

SEASON OF GLORIOUS PENTECOST

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

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LITURGIES INTENTIONS

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 30

Pope St. Felix I (+274)

Acts 3:22-4:4/Jn 14:27-31

4:00 pm +Renee & Sleiman Chahine, *By their Family*

+Deceased Members of the Azzi & Abou Raad Families, *By Abdo & Janine Raad & Family*

Sunday, May 31

St. Petronilla/St. Hermias

8:00 am In Honor of Tia Sfeir, *By her parents, Beshara & Huguette Sfeir*

9:30 am +Memorial for all the Deceased Veterans of our parish, *By St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus Men's Group*

11:00 am 40 Day Memorial +Louis Hbeiliny, *By his sister, Noha (Hbeiliny) Zayat, & Family*
+Joseph & Nancy Azzi, *By their Children & their Families*

+Daoud Bechara, *By his children, Joseph, Maroun & Dounia, their Spouses & their Families*

In Honor of our 2026 Graduates

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Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 6

St. Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre/St. Marcellin Champagnat

Acts 5:21b-33/Jn 16:1-4

4:00 pm +Nancy Kilmartin, *By Dora Pereira*

Sunday, June 7

St. Susanna the Judean

8:00 am 1st Anniversary +Maurice Daher, *By his wife, Georgette Daher, Children & their Families*

9:30 am +Deceased Members of the Rahhal & Jesser Families, Raymond & Velma Faunt, Sr., & John D'Angelo, Sr., *By their loving Families*

+Joseph Maroon, *By Lisa & Crista Maroon*

11:00 am +Boutros Merheb & Deceased Members of the Merheb Family, *By George Merheb & Family*

5:00 pm First Sunday Liturgy

Daily Liturgies

Monday, June 1

St. Justin Martyr

Acts 4:5-12/Jn 15:1-8

9:00 am +Siham Moussa Azzi, *By Sandra Fadous*

Tuesday, June 2

The Four Evangelists

Acts 4:13-22/Jn 15:9-14

9:00 am Private Intention

Wednesday, June 3

St. Awtel

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 15:15-17

9:00 am +Antoun Saab, *By his daughter, Rana Abi Samra & Family*

Thursday, June 4

Thursday of the Body of Christ

St. Erasmus (Elmo)

1 Cor 10:14-21/Jn 6:47-63

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

Friday, June 5

St. Conon and His Son Conon

Acts 5:12-21a/Jn 15:22-27

7:00 pm First Friday Liturgy

OFFICE CLOSED

MARIAN PROCESSION

Please join us for a Marian Procession immediately following the Divine Liturgies on:

Saturday, May 30 @ 4pm

Sunday, May 31 @ 11am

As we honor our Blessed Mother during this special month of May, we invite all parishioners & families to participate in this beautiful expression of faith & devotion.

PLEASE NOTE

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



Artificial Intelligence and Human Dignity: A Christian Response to a New Era

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, Pope Leo XIV offered the Church and the world a timely reflection on one of the most important questions of our age: the rise of Artificial Intelligence (AI). In his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity"), he invites us to reflect not only on what technology can do, but on who we are as human beings.

Artificial Intelligence is no longer a distant reality. It is already part of our daily lives. It helps us search for information, navigate roads, communicate with others, translate languages, assist in medical research, and perform countless tasks more efficiently. Like many technological developments throughout history, AI can be a powerful tool for good.

The Church is not against technology. In fact, throughout history, the Church has embraced human creativity, scientific discovery, and technological progress whenever they serve the good of humanity. The question is not whether we should use AI, but how we should use it.

Pope Leo says that every technological advancement must be measured against one fundamental principle: the dignity of the human person. Human beings are not machines. We are not data. We are not algorithms. We are created in the image and likeness of God. We possess intelligence, but also conscience. We reason, but we also love. We make decisions, but we are also morally responsible for them.

Artificial Intelligence can process information, but it cannot pray. It can analyze patterns, but it cannot truly love. It can imitate conversation, but it cannot replace authentic human relationships. It can assist us, but it must never replace the human person.

For this reason, the Holy Father encourages us to use AI wisely and ethically. We should see it as a tool, not as a master. At the same time, we must be vigilant. We should never allow technology to replace personal responsibility, critical thinking, family relationships, education, or our relationship with God. No artificial intelligence can substitute for prayer, the wisdom of the Gospel, the guidance of the Holy Spirit, or the grace we receive through the sacraments.

