# **Weekly Bulletin**

# 1 تموز July 1, 2018 - 2018



St. Anthony

Maronite Catholic Church كنيسة مار أنطونيوس ألمارونية

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

A CHRISTIAN IS: A MIND THROUGH

> WHICH **CHRIST** THINKS,

A HEART THROUGH WHICH CHRIST LOVES.

A VOICE THROUGH WHICH CHRIST **SPEAKS** 

AND A HAND THROUGH WHICH CHRIST HELPS.





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Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence, MA, Sunday, July 1, 2018



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#### Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence, MA, Sunday, July 1, 2018

### Meet Our Staff

Pastor: Fr. Elie Mikhael <sup>2</sup> 305.807.9087 <sup>2</sup> pastor@stanthonylawrence.org Parochial Vicar:

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Sub-Deacon James T. Demers Sub-Deacon Nadim B. Daou Parish Secretary Pat McKeever

#### **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

kom@stanthonylawrence.org
Maronite Youth : MYO
myo@stanthonylawrence.org
Maronite Young Adults
Bereavement Ministry
Cenacle of the Rosary (Wednesdays @ 6PM)
Cenacle of Divine Mercy
(Sundays Before the Liturgies)

Sacristan (s)

# The Sanctuary Lamp

The Light that Symbolizes the Eternal Sacrifice

#### **Right Sanctuary Lamp**

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn In Loving Memory of the Budron Family Offered by Mr. John Budron.

#### Left Sanctuary Lamp

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# Divine Liturgies Intentions Season of Pentecost زمن ألعنصرة–

#### 7th Sunday of Pentecost

أحد السابع من ألعنْصَرَة

Saturday, June 30 @ 4:00 PM:

• For: + 10 Year Anniversary - John Martineau, By the Family.

#### Sunday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM:

• For: + Maria Danus Moujaeous By Evon Danus and Family,

#### Sunday, July 1 @ 11:00 AM:

• For: + Private Intentions.

#### 7th Week Pentecost



Monday, July 2 @ 9 AM - Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

• For: + Private Intentions.

Tuesday, July 3 @ 9 AM - Saint Ironimos (Jerome)

• In honor of Peter Abi-Samra.

Wednesday, July 4 - Saint Andrew NO LITURGY, OFFICE IS CLOSED

Thursday, July 5 @ 9 AM - St. Makarius of the Cross

• For: Private Intentions.

Friday, July 6: No Liturgy

#### 8th Sunday of Pentecost



#### Saturday, July 7 @ 4:00 PM:

• For: + In Remembrance of John Thomas,

By his loving wife and Family.

• For: +40 Day Anniversary: + Renee Shaheen, By her son, Robert Shaheen.

#### Sunday, July 8 @ 9:00 AM:

• For: + John Maroon By Violette Maroon.

#### Sunday, July 8 @ 11:00 AM:

• For: +40 Day Anniversary: Elie Jahshan & In Memory of his parents Waddad and Anis Jahshan *By His Sister and their Daughter Isabelle wife of Mr. Tanios Ata and Family* 

Wishing you & your loved ones a Happy & safe 4th of July!!! Office will be closing at 1 PM on Tuesday, July 3rd and Open on Thursday July 5th. In case of emergency, or need for a priest, please contact Father Jebrael @ 412-616-4144.

