



SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

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

كنيسة مار أنطونيوس المارونية

Sunday, October 29, 2017

الأحد، 29 تشرين الأول 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,

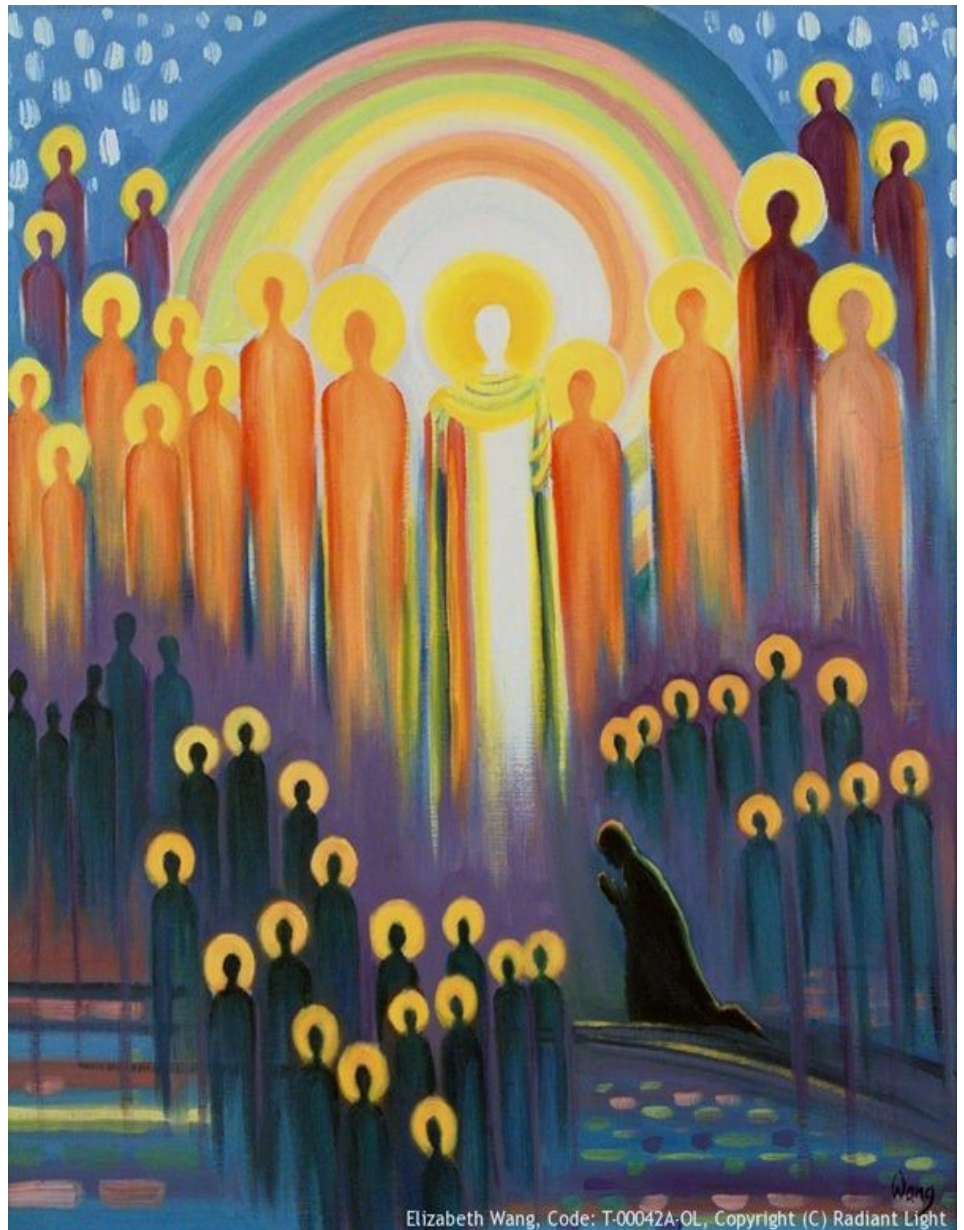
or by appointment

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

All Saints & All Souls



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Liturgies Intentions

CHRIST the KING

7th Sunday After Holy Cross الأحد السابع - زمن الصليب المقدس
Sunday of Christ the King الأحد يسوع الملك

Meet our staff:

Clergy

Father Elie Mikhael, Pastor
pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