As Christians, we must also ask ourselves an important question: Is technology helping me become more human, or less human? Does it help me love God and my neighbor more deeply? Does it create more time for what truly matters, or does it distract me from my vocation and relationships?

This Pentecost, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are reminded that true wisdom does not come from computers or algorithms. It comes from God.

I encourage every parishioner to read Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical. It is not merely a document about technology; it is a profound reflection on human dignity, freedom, responsibility, and our Christian mission in a rapidly changing world.

May the Holy Spirit guide us to use every tool wisely, always remembering that the greatest intelligence is not artificial—it is the wisdom that comes from God.

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:

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Executive Assistant

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

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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.*

BIRTHDAY WISHES

May 30: George Akiki, Jaiden Amil, Matthew Avedisian, David Brousseau, Terri Kenney, Wesley Pelletier, Rodney Pica, Joel Santos, Tia Sfeir, Pauline Vieira
May 31: Bassima Abou Jaoude, Elizabeth Aoun
June 1: Alexandra Antar, Patricia Constantine, Luca Khalife, Matthew Strizak
June 2: Kenneth Hatem, Carolena Mansor III, Ann Maroun
June 3: Loretta Yameen, Edward Zraket
June 4: Ashley Daher, Anabelle Owaida
June 5: Liela Ata, Chantal Bou Sanayeh, Amal Feghali, Noah Nassar, Ava Puchtler

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

May 30: Jason & Rena Hand
June 1: Nicholas & Celine Albert, Assaad & Megan El Hayek, Jeremy & Marybeth Hashem, Robert & Paulette Issa, Abbas & Carine Sadek, Matthew & Sabrina Strizak, Joseph & Pascal Zaarour
June 2: George & Maureen Abraham, Michael & Rimonda Hanna
June 3: Jay & Miray Hachem
June 4: Gaby & Siham Daher, Joseph & Therese Leone, Rony & Christine Najjar
June 5: Wahib & Marie Charabati, Charbel & Pauline Rizk, Elias & Natalie Saad

CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptized & Confirmed

Alara Amar Ayoub

daughter of

Jean Baptiste Ayoub & Nicole Marrero

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”

~Mark 16:16

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECEIPTS OF THE 2026 DCG SCHOLARSHIPS

Anthony Merheb
 Rebecca Merheb
 Marcus Dahbour
 Angela Dahbour
 Joseph Lalo
 Dan Jabour
 Joy Sadak
 Michael Geha



SANCTUARY/EUCHARISTIC LAMPS

Birthday remembrance for Theresa Solomon, By her Family

**In Memory of Michael Rizk
 By his spouse, Noreen Quinlan, & daughters, Molly & Meghan Rizk**

In Memory of Raymond Quinlan & Anna Quinlan, By Noreen Quinlan & Family

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

Due to high demand, we are pleased to announce that two additional Eucharistic Candles are now available for weekly intentions. If you would like to reserve one, or both, please contact the parish office. The offering will be the same as for the Sanctuary Candles.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

05/24/2026

Candles	\$161.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,450.00
Pentecost Sunday	\$916.00
Donations	\$75.00
Fuel	\$25.00
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	\$4,627.00

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

◆ **May 31 - Catholic Communications Campaign**

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

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

UPCOMING MEETING

Monday, June 1 @ 12:00
The Claddagh Pub - 171 Pelham St - Methuen

RSVP REQUIRED BY MONDAY, MAY 30

If you plan on attending, please call Elaine Ferris 978-273-9772 or Chris Hassan 978-996-0556 as the Claddagh requires attendance confirmation

This will be the last meeting before the Summer break.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

UPCOMING SESSION

Saturday, June 6 @ 11am



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Anthony Council 16204

UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday, June 9 @ 7 pm, Church Hall

Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.

For information email: KOFc16204@gmail.com

Due to the **HUGE SUCCESS** of the Arabic Program this year, we are extending registration for new students for next year.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6

2:00 - 4:00 PM

CHURCH HALL

SAINT ANTHONY'S MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION

PRESENTS

SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY

A DAY OF FUN, FOOD AND COMMUNITY

- MUSIC** GOOD VIBES
- FOOD** SAJ & SHAWARMA
- FACE PAINTING** FUN DESIGNS
- GAMES** PLAY & WIN

SUNDAY JUNE 7

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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SUPPORT THE MYO AND JR MYO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT

GABY (978) 960-9992 | REINE (978) 902-1234

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

Ladies Pilgrimage

Spiritual Journey to NYC
June 25 -26 (2 days)

Update on NY trip:

- Date: June 25-26 (2 days)
- Estimated Cost:
 - bus: = \$120
6:00 AM departure
arrives around 11:30 AM in Manhattan
 - direct OurBus route from:
 - Methuen Park & Ride
144 Pelham St, Methuen, MA
 - hotel = \$200
(2 Queen beds)
 - NY tour= \$80-\$120 per adult for a combo including:
 - unlimited hop-on hop-off bus
 - downtown + uptown loops
 - boat/cruise to see the Statue of Liberty
 - sometimes Ellis Island
 - lunch & Dinner on you
 - Optional Broadway show on you

All together estimate cost:
\$400
(hotel+ transportation)

call (978) 960-7479 to reserve your spot by 5/18/26

PS: Easy spiritual flow for our day

- 1 Arrive Port Authority (bus from MA)
- 2 A train uptown → 190th St
- 3 Cabrini Shrine (Mass + prayer)
- 4 Walk into Fort Tryon Park
- 5 Cloisters visit
- 6 Lunch or coffee nearby
- 7 Return to Midtown for Broadway evening

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

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

Scan QR Code to Register

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER
MONDAY, JUNE 1ST**

NAM - MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

The National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) serves to foster, connect, and strengthen the Maronite community in the United States. It encourages and promotes religious, educational, and cultural growth and seeks to preserve Maronite heritage for future generations. Follow the link below to sign up!

www.namaronites.org/plans-pricing

Register as a parishioner on the new FORMED

Sign up for FREE with our parish account

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Search for your parish "St Anthony Maronite, Lawrence, MA".
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH

Scan the QR code to sign up to receive updates by text and email so you never miss important announcements, events, and opportunities to grow in faith together. It's a simple way to stay informed and involved—join today!



WELCOME TO SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH

If you are new or would like to register at St. Anthony Maronite Church, please scan the QR code to complete our parish information form.

Takes less than 2 minutes to complete.

We look forward to welcoming you!



St. Anthony's Annual

Golf Tournament

Monday, June 29th
Atkinson Country Club

Per player fee \$200
 Hole Sponsorship \$2,000

Payment made to:
 Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Church

Checks and donations should be sent to:
 Saint Anthony Maronite Church
 145 Amesbury Street
 Lawrence MA 01841

SAINT GEORGE MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH - DOVER

HAFLI

Lebanese Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026 | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

THE HELLENIC CENTER
 219 Long Hill Road, Dover, NH

Join Us for Our Annual Lebanese Hafli!

Enjoy a festive evening celebrating Lebanese culture, food, music, and dancing with family and friends.

- LEBANESE MUSIC - DJ TOUFIC
- AMERICAN MUSIC - LOTZ BAND
- LEBANESE DABKE DANCE PERFORMANCE

A Lebanese Mezza (Appetizers) and Dinner will be served.

TICKETS:
 \$70 Adults
 \$30 Children Under 12

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT:
 Kathy (603) 834-3776

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 - Fun for All Ages

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All Are Welcome - Bring Friends!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 FR. JEBRAEL MOUSSALLEM
 (603) 740-4287

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!

SAINT JOSEPH MELKITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

MIDDLE EASTERN MAHRAJAN

SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026
3:00 PM - 12:00 AM

SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026
12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LIVE MUSIC BY ANDRE IBRAHIM AND DJ RAY
 RAFFLES, KID'S GAMES, ST. ANTHONY'S DABKE TROUPE
 LEBANESE CUISINE, HOMEMADE SWEETS, FULL BAR & MUCH MORE

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 AMPLE PARKING AT CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity***Book of Genesis 18, 1-8***

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 11, 25-36

Brothers and Sisters, So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew 28, 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