Saint Anthony Maronite	Church, Lawrence, MA	, Sunday, July 1, 2018
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Monthly Operational Expenses - Ju	ne 2017
Total Income For June 2017	21,064.83
Expense	
Benefits Insurance & Medical Co-pay	440.00
Mahrajan: Permits & Printing	1,761.12
Household: Water & Table Expense	746.61
Insurance on Personal Belonging	12.75
Salaries:	
Clergy	1,900.00
Housekeeping	260.00
Office Work	400.00
Organist / Singers	500.00
Secretarial	2,200.00
Other Ordinary	
2nd Collections forwarded	670.60
Books, Periodicals & Subscript	2.13
Conference & Retreats: NAM Convention	138.16
Decorations & Flowers	117.95
Donations to Others	550.00
Maintenance & Repairs	
Cemetery Ground Maintenance	600.00
Church Grounds Maintenance	4,500.00
Cleaning	1,300.00
Software Maintenance	2.15
Waste Management	157.99
Religious Supplies: Hosts & Wine	558.69
Seminarian Assistance	500.00
Sewer & Water Assessment	419.25
Sunday Coffee Hour (Expenses)	50.41
Utilities	
Cellular Phone	100.79
Cable, Internet, Satellite TV	332.24
Electric	892.10
Fuel or Gas	103.78
Parish Office Administration	
Advertising & Public Relations	1,291.04
Auto Expenses (Gas, Ins., etc.)	672.12
Copier (new lease)	167.45
Postage	45.02
Printing	167.83
Telephone & Internet Service	85.75
Travel Expenses: NAM	938.67
Parish Programs	
Miscellaneous Prog. (SPECIFY)	1,500.00
<b>Religious Education: Holy Communion &amp; Programs</b>	986.87
Payroll Expenses	165.52
Reimbursable Expenses	398.94
Total Expense	25,635.93
Net Ordinary Income	21,064.83
Net Income	4,571.10

TITHES & OFFERINGS - June 24, 2018		
Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 2,505.00	
Candles	\$ 102.00	
Donation For Liturgy	\$ 25.00	
Knights of Mary Registration	\$ 270.00	
Knights of the Altar	\$ 20.00	
2nd Collection - Peter's Pence	\$ 814.00	
Total Deposit	\$ 3,736.00	

Keep your church with you on your summer Break! Contribute to Our Parish Growth. Apply Online:

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







# **St. Anthony Church**

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www.stanthonylawrence.org

# PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

## **Dabke Troupe**

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

# **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@stanthonylawrence.org

**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.

#### Congratulations on your Wedding

We Lift Our Prayers of Thanksgiving for our New Couple who entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony:

• Christ Harb and James Pehl.

#### **Congratulations on your Baptism**

We join with the parish family of Saint Anthony to offer our sincere congratulations to the family of:

• Mia Ata, Child of Zeidan and Reine Ata

who received the Blessed Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. May Christ continue to bless her whom we welcome into the flock.

#### **Marriage Banns**

Third and Final Banns:

• Tatiana Ramey & Charbel Aboujaoude



## **Become a Sponsor**

We appeal to you for your generosity towards our 44th Annual Mahrajan. Show your support through sponsorship. More details will be forthcoming.

## **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.

# VOLUNTEER!!!!

#### Make CHANGE happen VOLUNTEER !!!

Help Needed:

- √ Kitchen & Food Preparation
- $\checkmark$  Cooking & Serving Line
- √ Sweet & Sandwiches
- √ Raffle , Set Ups & Cleaning

#### EMBITTERED MORALIZING - AN OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD FOR GOOD, FAITHFUL PERSONS

#### BY RONALD ROLHEISER

In a masterful book on grace, Piet Fransen suggests that we can test how well we understand grace by gauging our reaction to this story:

Imagine a man who during his whole life is entirely careless about God and morality. He's selfish, ignores the commandments, ignores all things religious, and is basically consumed with pursuing his own pleasure – wine, sex, and song. Then, just hours before his death, he repents of his irresponsibility, makes a sincere confession, receives the sacraments of the church, and dies inside that conversion.

What's our spontaneous reaction to that story? Isn't it wonderful that he received the grace of conversion before he died? Or, more likely: The lucky beggar! He got away with it! He got to have all that pleasure and still gets to go to heaven!

If we felt the latter emotion, even for a moment, we have never deeply understood the concept of grace. Rather, like the older brother of the prodigal son, we are still seeing life away from God's house as fuller than life inside God's house, are still doing the right things mostly out of bitter duty, and are secretly envying the amoral. But, if this is true, we must be gentle with ourselves. This is an occupational hazard for good, faithful persons.

