

SEASON OF GREAT LENT

Sunday of the Paralytic

أحد شفاء المخلع



LITURGIES INTENTIONS

SEASON OF GREAT LENT Healing of the Paralytic

Saturday, March 14

St. Euphrasia

2 Tim 4:9-19/Mk 3:1-12

4:00 pm 40 Day Memorial +Beatrice "Bea"
Ameen, *By her Family*

Sunday, March 15

St. Benedict, Founder of Monastic Life in the West

8:00 am +Adib Atallah, *By his niece, Huguette Sfeir*

9:30 am For the safety & well-being of all the world

11:00 am +Naim El Hachem, *By his wife, Sonia, Children: Tony, Richard, Ghassan & Vera, Spouses & Children*

Healing of the Blind Man

Saturday, March 21

St. James, Bishop of Catania

Col 3:23-4:7/Mk 7:31-37

4:00 pm +Yvonne Yameen, *By her Children & their Families*
+Thomas Solomon, *By Mike & Janice Solomon*

Sunday, March 22

St. Sergius Paulus

8:00 am +Mariam Abou Khalil, *By Kozhaya & Lola Abou Khalil & Family*

9:30 am +Rosanna Dargoonian, *By her daughters, Linda Kalil & Janice Gray*

11:00 am 1st Anniversary +Sonia Abou-Ezzi, *By her Children & their Families*

Daily Liturgies

Monday, March 16

The First Council of Constantinople (381)

St. Papas

Eph 5:3-13/Mk 5:1-20

9:00 am +Henriette Nassar & Jamileh Raad,
By Nada Asmar

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick

1 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 6:47-56

9:00 am +Ghandour Ramy, Mike & Mona Ganem, *By Tony & Bassima Aboujaoude*
+Marvin Hobeika, *By his Family*

Wednesday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Doctor of the Church

Eph 6:1-9/Lk 7:11-17

9:00 am In Honor of Nada & Elianne Asmar

Thursday, March 19

Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary

2 Tim 1:6-14/Mk 4:33-41

9:00 am +Larry & Dora M. Pereira,
By Dora Pereira

9:30 am - 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm Family of St. Sharbel Rosary

7:00 pm Family of St. Sharbel Liturgy

Friday, March 20 - OFFICE CLOSED

St. Photina the Samaritan Woman

Phil 2:12-19/Lk 4:31-44

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



SANCTUARY LAMPS

**In Memory of Thomas Solomon
By Mike & Janice Solomon**

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



“Carrying One Another to Christ”

Dear Parishioners,

One of the most beautiful aspects of the Christian life is that we do not walk toward Christ alone. The Church is not simply a place where individuals come to pray side by side; it is a family united by love, where each member carries responsibility for the other. Saint Paul reminds us that we are “members one of another” (Romans 12:5). This means that our faith is not only personal, it is also communal. We support one another, we pray for one another, and sometimes we help carry one another through moments of weakness.

The Gospel of the healing of the paralytic (Mark 2:1–12) gives us a powerful image of this truth. A man who cannot walk is brought to Jesus by four men. When they arrive, the house is so crowded that they cannot even reach the door. Many would have given up and gone home. But these men refuse to abandon their friend. They climb to the roof, open it, and lower him down before Jesus.

Because of their faith and determination, the paralytic finally encounters Christ—and there, he receives the greatest gift: “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Only afterward does Jesus restore his physical strength.

Many Fathers of the Church saw in these four men an image of the mission of the Church. The paralytic could not reach Jesus by himself. Others had to carry him. In the same way, God often reaches people through the faith, love, and support of others.

The actions of these four men also reveal four simple virtues that can guide our Christian life.

* First, compassion. They saw their friend suffering and refused to remain indifferent. Compassion opens our hearts to the pain of others.

* Second, responsibility. They did not say, “This is his problem.” Instead, they took his burden upon themselves. In the Christian life, we are responsible for one another.

* Third, determination. When the crowd blocked the entrance, they did not give up. They found another way. Faith often requires perseverance when difficulties appear.

* Fourth, initiative. They did something unexpected and creative—they opened the roof and lowered their friend down to Jesus. Love is not passive; it acts.

These four virtues: compassion, responsibility, determination, and initiative, carry people to Christ.

In every family, every parish, and every community there are people who feel paralyzed: by sin, by discouragement, by loneliness, or by the loss of faith. Sometimes they cannot move forward on their own. What they need is someone who will accompany them and help bring them closer to Christ.

