



# SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

*A Parish Family of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, NY*

كنيسة مار أنطونيوس المارونية

Sunday, September 17, 2017

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM

Friday: Office is Closed

Saturdays: By Appointment

## LITURGIES

*Daily Liturgies:*

M & W: 9 AM

T & TH: 7 PM

*Weekend Liturgies:*

*Saturday*

Vigil Liturgy @ 4 PM

*Sunday Liturgies:*

8:30 AM - Arabic

9:30 AM - English

11:30 AM - English & Arabic

## HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM

Feast Day @ 9 AM

## Sacraments of

### Baptism & Confirmation

1 month in advance with the Pastor

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples should make arrangements  
six months prior to the wedding date

### Sacrament of

### Reconciliation

One hour Before Thursday &

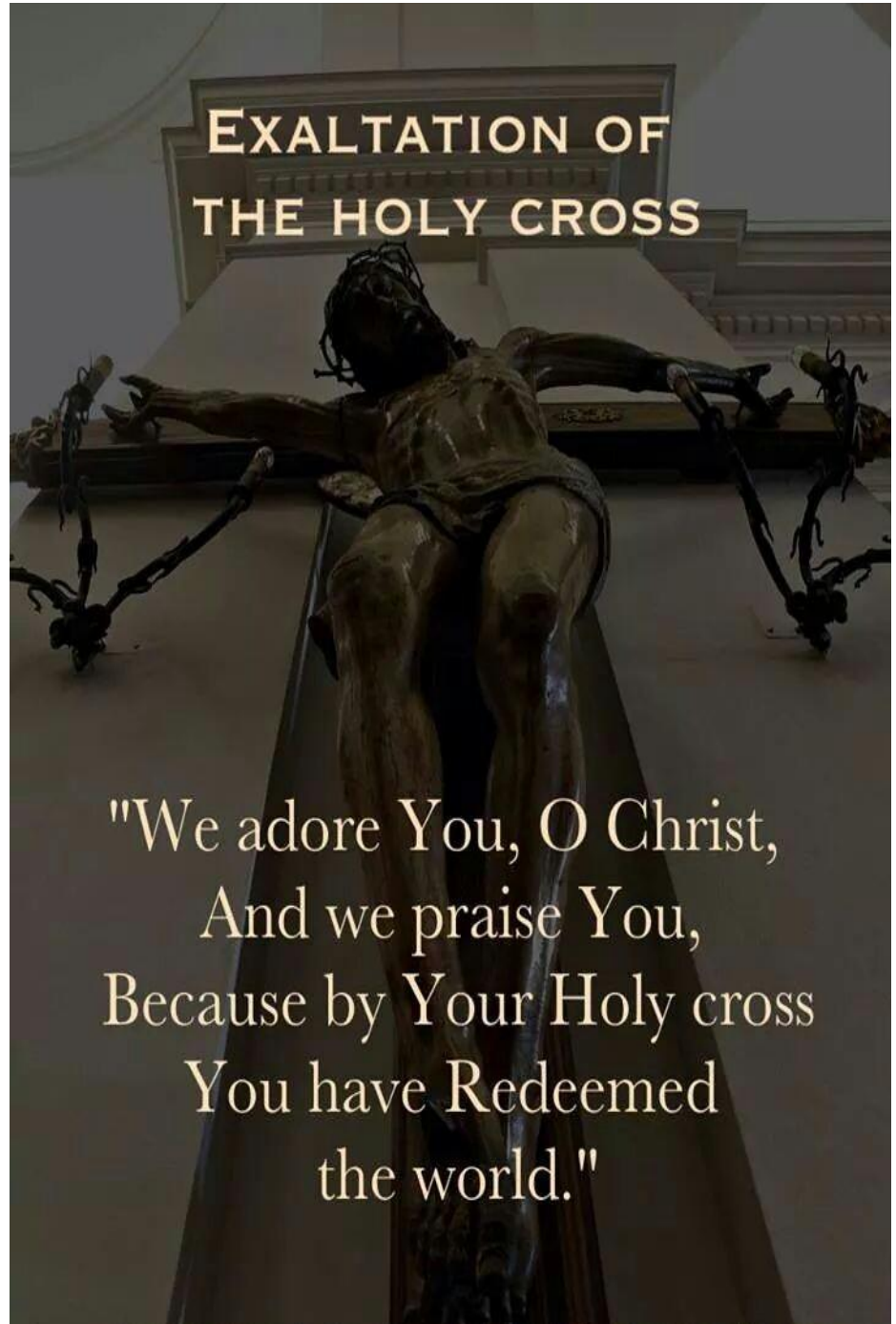
Saturday Liturgies,

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



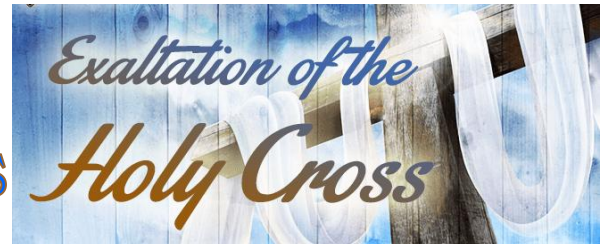
## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

"We adore You, O Christ,  
And we praise You,  
Because by Your Holy cross  
You have Redeemed  
the world."

**Facebook: Saint Anthony Maronite Church Lawrence, MA**



# Liturgies Intentions



## Meet our staff:

Clergy

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*Parochial Vicar*

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305.807.9087

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978.457.5889

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*Sub-Deacon Nadim B. Daou*

## Secretary:

*Mrs. Susan Fuccillo*  
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## Parish Ministries

- ♦ Religious Education  
[ccd@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:ccd@stanthonylawrence.org)
- ♦ Publishing: Bulletin  
[bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org)
- ♦ Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)
  - ♦ Kids Choir
  - ♦ Knights of the Altar
  - ♦ Knights of Mary
- ♦ Maronite Youth : MYO
- ♦ Maronite Young Adults  
(Coming Soon)
- ♦ Bereavement Ministry
- ♦ Cenacle of the Rosary  
(Thursdays @ 6PM)
- ♦ Cenacle of Divine Mercy  
(Sundays Before the Liturgies)
- ♦ Sacristan (s)

