Weekly Bulletin

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OSt. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church

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M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM Friday: 9AM-2PM Saturdays: By Appointment

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LITURGIES

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Daily Liturgies Monday - Thursday: 9 AM Weekend Liturgies Saturday: Vigil Liturgy @ 4 PM Sunday Liturgies: 9:00 AM - English 11:00 AM - English & Arabic

Holy days of obligation Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM Feast Day @ 9 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation 1 month in advance with the Pastor

Matrimony Couples should make arrangements six months prior to the wedding date

Reconciliation One hour Before Thursday & Saturday Liturgies, or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick Please notify the Rectory ASAP.

Please refer to our website for more Sacrament Celebrations Guidelines

زمن ألعنصرة- Season of Pentecost

FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THE LOST.

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 Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)

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 Knights of Mary

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 Maronite Young Adults
 Bereavement Ministry
 Cenacle of the Rosary (Wednesdays @ 6PM)
 Cenacle of Divine Mercy
 (Sundays Before the Liturgies)
 Sacristan (s)



Right Sanctuary Lamp

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The Light that Symbolizes

the Eternal Sacrifice

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Loving Memory of Edmond J. Solomon Offered by his loving wife, Theresa, and family.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

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Divine Liturgies Intentions

1th Sunday of Pentecost



Saturday, July 28 @ 4:00 PM:

• 1st Anniversary For: +Edmond J. Solomon, By his wife, Theresa, and Family.

Sunday, July 29 @ 9:00 AM:

• For: +Habib and Alice Bistany,

By their son, daughter, and Family.

Sunday, July 29 @ 11:00 AM: For: + Private Intentions.

11th Week Pentecost

الأسبوع ألاحد ألحادي عشر من ألعنصرة

Monday, July 30 @ 9 AM - Abdon and Sinin, martyrs

• For: + Steven Samuel Tarshi, By his mother and family.

Tuesday, July 31 @ 9 AM - the 350 martyrs, disciples of St. Maron

• For: + Private Intentions.

Wednesday, August 1 @ 9 AM- St. Shmouni and her sons • For: + Private Intentions.

Thursday, August 2 @ 9 AM

• For: Private Intentions.

Friday, August 3: No Liturgy

12th Sunday of Pentecost



Saturday, August 4 @ 4:00 PM:

• In Honor of: 100th Birthday of Betty Cocozza, By Donna and Christine Kattar.

Sunday, August 5 @ 9:00 AM: • For: +Private Intentions.

For: +Private Intentions.

Sunday, August 5 @ 11:00 AM:

• For: +Saria Geha, By her husband, children, and their families.

POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS

July 2018 - Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



VOLUNTEER!!!!

Make CHANGE happen VOLUNTEER !!!

Help Needed:

- √ Kitchen & Food Preparation
- √ Cooking & Serving Line
- ✓ Sweets & Sandwiches
- $\sqrt{-}$ Raffle , Set Ups & Cleaning

"Volunteers are not paid -- not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

Mahrajan Cooking Schedule

- Thursday August 16 from 10AM to 2PM Stuffed grape leaves
- *Wednesday August 29 starting at 6PM* Shish Kabob and chicken kabob preparation
- Thursday, August 30 starting at 6PM
 Kafta Preparation
- Friday, August 31 starting at 10AM Vegetables and bread preparation

Anytime you can spare to help would be appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Raghida Ramey:

> By emailing: <u>ragramey@comcast.net</u> Or calling after 4:00PM at 978-397-6720

Become a Sponsor

We appeal to you for your generosity towards our 44th Annual Mahrajan. Show your support through sponsorship. More details on Page 6.

Raffle Tickets are out

By now, many of you have received two (2) books of 5 Raffle Tickets at \$5.00 per ticket or \$20.00 for the book. Take a moment to support this Raffle by purchasing one book and offering the second book your neighbor or your friends. This is one way to become an active participant of the Mahrajan, our largest fundraiser of the year.

Checks can be made payable to "St. Anthony Maronite Church", Memo: Raffle. In the event you need more tickets, feel free to contact the church office at 978-685-7233. If your neighbor does not wish to participate, kindly ask that you mail back the extra to the church.

Dabke Troupe

For more information, practice dates and times, call or text Carla Khoder @ 978-697-1725 or e-mail @ stanthonydabketroupe@gmail.com

Mahrajan Basket

I am happy to announce that I am available to make a basket for you in your chosen price range to donate for our Mahrajan Festival on Labor Day weekend August 31st thru September 2nd.. Please place all orders by August 12th. "Baskets" may also be items such as gift certificates or popular electronic devices. I am in need of new ideas for basket themes and welcome any suggestions.