This week, let us practice compassion, responsibility, determination, and initiative, becoming the ones who carry others closer to 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 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.



Saint Anthony Maronite Church - Lawrence, MA
HOSANA SUNDAY - PASSION WEEK – EASTER
SCHEDULE 2026

HOSANNA SUNDAY

(Bake sale available after liturgies)

SATURDAY MARCH 28

4:00 PM

Hosanna Liturgy

SUNDAY MARCH 29

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:00 AM (CHURCH)

11:15 AM (HALL)

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 30

9:00 AM Liturgy

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 AM Rite of the Coming to the Harbor

TUESDAY MARCH 31

9:00 AM Liturgy

7:00 AM Lenten Recital "Redemption"

By **Manale Nehme**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

9:00 AM Liturgy

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 AM Rite of the Lamp-Anointing of Holy Oil –
Celebrated by **Bishop Gregory Mansour**,
followed by a Lenten Potluck at the
Parish Hall

THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES APRIL 2

7:00 PM Washing of Feet

8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions With
till Presence of **Bishop Gregory Mansour**
Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY April 3

9:00 AM Sanctification Liturgy Celebrated by
Bishop Gregory Mansour

4:00 PM Adoration of the Cross

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross (from St Joseph
church to Saint Anthony)

7:00 PM Adoration of the Cross

THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

SATURDAY APRIL 4

4:00 PM Easter Vigil (English)

SUNDAY APRIL 5

12:00 AM Easter Midnight Liturgy (Arabic)

9:30 AM Easter Liturgy (English)

11:00 AM Easter Liturgy (Ar/Eng)

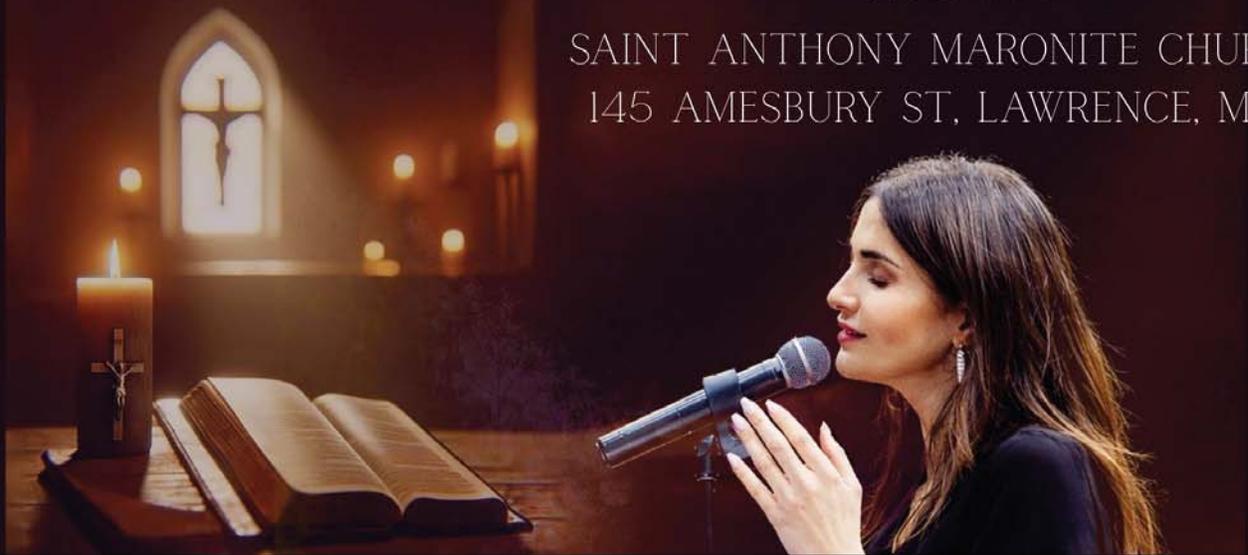


SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH LAWRENCE
PRESENTS

Redemption الشفاء

TUESDAY MARCH 31
7:00 PM

SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH
145 AMESBURY ST, LAWRENCE, MA



A LENTEN RECITAL PERFORMED BY THE LEBANESE MUSICIAN AND SINGER

MANALE NEHME

WITH MUSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT BY
PIANIST FADI SABA AND PERCUSSIONIST CHARBEL RIZK



EASTER FLOWERS DONATION FORM

**HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THIS EASTER BY
DONATING FLOWERS TO BE PLACED ON THE ALTAR.**

FLOWERS ARE \$15

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
FORMS CAN BE EITHER BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET
OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE**



DONATED BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

NUMBER OF FLOWERS: _____



DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 23RD

LENTEN RAFFLE REMINDER

A friendly reminder to return your Lenten Raffle tickets if you have not already done so. The drawing will take place on Easter Sunday. Proceeds from the raffle help defray the cost of our building insurance, the Bishop's Appeal, and the Eparchial Assessment.