## 1st Sunday After Holy Cross

الأحد الأول من زمن  
الصليب المقدس

|                           |          |  |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Saturday,<br>September 16 | 4:00 PM  | <i>40 Day Anniversary for the soul of Edmond Solomon, By his wife, Theresa, and the Solomon Family..</i>   |
| Sunday,<br>September 17   | 8:30AM   | <i>Special Intentions.</i>   |
|                           | 9:30AM   | <i>1st Anniversary for the soul of Laura Gabriel, By her husband, Atty. Scot, her son, Logan, her mother, Kiki, and family.</i>                  |
|                           | 11:30 AM | <i>1st Anniversary for the soul of Youssef Khalil and in loving memory of his wife, Leila Khalil, By their children, Wafic and Rafic Khalil.</i> |

## 1st Week of Holy Cross

الاسبوع الأول من زمن الصليب

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday, September 18<br>@ 9 AM  | <i>Special Intentions.</i>                                   |
| Tuesday, September 19<br>@ 7 PM | <i>Special Intentions.</i>                                   |
| Wednesday, September 20 @ 9AM   | <i>Special Intentions.</i>                                   |
| Thursday, September 21 @ 7 PM   | <i>For: + Lou and Louise Aboud, By their son and family.</i> |
| Friday, September 22            | NO LITURGY, OFFICE CLOSED                                    |

## 2nd Sunday Holy Cross

الأحد الثاني من زمن  
الصليب المقدس

|                           |          |   |
|---------------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday,<br>September 23 | 4:00 PM  | <i>Special Intentions.</i>  |
| Sunday,<br>September 24   | 8:30AM   | <i>Special Intentions.</i>  |
|                           | 9:30AM   | <i>40 Day Anniversary for the soul of Elena Ganem, By the family.</i> |
|                           | 11:30 AM | <i>For: + John Purcell, By his wife, Najla Azzi-Purcell.</i>          |



|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Collection –Sept.10, 2017 | \$ 3,742.00        |
| Candles                          | \$ 134.00          |
| Sunday Coffee Hour               | \$ 14.00           |
| Catholic University              | \$ 355.00          |
| <b>Total Deposit</b>             | <b>\$ 4,245.00</b> |