Father Joseph Abisaad,
Parochial Vicar

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305.807.9087

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Sub-Deacon Nadim B. Daou

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Parish Ministries

- ♦ Religious Education
ccd@stanthonylawrence.org
- ♦ Publishing: Bulletin
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)

Saturday, October 28	4:00 PM	<i>For the Well-Being of the Living and the Rest of the Deceased Members of the Daughters of St Anthony.</i>
Sunday, October 29	8:30AM	<i>Special Intentions</i>
	9:30AM	<i>For Habib & Elias Zaarour By their Family</i>
	11:30 AM	<i>For Elias Azzi & Deceased Family Members, By the Family</i>

7th Week of Holy Cross الأسبوع السابع من زمن الصليب

Monday, October 30 @ 9 AM – <i>St Longinus</i>	<i>For: In honor 2nd Grade Class-St Matthew Church (Charlotte, NC) By the Pastor</i>
Tuesday, October 31 @ 7 PM	<i>All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligations</i>
Wednesday, November 1 9AM-Liturgy	<i>All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligations</i>
<i>All Souls Day Holy Day of Obligation</i> Thursday, November 2	<i>10 AM Liturgy - 2017 deceased members of Saint Anthony Church. 7 PM Liturgy- All Souls Day -Holy Day of Obligations</i>
Friday, November 3	Office Closed

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Opening of the Liturgical Year افتتاح السنة الطقسية
Consecration of the Church أحد تقديس البيعة

Saturday, November 4	4:00 PM	<i>For: +Peter, Emily, and William Dewan, By Robert and Dianne Dewan.</i>
Sunday, November 5	8:30AM	<i>For: + The souls of the Deceased Members of the Bou-Habib and Alphonse Families, By Elias and Guita Bou-Habib and Family.</i>
	9:30AM	<i>In Honor and Memory of all Veterans.</i>
	11:30 AM	<i>For: + Hanan Merheb, By Wissam Merheb and Family.</i>

Welcome

* to our new website! *

We've launched our new website and we're excited to introduce you to our new look

www.stanthonylawrence.org

We are excited to announce the release of our new church website! Here visitors, as well as church members, will be able to find information about our Church, ministries, Daily Liturgical Readings and stay up to date with current church events. This new site is also the first step in a greater initiative to grow our church's online presence. More and more people in our community are online and we want to move forward in making connections with those around us so that we might reach them with the Word of God and the Sacraments. Look forward to more details in the months ahead.

ONLINE GIVING

Is now available in association with

 myEoffering

www.stanthonylawrence.org

WHAT IS myEoffering?

myEoffering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. Their product is solid, secure, easy, and convenient.

WHY SHOULD I USE myEoffering?

Many of you already pay for most of your purchases electronically, whether online or with a credit or debit card. So we have decided to offer this service as a convenience to you - you can stop writing checks or having to remember to bring cash every Sunday. Simply log in to our service and set up your offering. You can set the donations to match your pay periods, and even send your one-time donations to the special offerings we may have from time-to-time. This new service allows you to give any amount, at any time, from home or on the road, with your computer or even your mobile device. Now you can control how and when you give your tithes.

HOW DOES IT HELP?

Online giving is the future. In the lifetime of our young people, we will see electronic payments overshadow traditional methods of paper payments. In order to position ourselves to continue doing the work of God in the future and to make it as convenient as possible to be a cheerful giver to God's work, we have decided to offer online giving to you. In addition to easier access to giving and more engagement with young stewards, online offering has many benefits for the church. It allows us to more easily track contributions for budgeting. It saves us from manually tracking those contributions every week. It saves us from large fees on check processing and allows us to more accurately forecast expenditures and needs.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! Or scan the code to the right with your mobile device to get started now.



SCAN THIS
CODE WITH
YOUR MOBILE
DEVICE NOW



PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

Religious Education - Sunday School

Thank you to all the grade 4 & 5 students that participated in Sunday's liturgy. You did a wonderful job and you and your teachers should be very proud.

A reminder that students have the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus keeping "Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Poster paper will be sent home soon with your child to create a poster. The deadline for entries is December 10.