Jesus, himself, expresses this in the parable of the vineyard workers. This parable was addressed to Peter in answer to a question. Peter, on behalf of the other disciples, had just asked Jesus what reward they were going to receive for their fidelity to him. Jesus answers by telling him the story of very rich and generous landowner who goes out one morning and hires workers to work in his vineyard. He hires some early in the morning, promises them a good wage, keeps hiring others as the day progresses, each new group having to work fewer hours than the group before them, and ends the day by hiring a group of workers just one hour before work is to end. Then he tells his foreman to pay everyone a full day's wage. But this leaves the workers who toiled the whole day somewhat bitter. "This isn't fair!" they protest. "We worked the whole day and bore the heat of the sun and this last group worked just one hour. It's unfair that we all receive the same wage!" The generous landowner, obviously representing God, is gentle in his response: "Friend, didn't you agree to this wage? And isn't a good wage? Are you envious and angry because I'm generous?"

Remember to whom those words are being addressed: Jesus is addressing Peter ... and, in effect, through this parable, is addressing all good people who are morally and religiously bearing the heat of the day. And Jesus is assuring us that we will be rewarded richly for doing this. But, as the parable makes clear, there's a catch: Simply put, we will be rewarded with heaven and it will be wonderful; but, and this is the catch, we can have everything and enjoy nothing because we are watching what everyone else is getting!

I sometimes try to highlight this point rather graphically when I give retreats to priests and religious. I have them consider this scenario: Imagine you live out your life in fidelity to the your vow of celibacy, metaphorically and otherwise bearing the heat of the day and, when you get to heaven, the first person you meet there is Hugh Hefner, the founder of Playboy. In shock you protest to God: "How did he get in here? It's not fair, given the life he lived and the life that I was asked to live!" And God, the over-generous landowner, gently replies: "Friend, didn't you agree to a life of celibacy, and isn't heaven a wonderful place? Are you envious and angry because I'm generous?" And, how different this reaction to that of a true saint who, upon meeting someone like this in heaven, would, like the father of the prodigal son, rush over in joy, embrace the person, and say: "I'm overwhelmed with joy that you made it!"

Thomas Halik, a Czech writer, suggests that one of the reasons why so many people in the world reject the churches is that they see us as "embittered moralizers", older brothers of the prodigal son, doing our religious and moral duties, but bitterly, and criticizing those who don't live like us out of hidden envy. Nietzsche made a similar accusation more than a hundred years ago.

Sadly, there's more than a little truth in that accusation. Too often, we are embittered moralizers, secretly envying the amoral and criticizing our world out of bitterness. But that's an occupational hazard for the good and the faithful. Peter and first apostles struggled with it. Why should we be immune?

We needn't be immune, but we do need to be honest in admitting that, despite our real goodness and fidelity, this indicates that we are still far from being full saints.

#### 7th Sunday of Pentecost: Sending of the 72

#### Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or for you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

