



SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

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

كنيسة مار أنطونيوس المارونية

February 25, 2018 ٢٥ شباط ٢٠١٨

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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,

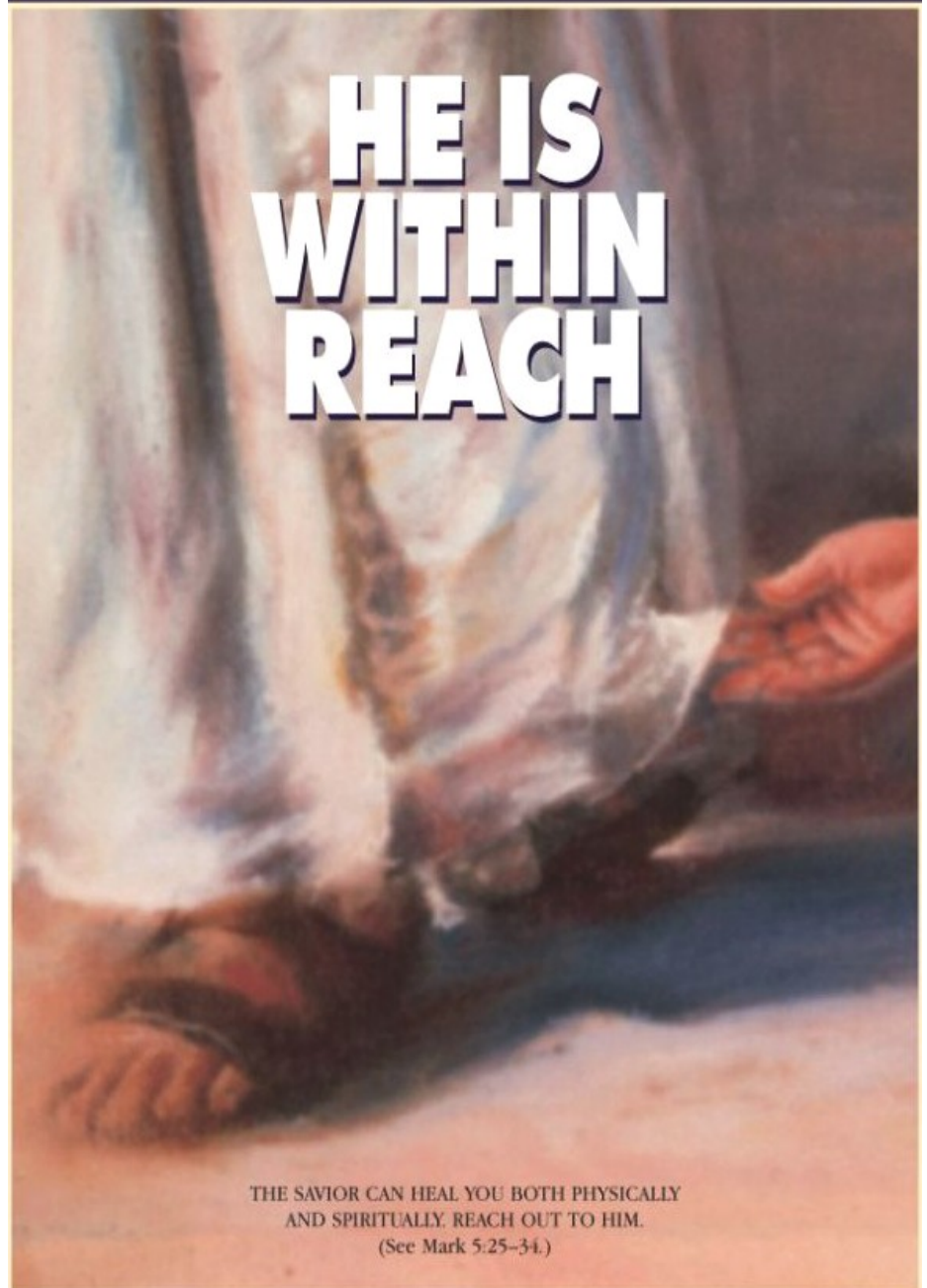
or by appointment

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

Great Lent زمن الصوم الكبير



Facebook: Saint Anthony Maronite Church Lawrence, MA



Liturgies Intentions

Lent

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

أحد شفاء المنزوفة

Meet our staff:

Clergy

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Parish Ministries

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

Saturday, February 24	4:00 PM	For + Dora Maria Pereira, By Joan Lannon.
Sunday, February 25	8:30AM	Private Intentions.
	9:30AM	First Anniversary for: + James T. Gabriel, By his loving family.
	11:30 AM	For: + 40 Day Anniversary - Chafic Zaarour, By his daughters: Georgina, wife of Mr. Jihad Maroun, Joumana, wife of Edgar Feghali, and their children.

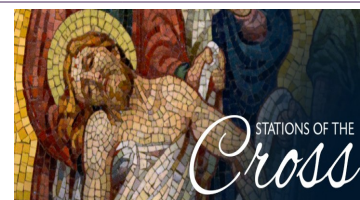
Third Week of Lent	الأسبوع الثالث من الصوم المقدس
Monday, February 26 @ 9 AM	Private Intentions.
Tuesday, February 27 @ 7 PM	For + Hares, Faride & Mikhael Bejjani By the Pastor
Wednesday, February 28 9AM	For + Mariam, Naim, Souad, Antoine & George Abi Sleiman by the Pastor
Thursday, March 1 @ 7PM	Private Intentions.
Friday, March 2 @ 7 PM	Stations of the Cross

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

أحد الابن الشاطر

Saturday, March 3	4:00 PM	For: the health and well-being of Violette Sleiman, By Donna and Christine Kattar.
Sunday March 4	8:15AM	Private Intentions.
	9:30AM	Private Intentions.
	11:30 AM	For: + 40 Day Anniversary - Farha Daccache, By her daughter, Gretta, wife of Mr. Wissam Merheb, and Family. Knights of Columbus - Pro-Life Liturgy

STARTING MARCH 4TH,
8:30 AM
SUNDAY LITURGY
WILL BE MOVED TO
8:15AM.



EVERY
FRIDAY
@ 7PM



TITHES & OFFERINGS - February 18, 2018

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,314.00
Fuel	\$ 220.00
Candles	\$ 136.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 715.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 295.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3,680.00

Online Donation—Contribute to Our Parish Growth. Apply Online:
<http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/>
Refer to Page 9 For more info

Operation Expenses For the Month of February 17	
Health Insurance , Retirement & Disability	3,915.00
Total Household (Table Expense,)	686.00
Clergy (Base Salary, Table & Auto Expense)	5,650.00
Organist / Singers	500.00
Secretarial	1,650.00
Eparchial Assessment	2,500.00
Worker's Comp.	511.00
Donations to Others	500.00
Maintenance & Repairs (Cleaning, Dumpster , Janitorial Supplies & ..)	2,205.76
Religious Supplies (Candles, Hosts & Wines, Utilities (Phone, Cable, Internet, Electric, Fuel, Sewer & Water)	1,053.74
Office Expense (supplies, Postage, Printing, Subscription)	4,141.9
Parish Programs (Knights of Mary, MYO, MYA, Sunday Coffee Hours)	1,625.66
Total Monthly Expenses	1,150.00
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ 26,089.06
Net Income needed to Balance per Week	\$6,522.27



Left Sanctuary Lamp:
In Honor of our Seminarians and Vocations.
Right Sanctuary Lamp:
For the Souls in Purgatory.

