience of others with genuine attentiveness and respect. It is this gift that enables him to accompany people in moments of joy and, more importantly, in moments of pain, doubt, and vulnerability. His pastoral presence communicates understanding before instruction, compassion before judgment; a reflection of Christ who first looks with love before He speaks. From the outset, people recognized in Fr. Neemtallah a priest of uncommon genuineness and honesty. He reaches out with the same pastoral care to the rich and the poor, the educated and the simple, the strong and the wounded. Such universality is not strategic; it flows naturally from a heart formed in self-gift and Marian *Fiat*.

This “*Totus Tuus*” spirituality continues to bear visible fruit. Our Pastor serves as a shepherd who walks with his people. His servant leadership is marked by integrity, his preaching by depth and clarity, and his pastoral care by empathy and full presence. His fidelity to daily meditation, silence, and prayer reflected an interior discipline rooted in the conviction that priestly fruitfulness flows first from contemplation before action, integrity of heart and mind, and coherence between being and doing.

Through the guiding theme he has placed at the heart of our parish life, “*One Family, One Faith, One Mission*”, he has given concrete pastoral expression to this spirituality and to a lived deep ecclesiology. Under his leadership, our parish is experienced as a true family, united not by uniformity but by communion; grounded in one faith, faithfully celebrated and taught; and oriented toward one mission to witness Christ through service, charity, and shared responsibility. This vision reflects his deep conviction that the Church flourishes when every member feels seen, valued, and called to participate.

On the occasion of our Pastor’s 40th birthday, we give thanks to God for Fr. Neemtallah’s life and vocation. His journey reminds us that holiness is not an abstraction, but a daily choice to belong wholly to God. “*Totus Tuus*” is not merely a motto he professed; it is a truth he continues to live—through prayer, humility, service, and compassionate closeness to God’s people.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom he has entrusted his priesthood, continue to guide and protect him. May Christ, the Eternal High Priest, strengthen him in joy and fidelity. And may Saint Anthony intercede for him as he continues to serve with wisdom, empathy, humility, and love.

With deep gratitude, admiration, and prayer,
The Saint Anthony Parish Family

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

MEET OUR DEACONS:

Nadim Daou, James T. Demers

& David Leard

Sub-Deacons: Antoine Nammour & George Merheb

MEET OUR OFFICE STAFF:

Marie Azzi

Executive Assistant

Christine Ryan

Administrative Assistant

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.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

In Honor of Abouna Neemtallah on
the occasion of his 40th Birthday

By
The Saint Anthony Parish Family

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

01/25/2026

Candles	\$138.00
Sunday Collection	\$4,105.00
Fuel	\$555.00
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	\$4,798.00

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

February 7: Marie-Therese Assaf, Mitri Nader, Lucas Zouein

February 8: Elie Azzi, Carla Bouchrouche

February 9: Leila Msaddi

February 10: Tony Abou Jaoude, Adam Daher, Salim El-Achi, Nehman Gabriel

February 11: Abdo Abou Raad, Robert Owaida, Ziad Saab

February 12: Badia Abboud, Tanos El-Helou

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

February 7: Gregory & Karen Daher

February 8: Said & Sonia Geha, Kamil & Mouna Hbaiter

February 9: AJ & Elizabeth Mansor III, Libnan & Rebecca Ramy

February 11: Antoine & Joumana Azzi

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7

4:00 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Angela Dahbour

11:00 am - (Eng) Lena El-Helou

(Ar) John El-Helou

LENTEN RAFFLE MAILING THIS WEEK

Please be on the lookout for our Lenten Raffle letter and tickets, which will be arriving in your mailbox this week. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated and help sustain our parish and its ministries. Thank you for your continued generosity, and best of luck!

SERVING OUR ST. ANTHONY FAMILY

PARISH COUNCIL

Bassima Aboujaoude, Mary Al-Achi, Tony Ata, Danny Azzi, Fred Corey, John El-Helou, Bud Ghanem, Carla Khoder, Robert Owaida

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Fred Corey, Scot Gabriel, Bud Ghanem, Christopher George, Tom Hatem, Bruce Touma

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elias Azzi, Kurt Bistany, Rosemary Bouchrouche, Maureen Demers, Christopher George, Tom Hatem, George Kassas

LOST AND FOUND has been established in the back of the church. If you're missing something, please check it after Mass. And if you find any items, please bring them to the back as well.