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their ticket returns.
Your support is greatly appreciated!

ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE

Join us Palm Sunday weekend for our annual Easter Bake Sale featuring a delicious assortment of traditional homemade treats!

- Maamoul (with walnuts, dates, or pistachios)
 - Kaak
 - Ghraybeh
- Sumbusik with walnuts
- Macaroon with walnuts

First come, first served - NO PRE-ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN

Stay tuned for more details!



OUR SYMPATHIES TO

The loving family of **Allan Bistany**, beloved brother of Elaine Costanzo, who passed away on March 5.

We express our sincere condolences to his aunt, Joanne Ganem, as well as his extended family members & close friends, here & in Florida,

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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

03/01/2026

Candles	\$112.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,497.00
Fuel	\$150.00
Lenten Raffle	\$1,700.00
Easter Flowers	\$555.00
Donations	\$165.00
	<hr/>
	\$6,179.00

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

BIRTHDAY WISHES

March 14: Marc Abou-Ezzi, Zeidan Ata, Jessica Avedisian, Antoine Bou Habib, Assaad Eid, Roy El-Hayek, Michael Forristall, Kamal Haddad, Christian Mazraani

March 15: Anthony Azzi, Ashley Hashem, Kristen Kassas, Kristen Pelletier

March 16: Andrew Nadira, Tayla Rahme, Geovanni Tabet

March 17: Patrick Becotte, Mabel Beshara, Patricia McCann, Erin McKone, Jude Msaddi, Roy Rossi, Katherine Veilleux

March 18: Camille Kinney, Mateo Mazraani, Josephine McDougall, Joseph Msaddi, Josette Nammour, Elias Sfeir

March 19: Matthew Giantonio, John Saad, Olivia Samia

March 20: Marybeth Hashem

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

March 16: Joseph & Mary Faris, Jim & Ali Hajj

Family of St Sharbel & Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality



Thursday, March 19: 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



MYO & Jr MYO

UPCOMING SESSION

Sunday, March 15 @ 6 - 7:30pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Saturday, March 21 @ 5 - 7pm



ARABIC SCHOOL

UPCOMING SESSIONS

For those who signed up for Friday classes:
Friday, March 20 @ 6:30pm-8pm

For those who signed up for Saturday classes:
Saturday, March 21 @ 11:30am - 1pm

The 2026 Dabke Season is Officially Here!

Registration Deadline: April 13th
Registration Fee: \$20.00 per member

Full attendance at all practice sessions and participation on all days of the Mahrajan (September 4th, 5th & 6th) are **mandatory**.

For questions, please contact:
Carla (Ages 13-20): 978-697-1725
Reine (Ages 7-12): 978-902-1234



Registration form:
<https://forms.gle/NfPdywYUe3PHeYYN9>



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



SPONSORED BY ST. ANTHONY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

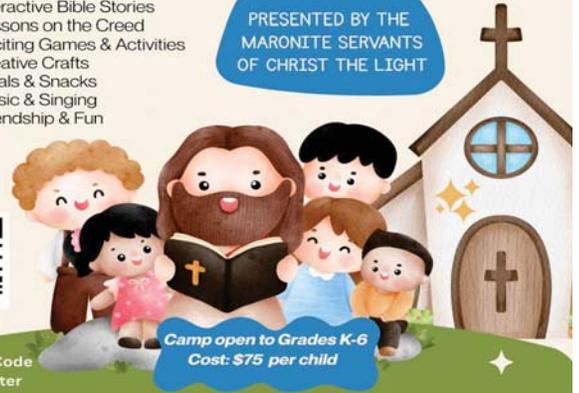
WHAT TO EXPECT:

- 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




Save the Date

St. Anthony's Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, June 29th

Atkinson Country Club

Details to follow

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MARONITE SEMINARY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