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, February 24	4:00 PM	Fadi Chahine Youssef Chahine
Sunday, February 25	8:30 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, February 25	9:30 AM	Joseph Safi Sebastian Ramey
Sunday, February 25 11:30 AM		Anthony Sadek, Charbel Sadek Ryan El Khoury, Samir Maroun

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, March 3	4:00 PM	Elias Saab Sharbel Saab
Sunday, March 4	8:15 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, March 4	9:30 AM	Antonio Hbaiter George Hbaiter
Sunday, March 4 11:30 AM		Anthony Chamoun, Jonathan Merheb Michael Merheb, Joseph Mansour



Lectors

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, February 24	4:00 PM	Nancy Bistany
Sunday, February 25	8:30 AM	Mona Hbaiter
Sunday, February 25	9:30 AM	Elaine Ferris
Sunday, February 25 11:30 AM		English: Elias Azzi Arabic: Sleiman Ramy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, March 3	4:00 PM	Phyllis Thomas
Sunday, March 4	8:30 AM	Zizi Francis
Sunday, March 4	9:30 AM	Elizabeth Frias
Sunday, March 4 11:30 AM		English: Mounira Daher Arabic: Gretta Merheb

PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

Religious Education - Sunday School

There will be no CCD on Sunday February 25, due to the winter school holiday. CCD will resume the following Sunday, March 4

A Parent or guardian must be in the lobby to pick up children from CCD. We understand that this is a church parish and that many of the children are comfortable meeting you in the hall or in the parking lot, however, unless we see an adult we are not doing our best job to keep your child safe. I understand that it is an extra effort to come in and meet us in the lobby, but, for the safety of your child, I ask that you honor this request.

NOTE: Grade 3 will serve the 9:30 Liturgy on Sunday, March 11th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Susan Veilleux, ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

MYA -Maronite Young Adults

Next Meeting Friday, March 16th

Knights of Mary Schedule

Upcoming Meetings: March 3rd, March 17th

All Events run from 5PM - 7PM After 4PM Liturgy

Dates are Subject to change

Children's Choir

February 24th, March 10th

Practices are held from 5:00PM - 6:30PM



MYO Schedule of Events 2018

Sunday, March 4 th	MYO Youth Liturgy Faith Formation
Saturday, March 17 th	Merrimack Valley Catholic Youth Conference*
Friday, April 13 th	MYO Youth Liturgy Faith Formation
Saturday, April 28 th	Regional MYO/MYA Retreat*
Friday, May 11 th	Faith Formation
Saturday, May 26 th	Social Outing

www.facebook.com/stanthonysmyo

Faith Formation	5:15pm-7:30pm
Community Service	5:00pm-7:30pm
Special Events	Details To Be Provided

*These events may involve additional cost not included in the Registration Fee

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR Monthly Meeting:
Saturday, March 10th - 11 AM to 12 PM in the Church.

Contact: Sub-Deacon Jim Demers @ 978-685-8423

for more info.



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Bible Study

everyone is welcome

Tuesday, February 27, 7 PM - ENGLISH
Wednesday, February 28, 7 PM - ARABIC

مواعيد السهرات الانجيلية:

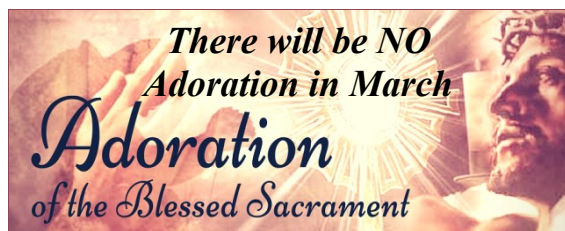
باللغة الانكليزية: الثلاثاء 27 شباط الساعة 7 مساء.

باللغة العربية: الأربعاء 28 شباط الساعة 7 مساء.

Rosary Group
Every Wednesday @ 6PM

صلاة المسبحة الوردية:

الأربعاء من كل أسبوع الساعة السادسة مساء



**Kidney Disease
Screening and
Awareness Program**

**Free Kidney Disease
Screening, Blood
Work, Blood Pressure
Screening**

Sunday, February 25th
from 8:30AM to 11AM
Saint Anthony's Church Hall

*The physicians on site are associated
with Boston Medical Center And Boston University.*

Please Read Carefully this communiqué addressed to every Maronite parishioner in the Eparchy of St Maron of Brooklyn, NY.

Your contribution will outreach to all the charities cited below. Thank You for Your Generosity.