I can be reached at (978) 273-0693 to answer any questions or take orders. All donations should be delivered to the rectory during office hours by August 30th. It has only been with your support and generosity that the basket raffle has become more successful each year.

Thank you and God Bless you all.

Become a Sponsor

Dear Business Leader:

The 44th Annual St. Anthony Maronite Church Mahrajan Committee is excited about our upcoming Mahrajan, which will be held, as usual, on Labor Day weekend: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 31st – September 2nd on the grounds of St. Anthony Maronite Church, located at 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. This letter of invitation is sent to distinguished businesses and organizations like yours to participate in this spectacular event as one of our valued sponsors. Please accept this personal and friendly invitation to join us in keeping our heritage alive, bringing the zest of the east to the west.

The Mahrajan is our main fundraising event that will continue to directly benefit the programs and ministries of St. Anthony's, including:

- Religious Education
- Youth/Young Adult Groups
- Daughters of St. Anthony
- Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)
- Knights of Mary

Charities: supporting soup kitchens in the area, visiting with our parishioners in nursing homes and bringing them care packages.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year the church is expanding our cemetery by adding 2,679 single (5,358 double) lots, as well as breaking ground to build a columbarium. This year's proceeds will be invested (along with the proceeds from 2016) in maintaining the existing cemetery and beginning these new projects so that we may continue to honor our loved ones who have gone before us.

We thank you for your continued support through the years and invite you to promote your company by partnering with us for this year's Mahrajan. Your organization can participate at various levels of giving. The <u>sponsorship package</u> will provide details about sponsorship and advertising opportunities. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact us via email at <u>mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org</u> or via phone at 978-685-7233.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Again, we welcome your support and look forward to your response.

Warm Regards,

Therese Moses Leone

Sponsorship Coordinator St. Anthony's Mahrajan Executive Committee

PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

Religious Education

Registration 2018-2019

Registrations are open throughout the summer. Please continue to check your email and the bulletin for any information regarding religious education.

On behalf of Religious Education, we wish you a safe and fun summer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Susan Veilleux, ccd@stanthonvlawrence.org

Parish Spiritual & Social Programs

Will Resume in September!! Stay Tuned!!!



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Monthly Operational Expenses - July 2017

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Church Hall Income	
Church Hall Cleaning	100.00
Total Church Hall Income	100.00
Liturgical Music	250.00
Bank Fee Reversal	150.00
Candles / Other Devotional Item	524.01
Miscellaneous (SPECIFY)	55.68
Parking Lot Donations	2,700.00
Sunday Coffee Hour	111.00
Total Auxiliary Receipts	3,540.69
Donations from Individuals	
	1,650.00
Donations In Memory of	45.00
Donations to Church for Baptism	200.00
Funeral Clergy Stipend	400.00
Funeral Donation to Church	475.00
Total Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY)	0.00
Total Extraordinary Income	2,770.00
Ordinary Income	
Regular Collections	
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	10,096.22
Total Income	16,756.91
Expense	
Employee Health Insurance	420.00
Furniture & Equipment	826.96
Household	
Household Supplies	292.26
Table Expenses	790.40
Total Household	1,082.66
Insurance on Personal Belonging	12.75
Salaries	
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Clergy	1,900.00
Housekeeping	260.00
Office Work	400.00
Organist / Singers	650.00
Parochial Vicar Salary	1,700.00
Secretarial	2,200.00
Total Salaries	7,110.00
Other Ordinary	,
Books, Periodicals & Subscript	923.04
NAM Convention	684.02
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Maintenance & Repairs	
Cleaning	1,000.00
Software Maintenance	2.15
Waste Management	157.71
Total Maintenance & Repairs	1,159.86
Seminarian Assistance	45.75
Utilities	
Cellular Phone	100.79
Cable / Satellite TV	335.36
Electric	
	1,806.44
Fuel or Gas	167.51
Total Utilities	2,410.10
Total Other Ordinary	5,222.77
Parish Office Administration	
Advertising & Public Relations	147.51
Auto Expenses (Gas, Ins., etc.)	604.34
Copier (new lease)	167.45
Office Supplies	645.88
Postage	87.95
Printing	128.00
Telephone & Internet Service	388.12
Total Parish Office Administration	2,169.25
Parish Programs	
Knights of the Altar	542.22
Sunday Coffee Hour	45.00
Total Parish Programs	587.22
Payroll Expenses	168.30
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Total Expense	17,599.91 -843.00

TITHES & OFFERINGS - July 22, 2018

Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 2,386.00
Candles	\$ 83.00
Coffee Hour	\$ 5.00
In Memory of	\$ 25.00
Donations – Masses	\$ 100.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,599.00

Keep your church with you on your summer Break! Contribute to Our Parish Growth. **Apply Online:** http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/



Condolences

We join with the parish in offering our condolences to Peter R. Rizkallah, his children and their families for the loss of his beloved wife:

• Noele Rizkallah, who passed away last week

May she rest in peace and her loved ones be comforted.