Ordination Weekend Celebration
FOR CLERGY AND SPECIAL GUESTS

AN EVENING OF THANKSGIVING & FELLOWSHIP
THE EVE OF THE ORDINATION OF

Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar

TO THE ORDER OF
CHORBISHOP



SATURDAY APRIL 18TH, 2026
LITURGY 6:00PM

DINNER TO FOLLOW AT
OUR LADY OF LEBANON SEMINARY LIBRARY

RSVP
BY APRIL 10TH, 2026 THROUGH EMAIL TO RICK
rjm321maronite@gmail.com

7164 ALASKA AVENUE, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON D.C. 20012



Ordination Weekend Celebration
FOR CLERGY AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Dear Chorbishops, Monsignors, Fathers, Deacons, Subdeacons, and Friends,

The Maronite Seminary happily invites you to join us on Friday and Saturday evenings (April 17 & 18) for an informal gathering as we prepare for the Ordination of Monsignor Peter Fahed to the order of Chorbishop. While Monsignor has been the instrument of God's will through many accomplishments, few are as profound, or directly impactful to the future of the Maronite Church as his mission serving as rector of the seminary. If possible, please join his Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour and the seminarians for this special weekend. We know that your parish obligations and travel distance may prevent you from attending so please join us in thoughts and prayers.

With Much Appreciation,

The Seminarians
OLOL MARONITE SEMINARY

RSVP

Please RSVP for this Ordination Weekend Celebration By April 10th, 2026 to Rick Maroon by email at rjm321maronite@gmail.com or call, text, WhatsApp at (330) 730-8061 and indicate:

- _____ (number of guests) will be coming for all the weekend events listed below
- _____ (number of guests) will only be attending for the dinner on Saturday evening
- I regrettably will not be able to attend the Ordination Weekend Celebration for Clergy & Guests

WEEKEND ITINERARY

FRIDAY April 17, 2026

7:30pm Cocktail Hour
(coffee, beer and snacks at the seminary)

SATURDAY April 18, 2026

9:00am Saffro, Liturgy, Brunch
12:00pm Visit the Mall, Light Lunch (on your own)
4:00pm Return to Seminary for liturgy and dinner

God Bless You and we hope to see you soon!

THE MARONITE SEMINARY
JOYFULLY INVITES YOU TO

THE ORDINATION OF
Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar
TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL ORDER OF
CHORBISHOP

Through the Imposition of Hands of
His Excellency the Most Reverend
GREGORY J. MANSOUR

Bishop of the Eparchy of
Saint Maron of Brooklyn,
to be celebrated on

Sunday at eleven o'clock of the
Nineteenth day of April 2026 at

Our Lady of Lebanon Church
Washington, D.C.



RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN THE PARISH BANQUET HALL

In lieu of personal gifts, donations can be made to
Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church

RSVP BY EMAIL TO RICK AT rjm321maronite@gmail.com
PLEASE NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2026

7164 ALASKA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012



THE ORDINATION OF
MONSIGNOR PETER FAHED AZAR
TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL ORDER OF
CHORBISHOP

SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026 11:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY

On behalf of The Maronite Seminary, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Washington D. C. for the Ordination of our dear Rector, Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar to the order of Chorbishop. We look forward to celebrating this very special event with you, our family, our friends, and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

RSVP

Please e-mail...

rjm321maronite@gmail.com no later than **March 30, 2026**
IN YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE

____ Your Name _____ Your Telephone Number

AND INDICATE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ____ (number of guests) will be attending liturgy and the reception that follows
- ____ (number of guests) will be attending the liturgy only
- ____ (number of guests) will be attending the reception only
- ____ Regrettably, I will not be able to attend in person but will join you in prayer

Travelers

Those who are attending from out of town...
a block of rooms will be reserved at

THE COURTYARD HOTEL BY MARRIOTT SILVER SPRING DOWNTOWN
(301) 589-4899 or the desk (240) 504-8902

ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR \$139 PER NIGHT
Book Your Group Rate for "Maronite Seminary"

In lieu of personal gifts, donations can be made to
Our Lady of Lebanon Church

7164 ALASKA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012

CONGRATULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT



Our parish community joyfully congratulates Monsignor Peter Fahed Azar on his upcoming ordination to the Ecclesiastical Order of Chorbishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

The ordination will take place on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM during the Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church in Washington, D.C., through the imposition of hands of His Excellency Bishop Gregory J. Mansour.