Our Parish Contribution and dues toward our Eparchy are divided into:

1-Bishop Appeal: \$7,500.00. Must be paid by Good Friday March 30, 2018

2-Eparchial Assessment: \$25,000.00. Divided into 10 Payments



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Lent 2018

Prot. No. 100/1/18 S

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Eparchy of Saint Maron exists to serve you, the Maronite faithful, and to preach the Gospel to all people. We can only do this effectively with your financial support.

Today, I ask you to make a sacrificial gift to the Eparchy's Annual Lenten Appeal. The proceeds of this year's Appeal will go for the following needs of the Eparchy:

- ✓ **Seminarians:** Our seminarians are our future. We need your help so we can invest in their education and formation. We currently have four seminarians and three men in discernment. Each seminarian costs about \$40,000 per year, in the form of tuition, books, room, board and insurance. **40% of your contribution to this year's Annual Appeal will go for Seminarian Expenses.**
- ✓ **Retired Priests:** Collectively, the 15 retired priests of the Eparchy served the faithful for over 500 years. Now, we help them with a modest pension of \$1,800 per month. **20% of your contribution will go to support Retired Priests.**
- ✓ **Helping in Lebanon and the Middle East:** The Eparchy assists Lebanon and Syria in countless ways, for example: by applying for grants to American foundations and donors, advocating for them with the U.S. government, and channeling and providing direct financial assistance. **10% of your contribution will go to support Christians in Lebanon and the Middle East.**
- ✓ **Endowment:** The Eparchy's Endowment Fund provides a source of income each year for the needs of the Eparchy and ensures that the Eparchy will have solid resources in the future. It also provides a "rainy day fund" in case of disaster. **30% of your contribution will be deposited into the Eparchy's Endowment.**
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Please open your heart once again to help with these critical needs. Your gift makes a positive difference in the lives of so many throughout the 16 states of the Eparchy, stretching from Maine to Florida. Any gift you make will have a positive effect.

Thank you very much. May God bless you for your generosity! I wish you a holy Lent and a blessed Easter.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+Gregory J. Mansour

PS: Please also consider remembering the Eparchy and your parish in your estate plan, or as the beneficiary of an insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable gift annuity. Thank you.



2 Cor 7:4-11

Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

2 قور 7:4-11

I often boast about you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with consolation; I am overjoyed in all our affliction. For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way disputes without and fears within. But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, and not only by his coming, but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. For even if I made you sorry with my letter, I do not regret it, though I did regret it, for I see that I grieved you with that letter, though only briefly. Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