Contact me with any questions or concerns at ccd@stanthonylawrence.org
Susan Veilleux, Director, CCD

MYO SCHEDULE 2017-2018

- ◆ November 12 - Faith Formation/Community Service
- ◆ December 1st - Faith Formation
- ◆ December 17th - MYO Christmas Party

Looking forward to Seeing you there!
Old and new members are encouraged to attend,
ages 14-18 ~Dates are Subject to change~

KNIGHTS OF MARY SCHEDULE

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



Dates are Subject to change

2017-2018
October 28
November 4
November 11
November 18
December 2
Christmas Recital
December 17

K of M Children's Choir



Practices will be held from
5:00PM - 6:30PM

Our calendar:
November 11th & November 18th



Rosary Group
Wednesday,
November 1st @ 6PM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, November 14th



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, November 2nd
following the 7 PM Liturgy

THE KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

The Altar Servers will be meeting on
Saturday, November 4th at 11:00
AM to 12:00 PM in the church. If
there are any questions of conflicts,
please call Sub-Deacon Jim Demers
at 978-685-8423.



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Daughters' Meeting

Monthly Meeting on
Monday, November 6th at 12:00 NOON
at Saint Anthony's Church Hall.
Please contact Elaine Ferris at 978-682-2112
with any questions.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 7 PM - ENGLISH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 7 PM - ARABIC

مواعيد السهرات الأنجليكية:
باللغة الأنكليزية: الثلاثاء 24 تشرين الأول الساعة 7 مساء.
باللغة العربية: الأربعاء 25 تشرين الأول الساعة 7 مساء.

The Family of Saint Charbel

Thursday, November 16th

- ◆ 6:30 PM - Rosary of Saint Charbel
- ◆ 7:00 PM - Divine Liturgy
- ◆ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - Sharing the Word of God

عائلة مار شربل: الخميس 16 تشرين الأول:

6:30 مساء: صلاة المسبحة

7:00 مساء: القداس الإلهي

7:30 مساء: مشاركة روحية



CHRISTMAS WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday, December 23rd - 4 PM

Sunday, December 24th

- ♦ 11:30 AM, English & Arabic

Christmas Liturgies - عيد الميلاد المجيد

Sunday, December 24th

- ♦ 4 PM, Vigil Liturgy
- ♦ 12AM - MIDNIGHT

Monday, December 25th

- ♦ 11:30 AM, English & Arabic

New Year's Weekend - عدايس عيد راس السنة الجديدة

Saturday, December 30th - 4PM

Sunday, December 31st

- ♦ 8:30 AM, Arabic
- ♦ 9:30 AM, English
- ♦ 11:30 AM, English & Arabic

Monday, January 1, 2018 - 5 PM Liturgy.

Christmas Happenings

TBD -

Women's Christmas Party

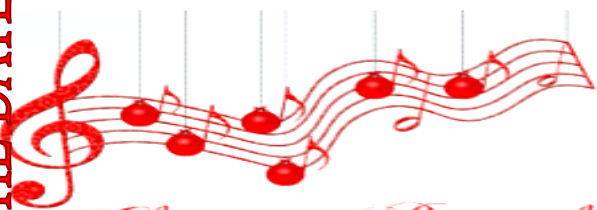


Men's Christmas Party!

Friday December 8, 2017

*Tickets are now on sale
Contact Rodney Pica or Jason
Azzi to purchase your tickets.*

SAVE THE DATE



Christmas Recital

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 @ 7pm



*Stay Tuned for more details on the
2017 Giving Tree offering.
A list of items will be forthcoming.*



Saint Anthony's 8th Annual Veterans Event

The Veterans Committee at
Saint Anthony's Parish would like to extend
an invitation to you for their

8th Annual Veterans Event

It would be an honor to have you participate in the
ceremony honoring our veterans on:

Date: Sunday, November 5th

Time: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

*Reception to follow immediately after the Liturgy in the
Church hall. Any veteran wishing to participate in the
procession into the church should be in the foyer by
9:00 AM. If you have any questions regarding the
event, please contact Elaine Daher at 978-975-2434.
Donations to help this event are greatly appreciated.*

Election Workshops

For the Lebanese Diaspora better prepare and register
to vote in the next Lebanese elections 2018.

October 29, at 12 noon,

St Anthony Maronite Church

145 Amesbury St, Lawrence, MA 01841

سلسلة اجتماعات تختص بالتحضير والتسجيل
للاتخابات اللبنانية القادمة. سيقوم خبراءؤنا بتفسير
جميع الإجراءات المتعلقة بالتسجيل للانتخاب من
خارج لبنان والمساعدة في إتمامها.