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14

4:00 pm - George Saab

Sunday, February 15

8:00 am - Sub-deacon Antoine Nammour

9:30 am - August Sfeir

11:00 am - (Eng) Mounira Daher

(Ar) Rita Mallat

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Saturday, February 21 @ 5-7pm

Please visit our website for the yearly calendar

MYA NORTHERN RETREAT

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 39? Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith and connect with other like-minded young adults from your culture and faith? Join our MYA family February 28th at St. John Paul II at the Immaculate Conception Maronite Church in Sleepy Hollow, NY for an unforgettable experience. The theme will focus on "Stillness in the Noise: Meeting God This Lent". The retreat will include meals, breakouts, adoration, confession, fellowship and more.

To learn more or to register for the retreat visit myaeparchystmaron.org.

Registration is now open!

KNIGHTS OF MARY

UPCOMING SESSION

Saturday, February 14 @ 5 - 7pm

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

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

There will be NO meeting during the month of February.

We wish you a safe, healthy and "warm" February and will look forward to seeing you in March, meeting date to follow in future bulletin.



UPCOMING SESSIONS

For those who signed up for Friday classes:
Friday, February 13 @ 6:30pm-8pm

For those who signed up for Saturday classes:
Saturday, February 14 @ 11:30am - 1pm

Women's LENTEN RETREAT

Hosted by M-Wine
Led by the Maronite Sisters

Join us for an evening of renewal, mercy, and return, including:

- Prayer & Reflection on the Prodigal Son
- Confession & Stations of the Cross
- Potluck supper
- Donation welcomed at the door

Saint Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury Street Lawrence MA

Friday March 20 | 4:00 to 8:00pm

RSVP TO:
AMALE: 978-835-7382 OR MARY: 978-960-7479

SUMMER

"We Believe" BIBLE CAMP

Join us for our Light of Life Bible Camp

JULY 15-17 | 10AM TO 2PM

Saint Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence MA

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Interactive Bible Stories
- Lessons on the Creed
- Exciting Games & Activities
- Creative Crafts
- Meals & Snacks
- Music & Singing
- Friendship & Fun

PRESENTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Scan QR Code to Register

Camp open to Grades K-6
Cost: \$75 per child

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Saint Anthony Maronite Church - Lawrence, MA

ANNUAL PARISH HAFLI

Dinner With
Gentle Melodies
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Ticket: \$50

Late Night Dinner
With DJ Entertainment
8:00 PM to Midnight
Ticket: \$70

Registered MYO & MYA Members: 50% OFF

Saturday, February 14
at Saint Anthony Church Hall

- ♥ Raffles
- ♥ Live Auction
- ♥ Valuable & Exclusive Prizes

*Celebrate love. Strengthen families.
Support your parish.*

For your reservations:

Fred Corey: 978-835-8790

Mounira Daher: 603-235-0801

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HANDS OF CHRIST



EPARCHIAL MYO LENTEN DAY RETREAT

FEB 28	NEW ENGLAND	OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS CHURCH JAMAICA PLAINS, MA
MAR 14	MID-ATLANTIC	OUR LADY OF LEBANON CHURCH EASTON, PA
MAR 21	SOUTH REGION	SAINT ELIAS CHURCH ROANOKE, VA

COST PER PERSON \$45

GRADES 7-12 REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG

GREAT LENT:
ACCORDING TO OUR MARONITE LITURGY, SAINTS & TRADITION



Maronite Faith Formation Sessions at 8pm:

February 19- First Pillar: Prayer
(Bishop Gregory Mansour)

February 26- Second Pillar: Fasting
(Fr. Rabih Aoun)

March 5- Third Pillar: Almsgiving
(Fr. Vincent Farhat)



To register scan QR Code

Hosted by the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light in conjunction with the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center.



AMERICAN LEBANESE AWARENESS ASSOCIATION

2026 ALAA SCHOLARSHIP is now accepting applicants. Please encourage qualified students to apply before the MARCH 1, 2026 deadline.