This sacred moment is a great blessing for the Maronite Church and a special joy for all who have been blessed by Monsignor Azar's faithful ministry. For many years,

Monsignor Azar served our parish community with dedication, humility, and pastoral care. His priestly service, spiritual guidance, and commitment to the Church have deeply enriched the lives of our faithful.

As a parish family, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for his years of devoted service and assure him of our continued prayers as he begins this new chapter of ministry in the Church.

A reception will follow the Ordination Liturgy in the parish banquet hall.

Please join us in praying that God continues to bless Monsignor Azar with wisdom, strength, and many years of fruitful service as a Chorbishop in the Maronite Church.

Congratulations, Monsignor Azar!

May God grant you many blessed years in your ministry.

Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: Healing of the Paralytic

Book of Isaiah 35:1-6, 9b-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away .

First Letter to Timothy 5:24-6:5

Brothers and Sisters, The sins of some people are conspicuous and precede them to judgement, while the sins of others follow them there. So also good works are conspicuous; and even when they are not, they cannot remain hidden. Let all who are under the yoke of slavery regard their masters as worthy of all honour, so that the name of God and the teaching may not be blasphemed. Those who have believing masters must not be disrespectful to them on the ground that they are members of the church; rather they must serve them all the more, since those who benefit by their service are believers and beloved. Teach and urge these duties. Whoever teaches otherwise and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that is in accordance with godliness, is conceited, understanding nothing, and has a morbid craving for controversy and for disputes about words. From these come envy, dissension, slander, base suspicions, and wrangling among those who are depraved in mind and bereft of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins' he said to the paralytic 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14

4:00 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, March 15

8:00 am - Subdeacon Antoine Nammour

9:30 am - Therese Bou Sanayeh

11:00 am - (Eng) Angela Dahbour
(Ar) Giselle Dahbour

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm - George Saab

Sunday, March 22

8:00 am - Hitaf Nammour

9:30 am - Meaghan Twing

11:00 am - (Eng) Catherine Saade
(Ar) Marcel Saade

الأحد الخامس من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء المخلع

سفر أشعيا 1:35-6.8. 10-b9

لِنَفْرَحِ الْبَرِّيَّةَ وَالْقَفْرَ وَلِنُبْتَهِّجَ الْبَادِيَةَ وَتُزْهِرُ كَالنَّرْجِسِ، لِتُزْهِرُ أَرْهَارًا وَتُبْتَهِّجَ أَبْتَهَاجًا مَعَ هُتَافٍ. قَدْ أُوتِيَتْ مَجْدَ لُبْنَانَ وَبِهَاءَ الْكَرْمَلِ وَالشَّارُونَ فَهَمَّ يَرُونَ مَجْدَ الرَّبِّ وَبِهَاءَ الْهِنَا. قَوُّوا الْأَيْدِيَ الْمُسْتَرْخِيَةَ وَشَدِّدُوا الرُّكْبَانَ الْوَاهِنَةَ. قُولُوا لِفِرْعَى الْقُلُوبِ: «تَقَوُّوا وَلَا تَخَافُوا هُوَذَا إِلَهُكُمْ النَّقْمَةُ آتِيَةٌ هَذِهِ مُكَافَأَةٌ لِلَّهِ هُوَ يَأْتِي فَيُخَلِّصُكُمْ.» «حِينَئِذٍ تَنْفَتِّحُ عُيُونُ الْعُمَيَانَ وَأَذَانُ الصُّمِّ تَنْفَتِّحُ وَحِينَئِذٍ يَقْفِرُ الْأَعْرَجُ كَالْأَيْلِ وَيَهْتَفُ لِسَانَ الْأَبْكَمِ فَقَدْ أَنْفَجَرَتِ الْمِيَاهُ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ وَالْأَنْهَارُ فِي الْبَادِيَةِ. وَيَكُونُ هُنَاكَ مَسَلِّكَ وَطَرِيقٌ يُقَالُ لَهُ الطَّرِيقُ الْمُقَدَّسُ لَا يَعْبُرُ فِيهِ نَجَسٌ بَلْ إِنَّمَا هُوَ لَهُمْ. مَنْ سَلَكَ هَذَا الطَّرِيقَ حَتَّى الْجُهَّالِ لَا يَضِلُّ. بَلْ يَسِيرُ فِيهِ الْمُخَلَّصُونَ وَالَّذِينَ فِدَاهُمُ الرَّبُّ يَرْجِعُونَ وَيَأْتُونَ إِلَى صِهْيُونِ بُهْتَافٍ وَيَكُونُ عَلَى رُؤُوسِهِمْ فَرَحٌ أَبَدِيٌّ وَيُرَافِقُهُمُ السُّرُورُ وَالْفَرَحُ وَتَنْهَزُمُ عَنْهُمْ الْحَسْرَةُ وَالتَّأْوُهُ.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى طيموثاوس 5: 24-6: 5