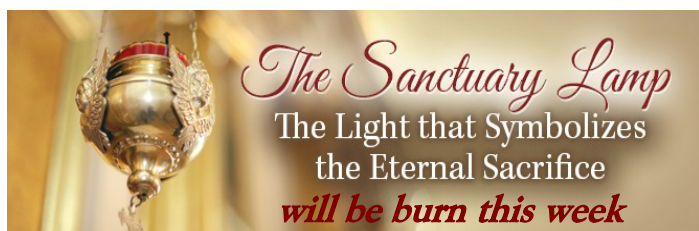
♦ ٢٩ تشرين الأول ظهراً في قاعة كنيسة القديس
مار أنطونيوس في Lawrence

هذه الدعوة مفتوحة لجميع أعضاء الجالية
اللبنانية. الرجاء أحضار بطاقة الهوية اللبنانية أو جواز
السفر.



October 22, 2017

Sunday Collection	\$ 2,722.00
Candles	\$ 104.00
Fuel	\$ 150.00
2nd Collection-World Mission	426.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3,197.00



Left Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of Abe and Sally Peters,
Offered by their daughter, Janice.*

Right Sanctuary Lamp

*In Loving Memory of Abe and Sally Peters,
Offered by their daughter, Janice.*

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 parishioners (with contribution history)
 3. Security Deposit \$250 (Returned after the event, if no Damages)
 4. Cleaning Donations: \$100

POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS ~ NOVEMBER 2017 CHRISTIANS IN ASIA



*That Christians in Asia, bearing
witness to the Gospel in word and deed,
may promote dialogue, peace, and
mutual understanding, especially
with those of other religions.*

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, October 28	4:00 PM	Jacob Godfrey Youssef Chahine
Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, October 29	9:30 AM	Antonio Hbaiter Joseph Safi
Sunday, October 29 11:30 AM		Anthony Chamoun, Charbel Merheb George ElHachem, Giorgio Abounasr

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Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, November 5	9:30 AM	Antonio Hbaiter George Hbaiter
Sunday, November 5 11:30 AM		Elie Daou, George Chaya Samir Maroun, Steven Maroun



Lectors

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, October 28	4:00 PM	Roy Rossi
Sunday, October 29	8:30 AM	Volunteer
Sunday, October 29	9:30 AM	Michael Faris
Sunday, October 29 11:30 AM		English: Selim Matta Arabic: Marcel Saade

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, November 4	4:00 PM	Dianne Dewan
Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Guita Bou-Habib
Sunday, November 5	9:30 AM	Jean Sarkis
Sunday, November 5 11:30 AM		English: George Saab Arabic: Gretta Merheb

2017 Mahrajan Income Statement

Income

Cash Sales	\$ 141,874.60
Credit Card sales	\$ 6,479.00
Total Sales	<u>\$ 148,353.60</u>

Expenses

Startup bank	\$ 5,000.00
Cost of Food, Beverage, Equipment and Services	\$ 47,887.47
Merchants Fees	\$ 277.91
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 48,165.38</u>

Net Income

\$ 100,188.22

Thank you to all of you who helped make this Mahrajan a huge success!



We join with the parish family of Saint Anthony to express our sincere best wishes to the families of the newly Confirmed:

*Kallie Michele Blanchet and
Connor Michael Blanchet*

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Also, we Congratulate:

*Scott Lee and Sara Poirier,
for the Baptism and Confirmation of their son,
Levi Raymond Joseph Lee.*

*Jason Lenotte and Jill Blanchet,
for the Baptism and Confirmation of their daughter,
Isabella Michele Lenotte.*

Our warm wishes are extended to the grandparents and godparents. May the Good Lord continue to bless these child whom we welcome into the flock.



Knights of Columbus are hosting a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for Grades 8-12. Knights of Mary 8th Graders and all

MYO are participating. This contest is also available to those who are not in these organizations. Please refer to the bulletin board in the foyer, there will be a poster and a packet for you to take. Submission are due on **November 26th**. For more information they can contact Christian Hbaiter at 978-857-4815.



Formed | Your Faith Matters to Us!!