The application can be found at:
<https://americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org/guidelines-application/>

DOCTRINAL NOTE
The Value of Marriage
Hosted by Couples Ministry & Sharbel Center



Bishop Gregory Mansour
Eparchy of Saint Maron



February 10
8:00 PM EST
Meeting ID: 853 7619 7295
Passcode: 250823

All couples & young adults welcome

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Book of Ezekiel 37:1-10

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

First Letter to the Thessalonians 5:4-11

Brothers and Sisters, But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

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سفر حزقيال 37: 1-10

وكانت عليّ يدُ الرَّبِّ فأخَرَجَنِي بِرُوحِ الرَّبِّ وَوَضَعَنِي فِي وَسْطِ السَّهْلِ وَهُوَ مُمْتَلِئٌ عِظَامًا، وَأَمَرَنِي عَلَيْهَا مِنْ حَوْلِهَا، فَإِذَا هِيَ كَثِيرَةٌ جَدًّا عَلَى وَجْهِ السَّهْلِ، وَإِذَا بِهَا يَابِسَةٌ جَدًّا. فَقَالَ لِي: «يَا أَبْنَى الْإِنْسَانِ، أَتَرَى تَحْيَا هَذِهِ الْعِظَامُ؟» فَقُلْتُ: «أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ، أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ.» فَقَالَ لِي: «تَنْبَأْ عَلَى هَذِهِ الْعِظَامِ وَقُلْ لَهَا: أَيُّهَا الْعِظَامُ الْيَابِسَةُ اإِسْمَعِي كَلِمَةَ الرَّبِّ. هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ لِهَذِهِ الْعِظَامِ: هَاءَئَذَا أُدْخِلُ فِيكَ رُوحًا فَتَحْيَيْنَ. أَجْعَلُ عَلَيْكَ عَصَبًا وَأَنْشِئُ عَلَيْكَ لَحْمًا وَأُبْسِطُ عَلَيْكَ جِلْدًا وَأَجْعَلُ فِيكَ رُوحًا فَتَحْيَيْنَ وَتَعْلَمِينَ أَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ.» فَتَنْبَأْتُ كَمَا أَمَرْتُ. فَكَانَ صَوْتُ عِنْدَ تَنْبُؤِي، وَإِذْ بَارْتَعَاشُ، فَتَقَارَبَتِ الْعِظَامُ كُلُّ عَظْمٍ إِلَى عَظْمِهِ. وَنَظَرْتُ فَإِذَا بِالْعَصَبِ وَاللَّحْمِ قَدْ نَشَأَ عَلَيْهَا، وَبُسِطَ عَلَيْهَا الْجِلْدُ مِنْ فَوْقَ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ بِهَا رُوحٌ. فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ لِي: «تَنْبَأْ لِلرُّوحِ، تَنْبَأْ يَا أَبْنَى الْإِنْسَانِ وَقُلْ لِلرُّوحِ: هَكَذَا قَالَ السَّيِّدُ الرَّبُّ: هَلُمَّ أَيُّهَا الرُّوحُ مِنَ الرِّيحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، وَهَبَّ فِي هَؤُلَاءِ الْمَقْتُولِينَ فَيَحْيُوا.» فَتَنْبَأْتُ كَمَا أَمَرَنِي، فَدَخَلَ فِيهِمُ الرُّوحُ، فَعَاشُوا وَقَامُوا عَلَى أَقْدَامِهِمْ جِيْشًا عَظِيمًا جَدًّا.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 5: 4-11

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ، فَلَسْتُمْ فِي ظُلْمَةٍ لِيُفَاجِئَكُمْ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمُ كَالسَّارِقِ. فَأَنْتُمْ كُلُّكُمْ أَبْنَاءُ النُّورِ، وَأَبْنَاءُ النَّهَارِ؛ وَلَسْنَا أَبْنَاءَ اللَّيْلِ وَلَا أَبْنَاءَ الظُّلْمَةِ. إِذَا فَلَا نَنُمُ كَسَائِرِ النَّاسِ، بَلْ لِنَسْهَرُ وَنُصْحُ؛ لِأَنَّ الَّذِينَ يَنَامُونَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَنَامُونَ، وَالَّذِينَ يَسْكُرُونَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَسْكُرُونَ. أَمَّا نَحْنُ أَبْنَاءُ النَّهَارِ، فَلْنُصْحُ لَا بِسِينَ دِرْعِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالْمَحَبَّةِ، وَوَاضِعِينَ خُوْدَةَ رَجَاءِ الْخَلَاصِ. فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمْ يَجْعَلْنَا لِلْغَضَبِ، بَلْ لِإِحْرَازِ الْخَلَاصِ بِرَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، الَّذِي مَاتَ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، لِنَحْيَا مَعَهُ سَاهِرِينَ كُنَّا أَمْ نَائِمِينَ. فَلِذَلِكَ سَجِّعُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا، وَلْيَبْنِ الْوَاحِدُ الْآخَرَ، كَمَا أَنْتُمْ فَاعِلُونَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 16: 19-31

قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «كَانَ رَجُلٌ غَنِيٌّ يَلْبَسُ الْأَرْجُوَانَ وَالْكَتَانَ النَّاعِمَ، وَيَتَنَعَّمُ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ بِأَفْخَرِ الْوَلَائِمِ. وَكَانَ رَجُلٌ مَسْكِينٌ أَسْمُهُ لَعَازَرُ مَطْرُوحًا عِنْدَ بَابِهِ، تَكْسُوهُ الْقُرُوحُ. وَكَانَ يَشْتَهِي أَنْ يَسْبَعَ مِنَ الْفَتَاتِ الْمُتَسَاقِطَةِ مِنْ مَائِدَةِ الْغَنِيِّ، غَيْرَ أَنَّ الْكِلَابَ كَانَتْ تَأْتِي فَتَلْحَسُ قُرُوحَهُ. وَمَاتَ الْمَسْكِينُ فَحَمَلَتْهُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ إِلَى حِضْنِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ. ثُمَّ مَاتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَدُفِنَ. وَرَفَعَ الْغَنِيُّ عَيْنَيْهِ، وَهُوَ فِي الْجَحِيمِ يُقَاسِي الْعَذَابَ، فَرَأَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ مِنْ بَعِيدٍ، وَلَعَازَرَ فِي حِضْنِهِ. فَنَادَى وَقَالَ: يَا أَبَتَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، إِرْحَمْنِي وَأَرْسِلْ لَعَازَرَ لِيَلِئْلَ طَرَفَ إصْبَعِهِ بِمَاءٍ وَيُبْرِدَ لِسَانِي، لِأَنِّي مُتَوَجِّعٌ فِي هَذَا اللَّهيبِ. فَقَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ: يَا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرْ أَنَّكَ نَلْتَ خَيْرَاتِكَ فِي حَيَاتِكَ، وَلَعَازَرُ نَالَ الْبَلَايَا. وَالْآنَ هُوَ يَتَعَزَّى هُنَا، وَأَنْتَ تَتَوَجَّعُ. وَمَعَ هَذَا كُلِّهِ، فَإِنَّ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَكُمْ هُوَّةً عَظِيمَةً ثَابِتَةً، حَتَّى إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يَجْتَازُوا مِنْ هُنَا إِلَيْكُمْ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ، وَلَا مِنْ هُنَاكَ أَنْ يَغْبُرُوا إِلَيْنَا. فَقَالَ الْغَنِيُّ: أَسْأَلُكَ إِذَا، يَا أَبَتِ، أَنْ تُرْسِلَ لَعَازَرَ إِلَى بَيْتِ أَبِي، فَإِنَّ لِي خَمْسَةَ إِخْوَةٍ، لِيَشْهَدَ لَهُمْ، كَيْ لَا يَأْتُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا إِلَى مَكَانِ الْعَذَابِ هَذَا. فَقَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ: عِنْدَهُمْ مُوسَى وَالْأَنْبِيَاءُ، فَلْيَسْمَعُوا لَهُمْ. فَقَالَ: لَا، يَا أَبَتَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، وَلَكِنْ إِذَا مَضَى إِلَيْهِمْ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ يَتُوبُونَ. فَقَالَ لَهُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ: إِنَّ كَانُوا لَا يَسْمَعُونَ لِمُوسَى وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ، فَإِنَّهُمْ، وَلَوْ قَامَ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ الْأَمْوَاتِ، لَنْ يَقْتَنِعُوا!».»

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