يَا إِخْوَتِي، مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ تَكُونُ خَطَايَاهُمْ وَاضِحَةً قَبْلَ الْحُكْمِ فِيهَا، وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ لَا تَكُونُ وَاضِحَةً إِلَّا بَعْدَهُ. كَذَلِكَ فَإِنَّ الْأَعْمَالَ الصَّالِحَةَ هِيَ أَيْضًا وَاضِحَةٌ، وَالَّتِي هِيَ غَيْرُ وَاضِحَةٍ فَلَا يُمَكِّنُ أَنْ تَبْقَى خَفِيَّةً. عَلَى جَمِيعِ الَّذِينَ تَحْتَ نِيرِ الْعُبُودِيَّةِ أَنْ يَحْسَبُوا أَسْيَادَهُمْ أَهْلًا لِكُلِّ كَرَامَةٍ، لِئَلَّا يُجَدَّفَ عَلَى اسْمِ اللَّهِ وَتَعْلِيمِهِ. أَمَّا الَّذِينَ لَهُمْ أَسْيَادٌ مُؤْمِنُونَ فَلَا يَسْتَهِينُوا بِهِمْ، لِأَنَّهُمْ إِخْوَةٌ، بَلْ بِالْأُخْرَى فَلْيَخْدُمُوهُمْ، لِأَنَّ الْمُسْتَفِيدِينَ مِنْ خَدْمَتِهِمُ الطَّيِّبَةَ هُمْ مُؤْمِنُونَ وَأَحِبَّاءُ، ذَلِكَ مَا يَجِبُ أَنْ تُعَلِّمَهُ وَتَعْظُمَ بِهِ. فَإِنْ كَانَ أَحَدٌ يُعَلِّمُ تَعْلِيمًا مُخَالِفًا، وَلَا يَتَمَسَّكَ بِالْكَلَامِ الصَّحِيحِ، كَلَامِ رَبِّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحِ، وَبِالتَّعْلِيمِ الْمُوَافِقِ لِلتَّقْوَى، فَهُوَ إِنْسَانٌ أَعْمَتُهُ الْكِبْرِيَاءُ، لَا يَفْهَمُ شَيْئًا، بَلْ مُصَابٌ بِمَرَضِ الْمُجَادَلَاتِ وَالْمَمَاحِكَاتِ، الَّتِي يَنْشَأُ عَنْهَا الْحَسَدُ وَالْخِصَامُ وَالتَّجْدِيفُ وَسُوءُ الظَّنِّ، وَالْمُشَاجَرَاتُ بَيْنَ أَنْاسٍ فَاسِدِي الْعَقْلِ، زَائِفِينَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ، يَظُنُّونَ أَنَّ التَّقْوَى وَسِيلَةٌ لِلرِّبْحِ.