[https://formed.org/
watch/593ac0021ccf198c29ce3c21](https://formed.org/watch/593ac0021ccf198c29ce3c21)

Romans 12:9-21

7th Sunday of the Holy Cross

رومة 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

لِتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُمْ بِلَا رِيَاءٍ: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرَّ، وَلاَ زَمُوا الْخَيْرَ. أَحْبَبُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةَ أُخُوِيَّةٍ، وَبَادِرُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالْإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا فِي الْأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتَكَاسِلِينَ، وَبِالرُّوحِ حَارِّينَ، وَلِلرَّبِّ عَابِدِينَ، وَبِالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِينَ، وَفِي الضِّيقِ ثَابِتِينَ، وَعَلَى الصَّلَاةِ مُوَظِّبِينَ، وَفِي حَاجَاتِ الْقَدِيسِينَ مُشَارِكِينَ، وَإِلَى ضِيَاةِ الْغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِينَ. بَارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بَارِكُوا وَلاَ تَلْعَنُوا. إِفْرَحُوا مَعَ الْفَرَحِينَ، وَابْكُوا مَعَ الْبَاكِينَ. كُونُوا مُتَّقِينَ بَعْضُكُمْ مَعَ بَعْضٍ، مُتَوَاضِعِينَ لَا مُتَكَبِّرِينَ. لَا تَكُونُوا حُكَمَاءَ فِي عُيُونِ أَنْفُسِكُمْ. وَلاَ تُبَادِلُوا أَحَدًا شَرًّا بِشَرٍّ، وَأَعْتَنُوا بِعَمَلِ الْخَيْرِ أَمَامَ جَمِيعِ النَّاسِ. سَالِمُوا جَمِيعَ النَّاسِ، إِنْ أَمَكُنْ، عَلَى قَدْرِ طَاقَتِكُمْ. لَا تَنْتَقِمُوا لِأَنْفُسِكُمْ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحْبَاءُ، بَلْ أَثْرِكُوا مَكَانًا لِعُضْبِ اللَّهِ، لِأَنَّهُ مَكْتُوبٌ: «لِي الْأَنْتِقَامُ، يَقُولُ الرَّبُّ، وَأَنَا أَجَازِي.» «وَلَكِنْ» إِنْ جَاعَ عَدُوُّكَ فَاطْعِمْهُ، وَإِنْ عَطِشَ فَاسْقِهِ، فَإِنَّكَ بِفِعْلِكَ هَذَا تَرْكُمُ عَلَى رَأْسِهِ جَمْرَ نَارٍ. «لَا تَدَعْ الشَّرَّ يَغْلِبُكَ، بَلْ أَغْلِبِ الشَّرَّ بِالْخَيْرِ.»

Matthew 25,31-46

الأحد السابع من زمن الصليب المقدس

متى 25:31-46

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

«مَتَى جَاءَ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ فِي مَجْدِهِ، وَجَمِيعُ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مَعَهُ، يَجْلِسُ عَلَى عَرْشِ مَجْدِهِ. وَتُجْمَعُ لَدَيْهِ جَمِيعُ الْأُمَمِ، فَيُمَيِّزُ بَعْضَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْضٍ، كَمَا يُمَيِّزُ الرَّاعِي الْخِرَافَ مِنَ الْجِذَاءِ. وَيُقِيمُ الْخِرَافَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ وَالْجِذَاءَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ. حِينَئِذٍ يَقُولُ الْمَلِكُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ يَمِينِهِ: تَعَالَوْا، يَا مُبَارَكِي أَبِي، رَثُوا الْمَلَكُوتَ الْمُعَدَّ لَكُمْ مِنْذُ إِنشَاءِ الْعَالَمِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَاطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَسَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغَرِيبًا فَكَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا فَزَرْتُمُونِي، وَمَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْتُمُونِي إِلَيَّ. حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ الْأَبْرَارُ قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا فَاطْعَمْنَاكَ، أَوْ عَطِشًا فَسَقَيْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ غَرِيبًا فَوَيْتْنَاكَ، أَوْ غَرِيبًا فَكَسَوْنَاكَ؟ وَمَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مَحْبُوسًا فَأَتَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ؟ فَيُجِيبُ الْمَلِكُ وَيَقُولُ لَهُمْ: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا عَمَلْتُمُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ إِخْوَتِي هَؤُلَاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي عَمِلْتُمُوهُ! ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ عَنْ شِمَالِهِ: إِذْهَبُوا عَنِّي، يَا مَلَاعِينَ، إِلَى النَّارِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ الْمُعَدَّةِ لِلْإِبْلِيسِ وَجُنُودِهِ؛ لِأَنِّي جُعْتُ فَمَا أَطْعَمْتُمُونِي، وَعَطِشْتُ فَمَا سَقَيْتُمُونِي، وَكُنْتُ غَرِيبًا فَمَا أَوَيْتُمُونِي، وَغَرِيبًا فَمَا كَسَوْتُمُونِي، وَمَرِيضًا وَمَحْبُوسًا فَمَا زَرْتُمُونِي! حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُ هَؤُلَاءِ أَيْضًا قَائِلِينَ: يَا رَبِّ، مَتَى رَأَيْنَاكَ جَائِعًا أَوْ عَطِشًا أَوْ غَرِيبًا أَوْ مَرِيضًا أَوْ مَحْبُوسًا وَمَا خَدَمْنَاكَ؟ حِينَئِذٍ يُجِيبُهُمْ قَائِلًا: الْحَقُّ أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: كُلُّ مَا لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ لِأَحَدٍ هَؤُلَاءِ الصَّغَارِ، فَلِي لَمْ تَعْمَلُوهُ. وَيَذْهَبُ هَؤُلَاءِ إِلَى الْعَذَابِ الْأَبَدِيِّ، وَالْأَبْرَارُ إِلَى الْحَيَاةِ الْأَبَدِيَّةِ.»

