SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH

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

كنيسة مار أنطونيوس ألمارونية ٢٥ March 25, 2018

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Email: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org *Website: www.stanthonylawrence.org

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

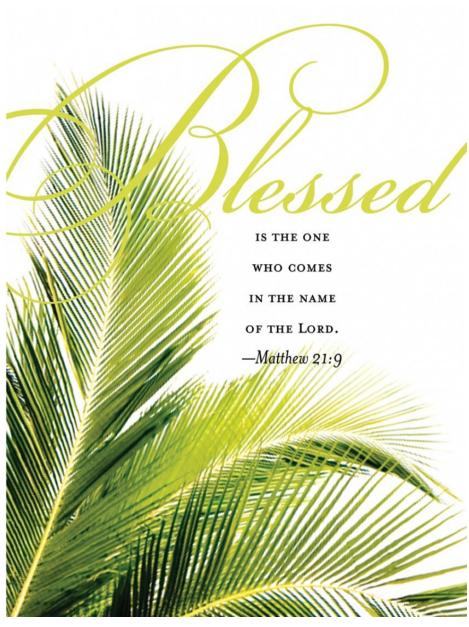
One hour Before Thursday & Saturday Liturgies, or by appointment

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

Lend a Hand Palm Sunday أحد ألشعانين



Facebook: Saint Anthony Maronite Church Lawrence, MA



Meet our staff:

Clergy

Father Elie Mikhael, Pastor pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

Father Tony Youssef,
Parochial Vicar

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Secretary:

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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
 - $\bullet Bereavement\ Ministry$
 - ◆Cenacle of the Rosary (Thursdays @ 6PM)
- ◆Cenacle of Divine Mercy (Sundays Before the Liturgies)
 - ◆Sacristan (s)

Choly Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY =MARCH 24-25:

SATURDAY MARCH 24 @ 4 PM: VIGIL LITURGY SUNDAY MARCH 25:

- ⇒ 8:15 AM: ARABIC LITURGY
- ⇒ 9:30 AM: CHILDREN LITURGY (English)
- ⇒ 11:30 AM: CHILDREN LITURGY (English & Arabic)

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 26 @ 7PM: Coming to Harbor & Liturgy

TUESDAY MARCH 27 @ 7PM: Liturgy

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28 @ 7PM: Ritual of the Lamp & Liturgy

THURSDAY MARCH 29 - THURSDAY OF MYSTERIES

7PM: WASHING OF FEET -ADORATION: 8PM-10PM

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 AM: Pre-Sanctification Mass (Sharar)

4:30PM: Adoration of the Cross **7PM:** Adoration of the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY

SATURDAY MARCH 31: VIGIL & MIDNIGHT LITURGIES

- ⇒ 4PM: EASTER VIGIL
- ⇒ 11:59 PM: MIDNIGHT EASTER LITURGY

SUNDAY APRIL 1 -EASTER DAY LITURGIES

- ⇒ 9:30 AM: EASTER LITURGY (English)
- ⇒ 11:30 AM: EASTER LITURGY (English & Arabic)

CONFESSIONS: are available one hour before the services during the Holy Week or by appointment

All Liturgies Intentions will be offered for the good health and prosperity of our Parishioners



TITHES & OFFERINGS - March 18, 2018

Sunday Collection (& Online)	\$ 3,330.40
Fuel	\$ 265.00
Candles	\$ 112.75
Bishop's Appeal	\$ 1,15.00
Easter Flowers	\$567.00
Sunday Coffee Hours	\$159.00
Miscellaneous (in memory, Registra-tions,)	\$ 930.00
Total Deposit	\$ 6,479.15

Online Donation Contribute to Our Parish Growth. Apply Online:

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

Monthly Operational Expenses - March 2017 Health Insurance, Retirement & Dis-3,915.00 ability 349.88 Total Household (Table Expense,) Salaries Clergy (Base Salary, Table & Auto Ex-5,650.00 pense) Organist / Singers (9:30am & Funerals) 500.00 1,650.00 Secretarial **Eparchial Assessment** 2,500.00 1,500.00 Donations to Others Maintenance & Repairs (Cleaning, Dumpster , Janitorial Supplies & ..) 2,048.83 Religious Supplies (Candles, Hosts & Wines, 3,670.46 Utilities (Phone, Cable, Internet, Electric, Fuel, Sewer & Water) 3,301.53 Office Expense (supplies, Postage, Printing, Subscription) 1,284.67 Parish Programs (Knights of Mary, MYO, MYA, Sunday Coffee Hours) 1,434.79

Total Monthly Expenses

Net Income needed to Balance per Week

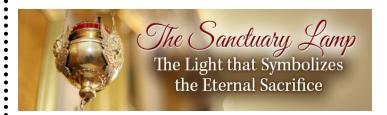
2ND COLLECTIONS

GOOD FRIDAY (March 30): For the Christians in Holy Land according to the order and wishes of Saint Pope John Paul II

Easter Sunday (March 31 & April 1): Easter Pastor Charities

Thank you for your outstanding generosity. We exceeded our goal of \$7500.

Amount collected to date for Bishops Appeal: \$8,155.00



Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn For the good health of our Children.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn for *For the good health of our Parishioners.*

Easter Flowers

Saint Anthony's Church invites you to place an Easter Lily or Tulips on the sanctuary <u>"In</u> Honor" or "In Memory" of special loved ones.

Please complete this form and either place it in the offering plate, hand in at the rectory, or mail it to the church, along with your payment of \$15.00 per plant. The deadline to order is Monday, March 26th.