إنجيل القديس مرقس 2: 1-12

عَادَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى كَفَرْنَاحُومَ. وَسَمِعَ النَّاسُ أَنَّهُ فِي الْبَيْتِ. فَتَجَمَّعَ عَدَدٌ كَثِيرٌ مِنْهُمْ حَتَّى غَصَّ بِهِمُ الْمَكَانُ، وَلَمْ يَبْقَ مَوْضِعٌ لِأَحَدٍ وَلَا عِنْدَ الْبَابِ. وَكَانَ يُخَاطِبُهُمْ بِكَلِمَةِ اللَّهِ. فَاتَّوَهُ بِمُخَلِّعٍ يَحْمِلُهُ أَرْبَعَةُ رِجَالٍ. وَبِسَبَبِ الْجَمْعِ لَمْ يَسْتَطِيعُوا الْوُصُولَ بِهِ إِلَى يَسُوعَ، فَكَشَفُوا السَّقْفَ فَوْقَ يَسُوعَ، وَنَبَشَوْهُ، وَدَلَّوْا الْفِرَاشَ الَّذِي كَانَ الْمُخَلِّعُ مَطْرُوحًا عَلَيْهِ. وَرَأَى يَسُوعُ إِيمَانَهُمْ، فَقَالَ لِلْمُخَلِّعِ: «يَا ابْنِي، مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ!». «وَكَانَ بَعْضُ الْكُتَّابَةِ جَالِسِينَ هُنَاكَ يُفَكِّرُونَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ: لِمَاذَا يَتَكَلَّمُ هَذَا الرَّجُلُ هَكَذَا؟ إِنَّهُ يُجَدِّفُ! مَنْ يَقْدِرُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ؟. وَفِي الْحَالِ عَرَفَ يَسُوعُ بِرُوحِهِ أَنَّهُمْ يُفَكِّرُونَ هَكَذَا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «لِمَاذَا تُفَكِّرُونَ بِهِذَا فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ؟ مَا هُوَ الْأَسْهَلُ؟ أَنْ يُقَالَ لِلْمُخَلِّعِ: مَغْفُورَةٌ لَكَ خَطَايَاكَ؟ أَمْ أَنْ يُقَالَ: قُمْ وَاحْمِلْ فِرَاشَكَ وَامْشِ؟ وَلَكِي تَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ لِابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ سُلْطَانًا أَنْ يَغْفِرَ الْخَطَايَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ»، قَالَ لِلْمُخَلِّعِ: لَكَ أَقُولُ: قُمْ، احْمِلْ فِرَاشَكَ، وَادْهَبْ إِلَى بَيْتِكَ!. فَقَامَ فِي الْحَالِ وَحَمَلَ فِرَاشَهُ، وَخَرَجَ أَمَامَ الْجَمِيعِ، حَتَّى دَهَشُوا كُلَّهُمْ وَمَجَّدُوا اللَّهَ قَائِلِينَ: «مَا رَأَيْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا الْبَيْتَةِ!»

Better Shelves. Custom Solutions.

Say goodbye to clutter and frustration—wherever it lives. From kitchens and pantries to bathrooms and laundry rooms, **ShelfGenie® custom pull-out shelves** bring smart, accessible storage to every space in your home.



FREE EXPERT
DESIGN CONSULTATION

A **\$250** VALUE

- Personalized 3D design
- Custom-built to fit existing spaces
- Fast, Professional installation
- Lifetime Warranty* for peace of mind

ShelfGenie®
EVERYTHING WITHIN REACH™
a **neighborly** company



Schedule Now by Calling 1-855-625-9032

© 2025 ShelfGenie SPC LLC. All rights reserved. Locally owned and operated franchise. Offer valid at participating locations only. Limit one offer per household. *Applies to Classic and Designer line. EXP 3/30/2026.



AS SEEN IN

REAL SIMPLE

Better Homes & Gardens

Jacuzzi® | Bath Remodel

**Safety. Style.
Stress-Free
Installation.**

CALL NOW 1.833.791.9968

SPECIAL OFFER

**Waiving All
Installation
Costs!**

Add'l terms apply. Offer subject to change and vary by dealer.
Expires 12/27/26.



Get windows that lower your home utility bills!

BUY 4 WINDOWS GET 4 FREE! + **0** DOWN + **0** PAYMENTS + **0**% INTEREST FOR 2 YEARS

Offer ends 03/31/26

With Window Nation, you get:

- Special discounts you won't find anywhere else this winter
- Best-in-class service – our A+ BBB rating says it all
- Energy-efficient windows that keep the heat inside your home
- Decades of worry-free maintenance with a lifetime warranty

WINDOW NATION
SCHEDULE YOUR FREE QUOTE TODAY!
1-855-919-2625



Offer Valid on certain models. 4 Window Minimum. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Excludes Labor. Financing offers a no payment - no interest feature (during the "promotional period") on your purchase at an APR of 17.99%. No finance charges will accrue on your account during the promotional period, as set forth in your Truth in Lending Disclosures, and you will not have to pay a monthly payment until the promotional period has ended. If you repay your purchase in full before the end of the promotional period, you will not have to pay any finance charges. You may also prepay your account at any time without penalty. Financing is subject to credit requirements and satisfactory completion of finance documents. Any finance terms advertised are estimates only. Normal late charges apply once the promotional period has ended. MD M/HIC #124358, VA #2705-109436A, DC #42021000037, DELAWARE #2013601804, PA #104611, MA HIC #197968, NJ #13VH07997100, RI RIGL #44067, KS #9641242, WA UBI No. 605 341 461, POR #249065, WA WINDONL771PW, OR #249065



inogen

Portable Oxygen Concentrators

Leave the tanks at home and convert the air around you into medical-grade oxygen.