News from Around the Way...



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Your Eminence/Excellency,

In July, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, President of our Conference, and I announced the designation of **Sunday, November 26**, as **A Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians** that initiates "Solidarity in Suffering," a Week of Awareness and Education. The Solemnity of Christ the King is a fitting time to reflect on religious freedom and persecution.

USCCB is collaborating with the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Relief Services, CNEWA and Aid to the Church in Need on this project. I wanted simply to update you on resources that are now available to assist your parishes, schools and campus ministries in observing this Day of Prayer and Week of Awareness. These resources are available on the following webpage: www.usccb.org/middle-east-Christians

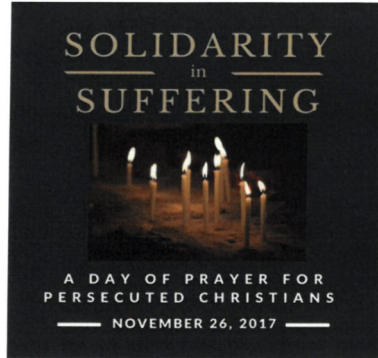
- Homily Notes
- Intercessions
- Recommended Aid Agencies
- Prayer Card (in English and Spanish)
- Background on Catholic Churches in the Middle East
- Background on Christians of the Middle East
- Logos for Local Use (in English and Spanish)

In addition, Catholic schools and parish religious education programs will also have access to educational materials produced in conjunction with "In RESPONSE to PERSECUTION: Findings of the Under Caesar's Sword Project on Global Christian Communities," produced by Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Culture, the Religious Freedom Institute, and Aid to the Church in Need. These resources are also linked from the above page. For social media, we are using the hashtag: #SolidarityInSuffering.

As our Conference has said, "To focus attention on the plight of Christians and other minorities is not to ignore the suffering of others. Rather, by focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all."

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Oscar Cantú
Bishop of Las Cruces
Chairman, Committee on International Justice and Peace



#SolidarityInSuffering

OPEN HOUSE

Central Catholic High School

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
12:30PM-4:00PM

Every year, many of our children have had the honor of receiving a scholarship award through the Dorothy C. Gabriel Foundation towards their Central Catholic Admissions. We encourage incoming freshman to take a moment and visit Central Catholic for their open house and consider applying for the upcoming school year.

Awarded in memory of Dorothy C. Gabriel who passed away on February 6, 2008. Dorothy was a lifetime member of St. Anthony's Parish and was active in the Sodality, The People's Club and the Choir. She also served for many years as advisor for the MYO. Her service to the parish was highlighted when she was awarded the Silver Massabke Medal and St. Anthony's Lifetime Achievement Award. Her Husband and children are all graduates of Central Catholic / St. Mary's High School and the award emphasizes her belief in the values of a Catholic Education. For more information regarding the Dorothy C. Gabriel Foundation and their scholarship program, please visit www.dcgfoundation.com.

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Syrians in Massachusetts:
The First Twenty Years
with
Dr. Linda Jacobs



Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30-8:00 pm
Cabot 205, The Fletcher School,
Tufts University
160 Packard Ave
Medford, MA 02155
Reception to follow in
The Fares Center

You're Invited

To the Linda Jacobs lecture
Thursday, November 2nd
from 6:30-8:00pm
Reception to follow

We kindly ask that those interested
in attending RSVP via this link

<https://goo.gl/forms/OOLJMV7NaqNvS4FC2>.

We look forward to your attendance
and encourage you to spread the
word!