إِنَّ لِي عَلَيْكُمْ ذَالَةً كَبِيرَةً، وَلِي بِكُمْ فَخْرًا عَظِيمًا. وَلَقَدْ أَمْتَلَأْتُ تَعَزِيَّةً، وَأَنَا أَفِيضُ قَرْحًا فِي ضَيْقِنَا كُلِّهِ. فَإِنَّا لَمَّا وَصَلْنَا إِلَى مَقْدُونِيَّةٍ، لَمْ يَكُنْ لِحَسَدِنَا شَيْءٌ مِنَ الرَّاحَةِ، بَلْ كُنَّا مُتَضَايِقِينَ فِي كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، صِرَاعٌ مِنَ الْخَارِجِ، وَخَوْفٌ مِنَ الدَّخْلِ! لَكِنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي يُعَزِّي الْمُتَوَاضِعِينَ عَزَانَا بِمَجِيءِ طِيمِطُسَ، لَا بِمَجِيئِهِ فَحَسَبَ، بَلْ أَيْضًا بِالتَّعَزِيَّةِ الَّتِي تَعَزَّاهَا بِكُمْ. وَقَدْ أَخْبَرْنَا بِأَسْتِيَاقِكُمْ إِلَيْنَا، وَحُزْنِكُمْ، وَغَيْرَتِكُمْ عَلَيَّ، حَتَّى إِنِّي أَرَدْتُ قَرْحًا. وَإِذَا كُنْتُ قَدْ أَحْزَنْتُكُمْ بِرِسَالَتِي فَلَسْتُ نَادِمًا عَلَى ذَلِكَ، مَعَ أَنَّنِي كُنْتُ قَدْ نَدِمْتُ، لِأَنِّي أَرَى أَنَّ تِلْكَ الرِّسَالَةَ، وَلَوْ أَحْزَنْتُكُمْ إِلَى حِينٍ، قَدْ سَبَّبَتْ لِي قَرْحًا كَثِيرًا، لَا لِأَنَّكُمْ حَزَنْتُمْ، بَلْ لِأَنَّ حُزْنَكُمْ أَدَّى بِكُمْ إِلَى التَّوْبَةِ. فَقَدْ حَزَنْتُمْ حُزْنًا مُرْضِيًا لِلَّهِ، كَيْ لَا تَخْسَرُوا بِسَبَبِنَا فِي أَيِّ شَيْءٍ؛ لِأَنَّ الْحُزْنَ الْمُرْضِيَّ لِلَّهِ يَصْنَعُ تَوْبَةً لِلْخَلَاصِ لَا نَدَمَ عَلَيْهَا، أَمَّا حُزْنُ الْعَالَمِ فَيَصْنَعُ مَوْتًا. فَأَنْظُرُوا حُزْنَكُمْ هَذَا الْمُرْضِيَّ لِلَّهِ كَمْ أَشْأًا فِيكُمْ مِنَ الْأَجْتِهَادِ، بَلْ مِنَ الْإِعْتِدَارِ، بَلْ مِنَ الْأَسْتِنْكَارِ، بَلْ مِنَ الْخَوْفِ، بَلْ مِنَ الشَّقْوِ، بَلْ مِنَ الْغَيْرَةِ، بَلْ مِنَ الْإِصْرَارِ عَلَى الْعِقَابِ! وَقَدْ أَظْهَرْتُمْ أَنْفُسَكُمْ فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنَّكُمْ أَبْرِيَاءُ مِنْ هَذَا الْأَمْرِ.

Luke 8:40-56

أحد شفاء المنزوفة

لوقا 8:40-56

When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.' While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

