

**Saint Anthony
Maronite Church
Lawrence, MA**

**كنيسة مار
أنطونيوس المارونية
لورنس، ماستشوستس**

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me,
because he hath anointed me
to preach the gospel to the poor;*

*he hath sent me to
heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance
to the captives,
and recovering of sight
to the blind,*

*Luke 4:18-19
(2016)*

Sunday, July 10, 2016

الأحد، 10 تموز 2016



Saint Anthony Maronite Church
145 Amesbury Street
Lawrence, MA 01841



*Mass
Schedule*

Saturday: 4:00 PM, English
Sunday: 9:00 AM, English
11:00 AM, Arabic and Syriac
Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM
Holy Days: Vigil Liturgy 7:00 PM
Actual Feast Day 9:00 AM

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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Fridays office is closed

Saturdays by appointment

Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

One month in advance with the Pastor

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements with the Pastor six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before and after Liturgies

Or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the rectory if a member of your family is ill, hospitalized or they are unable to come to Church and would like to receive communion at home.

Ninth Week of Pentecost الأسبوع التاسع بعد العنصرة

*Mass
Schedule*

Saturday, July 9	4:00 PM <i>Special Intention.</i>
Sunday, July 10	9:00 AM <i>Special Intention.</i>
	11:00 AM <i>Forty Day Memorial for the soul of Ilan Ata, requested by her children and families.</i>
Monday, July 11	9:00 AM Special Intention.
Tuesday, July 12	7:00 PM Special Intention.
Wednesday, July 13	9:00 AM Special Intention.
Thursday, July 14	9:00 AM Special Intention.
Friday, July 15	NO LITURGY AND OFFICE IS CLOSED.
Saturday, July 16	4:00 PM <i>Private Intention.</i>
Sunday, July 17	9:00 AM <i>Special Intention.</i>
	11:00 AM <i>Forty Day Memorial for the soul of Wadad Feghali, requested by her husband, children and their families.</i>

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,414.00
Candles	<u>50.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 1,464.00

Offertory Collection



Thank you for your continuous generosity and support throughout the year.

The Sanctuary Lamps burn continuously, reminding us of Christ, the eternal and everlasting light. It is proper and fitting to offer our Sanctuary Lamp in memory, in honor of a loved one or for a special intention. It is scheduled on a first-come-first-serve-basis to ensure an equal opportunity for everyone.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn
In Loving Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Boutros Daou
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Samir Daou.



Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn
In Loving Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Boutros Daou
Offered by Mr. and Mrs. Samir Daou.



First Reading



2 Corinthians 5:20– 6:10

Brothers and Sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

يا إخواني: نحن سفراء المسيح، وكأن الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطتنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لتصير نحن فيه بر الله. وبما أننا معاوونون لله، نناشدكم ألا يكون قبولكم لنعمة الله بغير فائدة؛ لأنه يقول: «في وقت الرضى استجبثك، وفي يوم الخلاص أعتثك». فهذا هو الآن وقت الرضى، وهذا هو الآن يوم الخلاص. فإتينا لا نجعل لأحد سبب زلة، لئلا يلحق خدمتنا أي لوم. بل نظهر أنفسنا في كل شيء أننا خدام الله، ببناتنا العظام في الضيقات والشدائد والمشقات، في الضربات، والسجون، والفتن، والتعب، والسهر، والصوم، وبالتزاهة، والمعرفة، والأناة، واللطف، والروح القدس، والمحبة بلا رياء، في كلمة الحق، وقوة الله، بسلاح البر في اليدين اليمنى واليسرى، في المجد والهوان، بالصيت الرديء والصيت الحسن. نحسب كأننا مفضلون ونحن صادقون! كأننا مجهولون ونحن معرووفون! كأننا ماثون وهذا نحن أحياء! كأننا معاقبون ونحن لا نموت؛ كأننا محزونون ونحن دائما فرحون! كأننا فقراء ونحن نغني الكثيرين! كأننا لا شيء عندنا، ونحن نملك كل شيء!

The Evangelist Luke Writes: Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



Gospel Reading



Luke 4: 14 - 21

قال لوقا البشير: عاد يسوع بقوة الروح إلى الجليل، وذاع خبره في كل الجوار. وكان يعلم في مجامعهم، والجميع يمجّدونه. وجاء يسوع إلى الناصرة، حيث نشأ، ودخل إلى المجمع كعادته يوم السبت، وقام ليقرأ. ودفع إليه كتاب النبي أشعيا. وفتح يسوع الكتاب، فوجد الموضع المكتوب فيه: «روح الرب عليّ، ولهذا مسحني لأبشر المساكين، وأرسلني لأنادي بإطلاق الأسرى وعودة البصر إلى العميان، وأطلق المقهورين أحراراً، وأنادي بسنة مقبولة لدى الرب». ثم طوى الكتاب، وأعادته إلى الخادم، وجلس. وكانت عيون جميع الذين في المجمع شاخصة إليه. فبدأ يقول لهم: «اليوم تمت هذه الكتابة التي تليت على مسامعكم».

Parish News

Per directive of our dear Bishop, Gregory Mansour, We welcome Deacon Aaron Sandbothe with open arms and warm hearts and assure him of our good wishes for bright and successful endeavor as he prepares for his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood. Deacon Aaron will be with us for a short period of two months. I hope and pray that he will make himself at home and enrich himself with a wonderful experience of a Parish Life.



The Second Banns of Marriage are announced Sharbel E. Azzi and Brika Gomez. If anyone has a reason why they should not be united in Holy Matrimony, please speak now or forever hold your peace.

MYO Meeting

The MYO will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 PM in the Church hall. All members are kindly asked to attend this meeting. Please mark your calendars and bring your friends!



*Faith
Is seeing light in your heart
When all your eyes see is darkness.*

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again." The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



Just for Laughs

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, July 9	4:00 PM	Alexa Ata	2-Volunteers
Sunday, July 10	9:00 AM	Elaine Brousseau	2-Volunteers
	11:00 AM	Raghida Ramey (English) Sleiman Ramy (Arabic)	4-Volunteers
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, July 16	4:00 PM	Fadi Chahine	2-Volunteers
Sunday, July 17	9:00 AM	Elaine Faris	2-Volunteers
	11:00 AM	Mounira Daher (English) George Saab (Arabic)	4-Volunteers