### Left Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
*In Loving Memory of Jeanette Lahoud Nasr,*  
*Offered by by her grand children,*  
*Marc, Monica, Michael & Mia Abou Ezzi*

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### Guidelines:

#### Baptismal Guidelines: *(Check our Website)*

- ♦ Guidelines & Registration Form
- ♦ Church Donations: \$100
- ♦ Priest Donation: Free Will

#### Marriage Guidelines: *(Check our Website)*

- ♦ Guidelines & Check List Forms
- ♦ Church Donations: \$250
- ♦ Priest Donation: Free Will

#### Banquet Hall Guidelines:

- ♦ Contract Form *(Check our Website)*
- ♦ Banquet Hall Usage Donations:
  1. \$500 (For 6 Hours)
  2. \$250 For Registered & Active parishioners *(with contribution history)*
  3. Security Deposit \$250 *(Returned after the event, if no Damages)*
  4. Cleaning Donations: \$100

## ALTAR SERVERS

| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u>  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Saturday, September 16           | 4:00 PM     | Fadi Chahine<br>Youssef Chahine                                   |
| Sunday, September 17             | 8:30 AM     | Volunteers  |
| Sunday, September 17             | 9:30 AM     | Anthony Hassan<br>Mark Bejjani                                    |
| Sunday, September 17<br>11:30 AM |             | Charbel Merheb, Jonathan Merheb<br>Joseph Mansour, Michael Merheb |

| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u>                                       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Saturday, September 23           | 4:00 PM     | Elias Saab<br>Jacob Godfrey                                |
| Sunday, September 24             | 8:30 AM     | Volunteers   |
| Sunday, September 24             | 9:30 AM     | Caleb Hassan<br>Noah Hassan                                |
| Sunday, September 24<br>11:30 AM |             | Geryes Geha, Ryan El-Khoury<br>Samir Maroun, Steven Maroun |



## Lectors

| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Lectors</u>                                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Saturday, September 16           | 4:00 PM     | Lisa Abdallah                                 |
| Sunday, September 17             | 8:30 AM     | Volunteer                                     |
| Sunday, September 17             | 9:30 AM     | Michael Faris                                 |
| Sunday, September 17<br>11:30 AM |             | English: Raghida Ramey<br>Arabic: George Saab |

| <u>Date</u>                      | <u>Time</u> | <u>Lectors</u>                                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Saturday, September 23           | 4:00 PM     | Alexa Ata                                      |
| Sunday, September 24             | 8:30 AM     | Volunteer                                      |
| Sunday, September 24             | 9:30 AM     | Jean Sarkis                                    |
| Sunday, September 24<br>11:30 AM |             | English: Mounira Daher<br>Arabic: Marcel Saade |



# PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome back!!!! On behalf of the teachers and myself, we would like to welcome back all of our children in the CCD program. We are very excited to get started.

**First class** for our students is **Sunday, September 17** right after the 9:30 liturgy. Please make every effort to bring your child on time. We will dismiss students to you in the foyer at approximately 11:20. It is not too late to register. You can register on line or on Sunday.

We have new books for the children this year as well as plenty of activities that will support our Maronite faith. A calendar will be sent home with your children on Sunday the 17th.

*I would like to introduce the staff:*

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Kindergarten | Mrs. Maria Becotte      |
| Grade 1      | Miss Maria Nammour      |
| Grade 2      | Mrs. Ginine Flannigan   |
| Grade 3      | Mrs. Anabelle Owaida    |
| Grade 5      | Mr. Thomas Demers       |
| Grade 6      | Ms. Gloria Azzi         |
| Grade 7 & 8  | Sub Deacon James Demers |

We are looking for a Grade 4 teacher. If you would like to join our team, please let me know. Looking forward to Sunday. Any questions e-mail me, Susan Veilleux, at [ccd@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:ccd@stanthonylawrence.org)

Please Present a copy or the new certificate of your Virtus to the Office no Later than October 14.

To all Volunteers , Helpers and Workers at St Anthony Parish, it is a **MUST** to comply with the Ethics Code, Rules and Regulations of Our Maronite Eparchy.