**CALL US NOW AT
1-888-485-5350**

SM250015 EN_EX_USA | Rx Only. © 2024 Inogen, Inc. 859 Ward Drive, Suite 200, Goleta, CA 93111 Inogen® is a trademark of Inogen, Inc. The usage of any Inogen, Inc. trademark is strictly forbidden without the prior consent of Inogen, Inc. All other trademarks are trademarks of their respective owners or holders.

Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour

12 DAYS INSIDE CABIN
STARTING AT \$3,549 \$3,299*

MUST BOOK BY 3/31

BASED ON JUL 8, 2026 DEPARTURE

CALL US: 1-844-958-3699

*Per person based on double occupancy & includes tax service/gov't fees. Ask your Travel Consultant for terms & conditions. Add-on airfare with transfers available for most major gateways.

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

Catholic Appeal BOSTON *Together we are one* ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON | CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your support of the 2026 Catholic Appeal will have a meaningful impact on our parishes, schools, and ministries that serve so many throughout our Archdiocese of Boston.

Please Support Our Mission!
Scan the QR code & Give Today!

"Feed My Sheep" John 21:17

SAVE \$350 when you transform your patio into an outdoor oasis.

SunSetter
America's #1 Awning

- Instant shade—at the touch of a button.
- Enjoy more quality time with family and friends.
- Up to 10-Year Limited Warranty.

Call 1-844-429-8765 now to **SAVE \$350 TODAY!**

America's #1 Awning!

clergytrust

SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS THIS EASTER!

Your support for the Clergy Trust parish collections provides for the health, wellness, and retirement needs of our active and senior priests.

Thank you for your generosity to this collection and for helping us care for those who care for us.

GIVE TODAY VIA THE QR CODE

Methuen

FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

~ Formerly Kenneth H Pollard Funeral Home ~

Serving all faiths & ethnic backgrounds. Specializing in Traditional Funeral Services, Cremation & Celebration of Life. Prearrangements in all settings.

233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA 01844

Phone: 978-687-7300 | Fax: 978-794-8352 | www.methuenfh.com

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

Monument Sales • Cemetery Lettering



978-674-7035
217 Merrimack St., Methuen

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771

Proud affiliate of Carriage Services, Inc.
3040 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 300, Houston, TX 77056
Tel: 713-332-8400

978-685-5379 www.cataudellafh.com

Hi-Tech Window & Siding Installations, Inc.

SPRING Discount!
20% OFF
until 6/21/26!

No Payments No interest for 1YEAR!

Schedule your Free In Home Consultation Today

Call (978)-381-1637

Siding • Windows
Roofing • Doors • Gutters

For every purchase from now until the end of the year Hi Tech will donate a % of each sale to participating parishes

www.hitechcorp.biz

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

617-779-3771

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

ANDOVER AUTO SCHOOL

978-470-2060 English
978-409-7867 Spanish
978-655-0697 Portugues
617-821-2243 Kreyol

www.andoverauto.com

SEVMAR BRANDS

Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine
Fine Dining | Catering | Events

SUNDAY SPECIAL
10% OFF Dine-In
at SEVMAR in Salem!

SEVMAR Mediterranean Bistro
401 Main St, Salem, NH

Jocelyn's By SEVMAR
319 Merrimack St. Methuen, MA

603-870-0018 www.sevmarbistronh.com

NH & MA REALTORS®

DePietro Group
REAL ESTATE
603.216.5086

John & Lena

John El Helou 978.853.9379
Lena El Helou 978.835.9449

HASHEM LAW Saba B. Hashem, Esquire

55 Main Street, North Andover MA 01845
978-655-3489 • We Speak Arabic

• Litigation • Results Matter
• Unique Solutions

www.askhashemlaw.net

Longtime Parishioner.

"Important family decisions become far more difficult for family members left behind to make them."

Artist's rendering

Because of the increased demand among area Catholics, making cemetery plans for their family on a PRE-NEED basis, we have completed construction on the new **Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel Mausoleum** addition.

ST. MARY-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CEMETERIES AND CHAPEL MAUSOLEUM

Jim Jacobs will put you at ease, help you plan and bring you peace of mind.
To receive more information, contact Jim Jacobs at
CALL (978) 682-8181 TODAY