Martyrdom of 350 Martyrs, Disciples of St Maron – 31 July

After St Maroun died, many were inspired by his teachings and his ascetic way of life. By the fifth century a monastery was built near where he lived known as Bet Maroun. The monastery became very significant in the region. Also in the fifth century a debate had emerged about the nature of Jesus. The debate centered on whether Jesus was divine, human or both and exactly what that meant. Some, like the Nestorians, argued that Jesus was separately divine and human and that the two natures were independent. Others such as the Jacobites taught that Jesus was only divine and his divinity absorbed his human nature.

In 451, The Council of Chalcedon dealt with the debate once and for all, declaring that Christ was both divine and human, but one person.

The Maronites upheld the proclamation of the Council of Chalcedon. The monks of Saint Maroun led the way preaching the true doctrine and opposing heresy. We learn of the martyrdom of the 350 Monks in a letter from the monks to Pope Hormisdas in the year 517. They described the suffering and attacks they are enduring, particularly from the Antiochian Patriarchs Severus and Peter who opposed the teachings of the Council of Chalcedon. They described that they were mocked for their support of the Council and were suffering afflictions. The described how the Emperor Anastasius had sent an army that had marched through the district of Apamea closing monasteries and expelling the monks. Some monks had been beaten and others had been thrown into prison. While on their way to St. Simon Stylite, the Maronites had been ambushed and 350 monks were killed, even though some of them had taken refuge at the altar. The monastery was burned. The letter was signed by Alexander, priest and archimandrite and over 200 other signatures followed, of other archimandrites, priests and deacons.

We pray that like the 350 Martyrs we are always obedient to the teachings of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

May their prayers be with us always. Amen

St. Joe's Registration Open

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School is accepting preschool to grade 8 applications for the '18/'19 school year. Tours are available throughout the summer, by appointment. Come learn about the many benefits of a Catholic school education including our low student/teacher ratio. Ask about the CSF scholarship for transfer students. Questions? **Contact Christine Latino** at <u>clatino@sjrcs.com</u> or <u>603-893-6811</u> x 19.

KINDLY READ CAREFULLY

ALL SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptism & Confirmation: (Check our Website) Guidelines :

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/

Registration :

stanthonylawrence.org/online-registrationform/

Sacrament of Marriage: (Check our Website) Guidelines :

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines-2/

FOCCUS:

stanthonylawrence.org/foccus/

Pre-Cana:

stanthonylawrence.org/pre-cana/

Banquet Hall Guidelines: Contract Form & Usage Donations:

http://stanthonylawrence.org/banquet-hall/

Burial Guidelines Burial Charges and Fees: (Check our Website) http://stanthonylawrence.org/charges-and-fees/ Lot Sales:

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

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/ 11th Sunday of Pentecost: Zacchaeus the Chief Tax Collector

Ephesians 2:17-22

Jesus came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

الأحد الحادي عشر من زمن العنصرة: توبة زكًا العشّار

أفسس 22-2:17

لَمَّا جَاءَ المَسِيحُ بَشَرَكُم بِالسَّلامِ أَنْتُمُ البَعِيدِين، وبَشَّرَ بالسَّلامِ القَريبين، لأَنَّنَا بِهِ نِلْنَا نَحْنُ الاثْنَينِ في رُوح وَاحِدٍ الوُصُولَ إلى الآب. إِذَا فَلَسْتُم بَعْدُ غُرَبَاءَ ولاً نُزَلاء، بَلْ أَنْتُم أَهْلُ مَدِينَةِ القِدِّيسِينَ وأَهْلُ بَيْتِ الله، بَنِيتُمْ على أَسَاسِ الرُّسُلِ والأَنْبِيَاء، والمَسِيحُ يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ هُوَ حَجَرُ الزَّاوِيَة. فيهِ يَتَمَاسَكُ البِنَاءُ كُلُّه، فَيَرْ تَفِعُ هَيْكَلاً مُقَدَّسًا في الرَّب، وفيهِ أَنْتُم أَيْضًا تُبْنَونَ معًا مَسْكِنًا للهِ في الرُّوح.