## LOCAL VIRTUS SESSIONS

|            |         |                                    |
|------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 09/18/2017 | 6:30 PM | Saint Margaret (Lowell)            |
| 09/18/2017 | 7:00 PM | Saint William (Tewksbury)          |
| 09/19/2017 | 6:30 PM | Sacred Hearts (Bradford/Haverhill) |
| 09/24/2017 | 2:00 PM | Saint Mary (Billerica)             |
| 09/25/2017 | 6:30 PM | Saint Andrew (Billerica)           |
| 09/28/2017 | 9:30 AM | Sacred Hearts (Bradford/Haverhill) |
| 10/12/2017 | 6:30 PM | Saint Lucy (Methuen)               |

Ethic Code: <http://www.stmaron.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/codeofethics.pdf>

## MYO REGISTRATION

*Sunday, September 17th Following each Liturgy.*

**MYO Kick off Friday, September 22, 2017: 6 PM - 7:30 PM**

*Old and new members are encouraged to attend, ages 14-18.*

*Looking forward to Seeing you there!*



**KNIGHTS OF MARY  
REGISTRATION**

***Sunday, September 17th  
Following each Liturgy.***

عيلة  
مار شربل  
FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st @ 7:30 PM

Understand the  
ENTIRE BIBLE!



COMING SOON !! STARTING:  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH  
ARABIC

**Dabke Troupe**

We would like to thank all of the dabke troupe members for their time, dedication and hard work throughout the summer. We could not have asked for a better group and we look forward to the Mahrajan every year with you all:

Gaby Abdelnour  
Regina Abdelnour  
Chris Abimoussa  
John Abimoussa  
Mark Bejjani  
Michael Bejjani  
Rudy Bourouphael  
Theresa Bousanayeh  
Anthony Chamoun  
Stephanie Chamoun  
Jenny El Helou  
Amanee El Khoury  
Chloe Francis  
Micha Francis  
Peter Francis  
Destiny Geha

Geryes Geha  
Leila Geha  
Lucas Haydar  
Matthew Haydar  
Rachel Haydar  
Maxwell Khoury  
Chloe Khoury  
Kaley Lebbos  
Krista Lebbos  
Carine Mansour  
Joseph Mansour  
Louie Ramy  
Samantha Ramy  
Yianna Semaan  
Elena Zaarour

We would also like to thank the parents for bringing all of the kids together for another wonderful year. Everyone did great Mahrajan weekend and we could not be more proud! Hope to see you all soon.

All the best, Your Dabke Instructors  
Carla Khoder, Josette Nammour, & Joelle Ramey

St. Anthony Council #16204 presents

# Men's Retreat

## FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER

RETREAT FEE: \$15

EMAIL KOF16204@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER

St. Anthony's Maronite Catholic Church

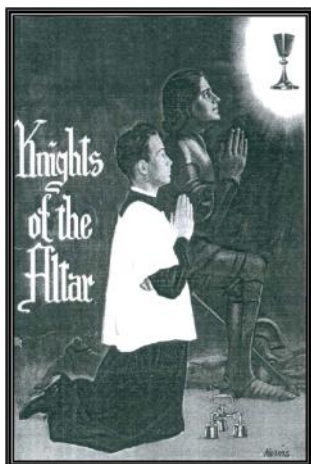
145 AMESBURY STREET LAWRENCE MA 01841

OCTOBER 14th 2017  
8:30AM-5:00PM

Registration Closes September 30th

There will be someone in the foyer to register you  
Following the Liturgies, September 16th & 17th





## St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church

### *Knights of the Altar* - Application to begin service

The primary purpose of the program is to address the obvious need for altar servers. However, a secondary and significant purpose of the program is to be a tool for our youth — to encourage personal growth in the areas of faith, service, devotion, social awareness, family relationships, prayer and knowledge of the Catholic faith. At each level a knight is challenged in some way to broaden and deepen his growth and to display an appropriate level of understanding of what he is being called to achieve in service to the priest and the Parish community. Guidance from adult staff and parents is always encouraged and provided to assist the knights in moving from one level to the next.

**Please Print:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sunday School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mass Time Preference: (*Please circle only one*)

4:00 pm

8:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

any

**Permission:**

I am happy to assist my son in becoming a Knight of the Altar. I agree to encourage and motivate him through my own active stewardship & faith, especially in the areas of daily prayer, Sunday Mass, and living out my daily activities knowing they are being done in service to God. As a parent of a Knight of the Altar, I will support my son in needed transportation and time commitment to ensure proper training & reverence in his service to God.