#### الأحد ألسابع من زمن العنصرة: إرسال التلاميذ الاثنين والسبعين

قورتس 1:3-6 أَنَعُودُ نَبْداأُ فَنُوَصِّيكُم بِأَنْفُسِنَا، أَمْ تُرَانَا نَحْتَاج، كَبَعْضِ النَّاس، إلى رَسَائِلِ تَوْصِيَةٍ إِلَيْكُم أَوْ مِنكُم؟ إنَّ رِسَالَتَنَا هيَ أَنْتُمُ، وهيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ في قُلُوبِنَا، يَعْرِفُهَا وَيَقْرَأُهَا جَمِيعُ ٱلنَّاس. أَجَلْ، لَقَدِ ٱتَّضَحَ أَنَّكُم رِسَالَةُ المَسِيح، الَّتي خَدَمْنَاهَا نَحْنُ، وهيَ مَكْتُوبَةٌ لا بِالحِبْرِ بَلْ بِرُوحِ ٱللهِ الحيّ، لا عَلى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ حَجَر، بَلْ عَلى أَلْوَاحٍ مِنْ لَحْمٍ أَي في قُلُوبِكُم. تِلْكَ هيَ الثِّقَةُ الَّتي لَنَا بِالمَسِيحِ عِنْدَ ٱلله، وهِيَ أَنَّنَا لا نَقْدِرُ أَنْ نَدَعيَ شَيْئًا كَأَنَّهُ مِنَّا بَلْ عَلى أَلْوَاحِ مِنْ لَحْمٍ أَي في قُلُوبِكُم. تِلْكَ هي أَنْ نَكُونَ خُذَامًا لِلعَهْدِ الجَدِيد، لا لِلحَرْفِ بَلْ لِلْتَرُوح، لأَنْ وَعَالَ أَنْ الْمَعْرَاحِ الْحَرْف يَقْتُرُ أَنْ الْمَعْلِي عَلَى أَلْوَاحِ مِنْ لَحْمَ أَي في قُلُوبِكُم. تَلْكَ هي

#### Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

## لوقا 1:10-7

بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ عَيَّنَ ٱلرَّبُ ٱثْنَيْنِ وَسَبْعِيْنَ آخَرِين، وَأَرْسَلَهُمُ ٱثْنَيْنِ ٱتْنَيْنِ أَمَامَ وَجْهِهِ إِلَى كُلِّ مَدِينَةٍ وَمَوْضِعٍ كانَ مُزْمِعًا أَنْ يَدْهَبَ إلَيه. وَقَالَ لَهُم: »إنَّ ٱلحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعَلَةً إلى فَقَلِيلُون. أُطْلُبُوا إِذَا مِنْ رَبِ ٱلحِصَادِ أَنْ يُخْرِجَ فَعَلَةً إلى حِصَادِهِ. إِذْهَبُوا. هَا إِنِّي أُرْسِلُكُم كَالحُمْلانِ بَيْنَ الذِّنَاب. لا تَحْمِلُوا كِيسًا، وَلا زَادًا، وَلا حِذَاءَ، وَلا تُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَحَدٍ في الطَّرِيق. وأَيَّ بَيْتٍ دَخَلْتُمُوه، قُولُوا أَوَّلاً: أَلسَّلامُ لِهذَا البَيْت. فَإِنْ كَانَ هُنَاكَ ٱبْنُ سَلامٍ فَسَلامُكُم يَسْتَقِرُ عَلَيه، وَإِلاَ فَيَرْحِعُ إِلَيْكُم. وَأَقيمُوا في ذَلِكَ البَيْتِ تَأْكُلُونَ وَتَشْرَبُونَ مِمَّا عِنْدَهُم، لأَنَ الفَاعِلَ يَسْتَحِقُ أُجْرَتَهُ. وَلا تَنْتَقِلُوا مِنْ بَيْتٍ إِلَى عَنْدَهُم،

#### 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.

LECTOR

Saturday, June 30 @ 4:00 PM: Nancy Bistany Sunday, July 1 9:00 AM Elaine Ferris 11:00 AM English: George Saab / Arabic: Ajia Elia Saturday, July 7 @ 4:00 PM: Phyllis Thomas Sunday, July 8

9:00 AM Sub-Deacon Jim Demers 11:00 AM English: Marie Charabati Arabic: Charbel Cherfane

ALTAR SERVERS: Volunteers during the Summer Season

#### Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence, MA, Sunday, July 1, 2018

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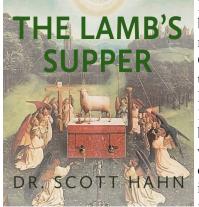
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#### KINDLY READ CAREFULLY ALL SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptism & Confirmation: (Check our Website) Guidelines :

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/

Registration : stanthonylawrence.org/online-registration-form/ 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/

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

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

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	Cell #	
Email		
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□Baptism □Confirmation □1st Communion Re	conciliation	
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