LECTORS SCHEDULE*Saturday, May 30*

4:00 pm - George Saab

Sunday, May 31

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Luke Pellerin

11:00 am - (Eng) Mounira Daher

(Ar) Rita Mallat

سفر التكوين 18:1-8

تَرَأَى الرَّبُّ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ عِنْدَ بَلُوطِ مَمْرَا، وَهُوَ جَالِسٌ بِيَابِ الْخَيْمَةِ، عِنْدَ أَحْتِدَادِ النَّهَارِ. فَرَفَعَ عَيْنَيْهِ وَنَظَرَ، فَإِذَا ثَلَاثَةُ رِجَالٍ وَاقِفُونَ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْهُ. فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُمْ، بَادَرَ إِلَى لِقَائِهِمْ مِنْ بَابِ الْخَيْمَةِ وَسَجَدَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ. وَقَالَ: «سَيِّدِي، إِنْ نِلْتُ حُظْوَةً فِي عَيْنَيْكَ، فَلَا تَجْزُ عَنِّكَ، فَيَقْدِمَ لَكُمْ قَلِيلٌ مِنَ الْمَاءِ فَتَغْسِلُونَ أَرْجُلَكُمْ وَتَسْتَرِيحُونَ تَحْتَ الشَّجَرَةِ، وَأُقَدِّمُ كِسْرَةً خُبْزٍ فَتُسْنِدُونَ بِهَا قُلُوبَكُمْ ثُمَّ تَمْضُونَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ، فَإِنَّكُمْ لَذَلِكَ جُزْتُمْ بِعَبْدِكُمْ». قَالُوا: «إِفْعَلْ كَمَا قُلْتَ». فَاسْرَعَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ إِلَى الْخَيْمَةِ إِلَى سَارَةَ وَقَالَ: «هَلْمِي بِثَلَاثَةِ أَصْوَاعٍ مِنَ السَّمِيدِ النَّاعِمِ فَاغْنِيهَا وَأَصْنَعِيهَا فَطَائِرَ». وَبَادَرَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ إِلَى الْبَقْرِ، فَآخَذَ عَجَلًا رَخِصًا طَيِّبًا وَسَلَّمَهُ إِلَى الْخَادِمِ فَاسْرَعَ فِي إِعْدَادِهِ. ثُمَّ آخَذَ لَبَنًا وَحَلِيبًا وَالْعَجَلُ الَّذِي أَعَدَّهُ وَجَعَلَ ذَلِكَ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ، وَهُوَ وَاقِفٌ بِالْقُرْبِ مِنْهُمْ تَحْتَ الشَّجَرَةِ، فَأَكَلُوا.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 11: 25-36

يَا إِخْوَتِي، لَا أُرِيدُ، أَيُّهَا الْإِحْوَةَ، أَنْ تَجْهَلُوا هَذَا السِّرَّ، لِئَلَّا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ فِي عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُمْ، وَهُوَ أَنَّ التَّصَلُّبَ أَصَابَ قِسْمًا مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِلَى أَنْ يُؤْمِنَ الْأُمَّمُ بِأَكْمَلِهِمْ. وَهَكَذَا يَخْلُصُ جَمِيعُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوبٌ: «مَنْ صَهْيُونَ يَأْتِي الْمُنْقِذَ، وَيَرُدُّ الْكُفْرَ عَنْ يَعْقُوبَ؛ وَهَذَا هُوَ عَهْدِي مَعَهُمْ، حِينَ أُزِيلُ خَطَايَاهُمْ». «فَهُمْ مِنْ جِهَةِ الْإِنْجِيلِ أَعْدَاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، أَمَّا مِنْ جِهَةِ اخْتِيَارِ اللَّهِ، فَهُمْ أَحِبَّاءٌ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْآبَاءِ؛ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَتَرَجَّعُ أَبَدًا عَنْ مَوَاهِبِهِ وَدَعْوَتِهِ. فَكَمَا عَصَيْتُمْ اللَّهَ أَنْتُمْ فِي مَا مَضَى، وَرُحِمْتُمْ الْآنَ مِنْ جِرَاءِ عُصْيَانِهِمْ، كَذَلِكَ هُمْ الْآنَ عَصَوْا اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِ رَحْمَتِكُمْ، لِكَيْ يُرْحَمُوا الْآنَ هُمْ أَيْضًا؛ لِأَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ حَبَسَ جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ فِي الْعُصْيَانِ، لِكَيْ يَرْحَمَ الْجَمِيعَ. فَيَا لِعُمُقِ غِنَى اللَّهِ وَحِكْمَتِهِ وَمَعْرِفَتِهِ! مَا أَبْعَدَ أَحْكَامُهُ عَنِ الْإِدْرَاكِ، وَطُرْقُهُ عَنِ الْأَسْتِقْصَاءِ! فَمَنْ عَرَفَ فِكْرَ الرَّبِّ؟ أَوْ مَنْ صَارَ لَهُ مُشِيرًا؟ أَوْ مَنْ أَقْرَضَهُ شَيْئًا فَيَرُدُّهُ اللَّهُ إِلَيْهِ؟ لِأَنَّ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ مِنْهُ وَبِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ. لَهُ الْمَجْدُ إِلَى الدُّهُورِ. آمِينَ .

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