Signature of Parent (s): \_\_\_\_\_

*Training will be held in the church, and you will be notified of the date and time.*

**Formed | Your Faith Matters to Us!!**  
**Parish Code: N3CCNK**

<https://www.formed.org/homeLoggedIn>

As a young adult, Jeff Cavins left the Catholic Church and became a Protestant Pastor for 12 years. After returning to the Catholic Church, Jeff became a nationally known speaker who has helped hundreds of thousands come to a clearer understanding of Scripture and our Faith. In this presentation, Jeff explains the meaning of shame and teaches us how to engage the struggles of the heart.

**Shameless**  
Seeing Yourself as God Sees You





**ST ANTHONY  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Received: YES / NO    Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Child's First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mother's Name & (Maiden Name)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address: (City, State, Zip Code)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Class assignments and ALL important notifications will be emailed to this address)*

**Place of Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Baptism** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check Sacraments child has received:**

☐ Baptism    ☐ Confirmation    ☐ 1st Communion Reconciliation

Is the Child planning to receive his/her First Communion this year? (Please Check) ☐ YES    ☐ NO

*If Child is planning to receive his/her First Communion a copy of his/her Baptismal certificate, if not in the church baptismal register, must be submitted no later than December 31, 2017.*

**Registration Fees:** \$25.00 per child. Additional fee for grade 2 First Communion to be announced at a later date. Cash & Checks are accepted. Make payable to: *St Anthony Maronite Church*

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CONCERNS:** Please inform us of any learning challenges, social concerns, medications, allergies or other information: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** In an emergency, and if a parent cannot be contacted, you have my permission to contact the following person to help make decisions regarding the care for my child:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby consent and authorize Father Elie Mikhael or his designated representative, to obtain and provide for my son/daughter any and all medical care or treatment which might become necessary, until either parent or the emergency contact person can be reached. I further expressly release and waive Father Elie Mikhael, his designated representative, and St. Anthony Maronite Church, and the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn, from any liability, action, claim, cause of action which I might otherwise have in the event of illness or injury during the period that my son/daughter is attending the Sunday School.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO RELEASE (Please check appropriate box below)**

**AUDIO VISUAL TAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT:** On occasion, videotape, audio tape, slides, and photographs are taken of children and youth during church and diocesan sponsored activities. These are utilized in newsletters, websites, event promotion, advertisements and another printed media. I / We consent ☐ / do not consent ☐ (check one) to the use of such materials in which I may appear. I release the staff and volunteers of St. Sharbel Mission and the Eparchy of St Maron of Brooklyn, NY from any liability connected with the use of my child's picture or voice recording as part of any of the above or similar activities.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Timothy 2,1-10

## 1st Sunday of the Holy Cross

## 2 طيماتوس 10-1:2

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

يا إخواني، وأنت، يا أنبي، تَشَدَّدْ بِالنَّعْمَةِ الَّتِي فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا سَمِعْتَهُ مِنِّي بِحُضُورِ شُهُودٍ كَثِيرِينَ، اسْتَوْدِعْهُ أَنْسَاءً أَمَنَاءَ، جَدِيرِينَ هُمْ أَيْضًا بِأَنْ يُعَلِّمُوا غَيْرَهُمْ. شَارِكْنِي فِي أَحْتِمَالِ الْمَشَقَّاتِ كَجُنْدِيٍّ صَالِحٍ لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. وَمَا مِنْ جُنْدِيٍّ يَنْهَمِكُ فِي الْأُمُورِ الْمَعِيشِيَّةِ، إِذَا أَرَادَ أَنْ يُرْضِيَ مَنْ جَدَّهُ. وَمَنْ يُصَارِعُ لَا يَنَالُ إِكْلِيلًا إِلَّا إِذَا صَارَعَ بِحَسَبِ الْأُصُولِ. وَالْحَارِثُ الَّذِي يَتْعَبُ لَهُ الْحَقُّ بِالنَّصِيبِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنَ الثَّمَرِ. تَأَمَّلْ فِي مَا أَقُولُ: وَالرَّبُّ سَيُعْطِيكَ فَهْمًا فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ! تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُدَ، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الَّذِي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ الْمَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى الْفُيُودَ كَمُجْرِمٍ، لَكِنْ كَلِمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا نَقِيدُ. لِذَلِكَ أَصْبِرُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ الْمُخْتَارِينَ، لِيَحْصُلُوا هُمْ أَيْضًا عَلَى الْخَلَاصِ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ الْمَجْدِ الْأَبَدِيِّ.