لوقا 1:19-10

دَخَلَ بَسُوعُ أَرِيْحا وَبَداً يَجْتَازُها، وإِذَا رَجُلٌ ٱسْمُهُ زَكَّا، كانَ رَئِيسًا لِلْعَشَّارِينَ وَغَنِيًّا. وكَانَ يَسْعَى لِيَرَى مَنْ هُوَ يَسُوع، فَلَمْ يَقْدِرْ بِسَبَبِ الجَمْعِ لأَنَّهُ كانَ قَصِيرَ القَامَة. فَتَقَدَّمَ مُسْرِعًا وَتَسَلَّقَ جُمَّيْزَةً لَكَي يَرَاه، لأَنَّ يَسُوعَ كانَ مُرْمِعًا أَنْ يَمُرَّ بِهَا. وَلَمَّا وَصَلَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى المَكَان، رَفَعَ نَظَرَهُ إِلَيْهِ وقَالَ لَهُ: »يَا زَكَّا، أَسْرِعْ وٱنْزَلْ، فَعَلَيَّ أَنْ أَقِيمَ اليَومَ في بَيْتِكَ .«فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وٱسْتَقْبَلَهُ في بَيْتِهِ أَقِيمَ اليَومَ في بَيْتِكَ .«فَأَسْرَعَ وَنَزَلَ وٱسْتَقْبَلَهُ في بَيْتِهِ مَسْرُورًا. وَرَأَى الجَمِيعُ ذلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَمَّرُونَ قَائِلين بِدَخَلَ لِيَبِيتَ عِنْدَ رَجُلٍ خَاطِئ . «أَمَّا زَكًا فَوَقَفَ وَقَالَ الرَّبَّ: »يَا رَبَ، هَا أَنَا أُعْطِي نِصْف مُقْتَنِاتِي لِلْقُقَرَاء، وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيءَ، فَإِنِّي أَرُدُ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةً أَصْعُاف . «فقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوع: »أَلَوْمَ وَا يَتَذَمَرُونَ قَائِلَان الرَّبَتَ النَو مَنْ وَزَانَ الْجَمِيعُ ذَلِكَ فَأَخَذُوا يَتَذَلَ وَالْنَ أَمُونَ وَالَا المَنْ عُنْتَ النَعَنْ أَنْ يَعْنَ وَقَالَ لَهُ يَسُوعَ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ قَدْ ظَلَمْتُ أَحَدًا بِشَيءَ، فَإَنِي أَرُدُ لَهُ أَنْ يَعْتَى وَقَالَ المَنْعَانِ يَتَمَ مَسْرُورا. وَسَنَقُتَ عَنْ وَزَلَ الْعَنْ وَالْ لَهُ يَسُوعَ عَالَ



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 11: The Assumption

How Much Do You Know About Mary's Assumption?

Celebrate Mary's Assumption into Heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode by Scott Hahn's St. Paul Center. Discover the rich Scriptural foundations for the Church's teaching on Mary's Assumption, and grow in love for Our Blessed Mother in the process!

Watch on formed.org





"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed!"

-Michelle R.



Pure Fatherhood By Devin Schadt

Celebrate Father's Day!



Every father has been entrusted with a lofty vocation-to serve as a visible reflection of God the Father. In this inspiring talk, Devin Schadt draws upon the example of Saint Joseph to encourage fathers to understand and embrace their privileged role in the family and



Our Beautiful End

By Matthew Leonard

We Long for the Beautiful



Sunday, July 29

We grow frustrated when sunsets fade, children grow up, and special moments pass. Will beauty be forever fleeting? Internationally known Catholic speaker, Matthew Leonard, expounds upon our experience of beauty and its powerful role in drawing us closer to our Creator and glorious home in Heaven.

Listen on formed.org



Saturday, August 4 @ 4:00 PM: Alexa Ata Sunday, August 5

9:00 AM Maria Nammour 11:00 AM English: Selim Matta **Arabic:** Ajia Elia

ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers during the Summer Season





-Andrew O, Moline, IL



**** "Thank you, Matthew, for a glimpse into our final destination ... It was a wonderful talk ... "

-Tara O, Tampa, FL

LECTORS

9:00 AM Josephine McDougall 11:00 AM English: Marcel Saade **Arabic:** George Saab

Saturday, July 28 @ 4:00 PM: Lisa Abdallah