لَمَّا عَادَ يَسُوعُ، اسْتَقْبَلَهُ الْجَمْعُ، لِأَنَّهُمْ جَمِيعُهُمْ كَانُوا يَنْتَظِرُونَهُ. وَإِذَا بَرَجْلٌ أَسْمُهُ يَائِيرُسُ، وَكَانَ رَئِيسَ الْمَجْمَعِ، جَاءَ فَأَرْتَمَى عَلَى قَدَمَيْ يَسُوعَ، وَأَخَذَ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ أَنْ يَدْخُلَ بَيْتَهُ، لِأَنَّ لَهُ ابْنَةً وَحِيدَةً، عُمُرُهَا نَحْوُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، قَدْ أَشْرَفَتْ عَلَى الْمَوْتِ. وَفِيمَا هُوَ ذَاهِبٌ، كَانَ الْجُمُوعُ يَزْحَمُونَهُ. وَكَانَتْ أَمْرَأَةٌ مُصَابَةٌ بِنَزْفٍ دِمٍّ مُنْذُ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً، وَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَشْفِيَهَا. ذَنَتْ مِنْ وَرَاءِ يَسُوعَ، وَلَمَسَتْ طَرَفَ رِدَائِهِ، وَقَبْأَةً وَقَفَ نَزْفُ دِمِّهَا. فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: «مَنْ لَمَسَنِي؟» وَأَنْكَرَ الْجَمِيعُ. فَقَالَ بَطْرُسُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ: «يَا مُعَلِّمُ، إِنَّ الْجُمُوعَ يَزْحَمُونَكَ وَيُضَايِقُونَكَ!» فَقَالَ يَسُوعُ: «إِنَّ وَاحِدًا قَدْ لَمَسَنِي! فَإِنِّي عَرَفْتُ أَنَّ قُوَّةً قَدْ خَرَجَتْ مِنِّي!» وَرَأَتْ الْمَرْأَةُ أَنَّ أَمْرَهَا لَمْ يَخْفَ عَلَيْهِ، فَذَنَتْ مُرْتَجِدَةً وَأَرْتَمَتْ عَلَى قَدَمَيْهِ، وَأَعْلَنْتْ أَمَامَ الشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ لِمَاذَا لَمَسَتْهُ، وَكَيْفَ شَفِيَتْ لِلْحَالِ. فَقَالَ لَهَا يَسُوعُ: «يَا ابْنَتِي، إِيمَانُكَ خَلَّصَكَ! إِذْهَبِي بِسَلَامٍ!» وَفِيمَا هُوَ يَتَكَلَّمُ، وَصَلَ وَاحِدٌ مِنَ دَارِ رَئِيسِ الْمَجْمَعِ يَقُولُ: «مَاتَتْ ابْنَتُكَ! فَلَا تُزْعِجِ الْمُعَلِّمَ!» وَسَمِعَ يَسُوعُ فَأَعْجَبَهُ: «لَا تَخَفْ! يَكْفِي أَنْ تُؤْمِنَ فَتَحْيَا ابْنَتُكَ!» وَوَلَمَّا وَصَلَ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ، لَمْ يَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَدْخُلُ مَعَهُ سِوَى بَطْرُسَ وَيُوحَنَّا وَيَعْقُوبَ وَأَبِي الصَّبِيَّةِ وَأُمِّهَا. وَكَانَ الْجَمِيعُ يَبْكُونَ عَلَيْهَا وَيَقْرَعُونَ صُدُورَهُمْ. فَقَالَ: «لَا تَبْكُوا! إِنَّهَا لَمْ تَمُتْ. لَكِنَّهَا نَائِمَةٌ!» فَأَخَذُوا يَضْحَكُونَ مِنْهُ لِإِعْلَانِهِمْ بِأَنَّهَا مَاتَتْ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَأَمْسَكَ بِيَدِهَا وَنَادَى قَائِلًا: «أَيْتُهَا الصَّبِيَّةُ، قُومِي!» فَعَادَتْ رُوحُهَا إِلَيْهَا، وَقَبْأَةً نَهَضَتْ. ثُمَّ أَمَرَ بِأَنْ يُطْعِمُوهَا. فَدَهَشَ أَبَوَاهَا، وَأَوْصَاهُمَا يَسُوعُ أَلَّا يُخْبِرَا أَحَدًا بِمَا حَدَثَ.

KNIGHTS OF MARY 5TH & 6TH GRADE BAKE SALE - RAISED \$572.00 THANK YOU !!!!



Baby Supply Drive



Saint Anthony's Knights of Columbus are hosting a Baby Supply Drive. Show your support by donating any unwanted, used, but good condition, baby clothes, baby toys, baby supplies or diapers. The collected items will be sent to a local shelter.

Bring your donations on the weekend of **March 3rd and 4th**, following the Liturgies. There will be a designated area for item drop off in the Church foyer.

Please join us for a **Lowell Catholic**
Elementary School Open House
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Visit www.lowellcatholic.org/LC4ME to register today or contact Ms. Kristina Hills, Director of Admissions at admissions@lowellcatholic.org with any questions.

"AS LENT IS THE TIME FOR GREATER LOVE,
LISTEN TO JESUS' THIRST...
'REPENT AND BELIEVE' JESUS TELLS US.
WHAT ARE WE TO REPENT?
OUR INDIFFERENCE, OUR HARDNESS OF HEART.
WHAT ARE WE TO BELIEVE?
JESUS THIRSTS EVEN NOW,
IN YOUR HEART AND IN THE POOR --
HE KNOWS YOUR WEAKNESS,
HE WANTS ONLY YOUR LOVE,
WANTS ONLY THE CHANCE TO LOVE YOU."

~ BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA



CELEBRATE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

Join St. Anthony Council #16204 for a
PRO-LIFE LITURGY

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH
11:30AM
COFFEE RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward.
Psalm 127:3

2017 Tax Statements

Those who would like a statement of their 2017 contributions, please call the office and we will be happy to forward it to you so you can claim it on your tax return. Keep in mind, if you have not used your weekly envelopes or have not contributed by checks, it is impossible for us to generate a record or statement with your donations and offerings.