## Mark 10:35-45

## الأحد الأول من زمن ألسليب المقدس

## مرقس 10: 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

دَنَا مِنْ يَسُوعَ يَعْقُوبُ وَيُوحَنَّا، أَبْنَاءُ زَبَدَى، وَقَالَا لَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمَ، نُرِيدُ أَنْ تَصْنَعَ لَنَا كُلَّ مَا نَسْأَلُكَ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: «مَاذَا تُرِيدَانِ أَنْ أَصْنَعَ لَكُمَا؟.» قَالَا لَهُ: «أَعْطِنَا أَنْ نَجْلِسَ فِي مَجْدِكَ، وَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ، وَوَاحِدٌ عَنْ يَسَارِكَ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «إِنِّكُمَا لَا تَعْلَمَانِ مَا تَطْلُبَانِ: هَلْ تَسْتَطِيعَانِ أَنْ تَشْرَبَا الْكَاسَ الَّتِي أَشْرَبُهَا أَنَا؟ أَوْ أَنْ تَتَعَمَّدَا بِالْمَعْمُودِيَّةِ الَّتِي أُنْعَمُ بِهَا أَنَا؟.» قَالَا لَهُ: «نَسْتَطِيعُ.» فَقَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «الْكَاسُ الَّتِي أَنَا أَشْرَبُهَا سَتَشْرَبَانِهَا، وَالْمَعْمُودِيَّةُ الَّتِي أَنَا أُنْعَمُ بِهَا سَتَتَعَمَّدَانِ بِهَا. أَمَّا الْجُلُوسُ عَنْ يَمِينِي أَوْ عَنْ يَسَارِي، فَلَيْسَ لِي أَنْ أُنْحَهُ إِلَّا لِلَّذِينَ أُعِدَّ لَهُمْ.» وَلَمَّا سَمِعَ الْعَشْرَةُ الْآخَرُونَ، بَدَأُوا يَغْتَاطُونَ مِنْ يَعْقُوبَ وَيُوحَنَّا. فَدَعَاهُمُ يَسُوعَ إِلَيْهِ وَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ الَّذِينَ يُعْتَبَرُونَ رُؤُسَاءَ الْأُمَمِ يَسُودُونَهُمْ، وَعُظَمَاءُهُمْ يَتَسَلَّطُونَ عَلَيْهِمْ. أَمَّا أَنْتُمْ فَلَيْسَ الْأَمْرُ بَيْنَكُمْ هَكَذَا، بَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ فِيكُمْ عَظِيمًا، فَلْيَكُنْ لَكُمْ خَادِمًا. وَمَنْ أَرَادَ أَنْ يَكُونَ الْأَوَّلَ بَيْنَكُمْ، فَلْيَكُنْ عَبْدًا لِلْجَمِيعِ؛ لِأَنَّ ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ أَيْضًا لَمْ يَأْتِ لِيُخْدَمَ، بَلْ لِيُخْدَمَ، وَيَبْدُلَ نَفْسَهُ فِدَاءً عَنْ كَثِيرِينَ.»



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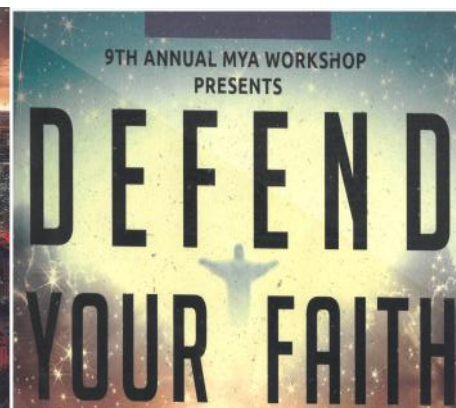
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