Weekly offering envelopes for 2018 will be mailed to your home on a quarterly basis. You will receive envelopes every 3 months. For those who have signed up for online donations, you may disregard them or drop your empty envelope in the collection basket.



Guidelines:

Baptismal Guidelines: (Check our Website)

- ♦ Guidelines & Registration Form

Marriage Guidelines: (Check our Website)

- ♦ Guidelines & Check List Forms

Banquet Hall Guidelines:

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

Saint Anthony Burial Guidelines

Burial Charges and Fees:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/charges-and-fees/>

The following charges for cemetery services are in effect January 1, 2017 at St. Anthony Cemetery and are subject to change without notice.

- Adult Opening – Graveside (Summer) \$875.00
- Adult Opening – Graveside (Winter) \$875.00
- Child Opening – (one to eight years) \$100.00
- Infant Opening – NO CHARGE
- Saturday & Holiday Overtime \$75.00
- Burial of Cremated Remains \$550.00
- Cremation Burial Unit \$350.00

When arrangements are made with a family and they wish to purchase a lot, we ask that you call the cemetery office (978) 985-7233 and arrange an appointment for them. Financial arrangements for new lot sales will be handled directly with the family.

Cemetery charges for grave openings are due and payable to the cemetery the morning of the funeral, unless charged to the funeral director's account. Cemetery charges billed to the funeral director's account are due and payable to the cemetery in 10 days

Lot Sales

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/>

Saint Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget. Please call us at 978-685-7233 or email rectory@stanthonylawrence.org for more information about availability.

Burial Pre-Arrangements

Making arrangements for a burial in advance should be no more difficult than providing insurance or having a will. It is a sensible thing to do. By pre-arranging your burial, you can avoid the unnecessary confusion plus the financial and emotional stress that death often brings.

Funeral pre-arrangements are available and recommended with guarantees of no increase in cemetery charges at the time of interment. Pre-Arrangement Funds are placed in a separate account and are withdrawn at the time of the interment. An interest free Time-Payment Plan is available for your convenience.

BE IN TOUCH!! STAY CONNECTED !!

Membership Registration:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/member-information-form/>

Online Donation:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/>

Upcoming Events:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/upcoming-events/>

Monthly Calendar:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/upcoming-events/calendar/>



POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS - FEBRUARY 2018:

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption:
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

DCG SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available @
WWW.DCGFOUNDATION.COM.

Scholarships are to be awarded to
2018-2019 freshman entering
Central Catholic High School.
Applications may also be picked
up in the Church Rectory.

SAVE THE DATE

DCG Annual Fundraiser to be
held at Merrimack Golf Course in
Methuen on Monday, June 25th
with an 8:30 AM shotgun start.

Call Ken at 508-63-0704 to
register by phone or download
an entry form @
WWW.DCGFOUNDATION.COM.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The DCG Foundation is looking
for prize donations for its Grand
Raffle. Patriots, Red Sox, Bruins,
or Celtics tickets, Vacation Spots
or Restaurants, Grocery and Gas
gift Certificates would be appropriate and appreciated.

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIPS
AND AWARDS TOTALED:

\$6,700.00.

Help us top that total!!!

****DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION IS:****

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH

ALAA Scholarships

www.americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org/scholarships



Online Donation –

Contribute to Our Parish Growth

Apply Online:

<http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/>

Electronic Consent Form Or Print Form:

Last Name		First Name	
Envelope #		Email	
Address		Phone	
City	State	Zip	
Date of First Donation ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy Number of Donations: _____		Donation Frequency <input type="checkbox"/> One Time <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Trimesterly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 1st and 15th <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	
Fund to apply donation _____\$_____ _____\$_____ _____\$_____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account Routing Number _____ Account Number _____ I authorize my church and myEoffering to process debit entries from my account. Signature _____ Date _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Debit/Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Debit/Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Name on Card: _____ Billing Address: _____ I authorize my church and myEoffering to process debit/credit card entries from my information above. Signature _____ Date _____			