Given By:

In honor of:

In honor of:

In loving memory of:

In loving memory of:

\$ 27,805.16

\$6,951.29

PARISH MINISTRIES & NEV

Religious Boucation

First Communion: Upcoming Preparations

- Saturday, May 5 Reconciliation at 10am.
- Sunday May 6 Crowning of Mary. Grade 2 will help serve at the 9:30 or 11:30 liturgies Parents will chose which liturgy works for their family. Children should be prepared to wear their First Communion outfits. We will do a practice at 10:30 in lieu of CCD between liturgies that day.
- FRIDAY, May 18 will be rehearsal for First Communion with parents. This will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last approximately an hour.
- · Saturday May 19 at 10:30 a.m. First Communion Celebration.

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

Children's Choir

Saturdays: March 24, April 7 & April 21 Practices are held from -5:00PM - 6:30PM

Knights of Mary Schedule

Upcoming Meetings: April 14th. From 5PM - 7PM After 4PM Liturgy *Dates are Subject to change*

MYO -Maronite Youth Organization

Next Meeting -Friday April 13th: Youth Liturgy & Faith Formation Faith Formation Events run from 5PM - 7PM

MYA -Maronite Young Adults

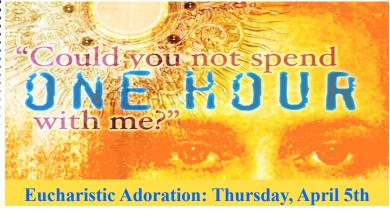
Next Meeting: Sunday April 8th @ 7PM

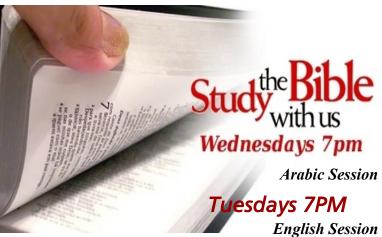
Daughters' Meeting

Monday, April 9th 2018, 12:00 noon Lunch will be at 12 NOON @ Shadi's Restaurant. Contact Elaine Ferris @ 978-682-2112 with any questions and to reserve.

Rosary Group

الأربعاء من كل أسبوع الساعة السادسة مساء Every Wednesday @ 6PM





تعاود ألسهرات ألأنجيلية بعد عيد ألفصح ألمجيد Will Resume after Easter



Baptismal Congratulations:

Arthur Joseph Switala, child of Andre Switala and Ashley Saab. Our best wishes to the parents and godparents. May Christ continue to bless these children whom we welcome into the flock.

POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS—MARCH - 2018 **Formation in Spiritual Discernment:** That the Church may

appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

The Way of The Cross - Good Friday

Friday April 30TH @ 5:30 PM Starting at St Joseph Church (241 Hampshire St) Ending at St Anthony's Church (145 Amesbury St)



For any guestions or to VOLUNTEER,
Please Contact:
Marie Charabati @ 603.275.5409
Elias Azzi @ 978.420.7606

KINDLY READ CAREFULLY ALL SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptism & Confirmation: (Check our Website)

• Guidelines:

http://stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/

• Registration Form:

http://stanthonylawrence.org/onlineregistration-form/

Sacrament of Marriage: (Check our Website)

• Guidelines :

http://stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines-2/

• FOCCUS:

http://stanthonylawrence.org/foccus/

♦ Pre-Cana:

http://stanthonylawrence.org/pre-cana/

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

Help Support the Maronite Monks in Petersham

Here is a list of our current food requests:

- healthy breakfast cereal (we like Kashi brand, but others are fine)
- granola
- pumpernickel (black) bread
- coffee cake or similar for Sunday
- dried plums (prunes)
- raisins
- other dried fruit
- ·lebni

- condensed milk(sweetened) (canned)
- pasta sauce
- ·relish
- canned mushrooms
- crackers
- ·canola oil
- refried beans (Mexican style)
- ·salsa
- napkins

We will be collecting items for the Maronite Monks on *Sunday*, *April 7 & 8* Following each of the Morning Liturgies.



Knefee, Maamoul, Ghraybe, Kaak, & More...

Palm Sunday Weekend March 24th and 25th

Be sure to stop by Saturday and Sunday follow each of the liturgies and sweeten your palate with all the delicious home-made Easter pastries offered!!!

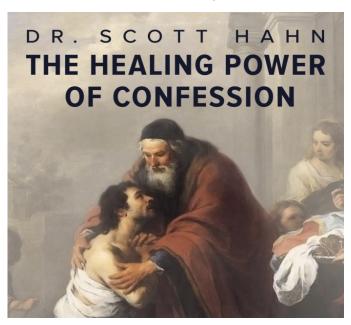
For more information or to join in the baking process, please contact:

Bassima Abou Jaoude @ 603-571-3003

Or Barbara Zraket @ 978-204-6271



LENT ON FORMED Parish Code: N3CCNK



https://formed.org/listen/56ba023d084df3e40bdf0b9c

Dr. Scott Hahn presents the historical and biblical origins of the Sacrament of Penance. He provides an important guide for new Catholics, a source of renewal for "old hands," and a challenge to all of us to deepen our relationship with Christ by frequenting the Sacrament of Penance.



https://formed.org/watch/58bee176f97abb9410ff0ca5

This film broke box office records when it opened up in London in 1978. Kenneth More narrates what became the most successful film ever made on the subject, winning a British Academy Award and many other international prizes. This film greatly



Lectors

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, March 24	4:00 PM	Lisa Abdullah
Sunday, March 25	8:15AM	Hitaf Nammour
Sunday, March 25	9:30 AM	Elizabeth Frias
Sunday, March 25 11:30 AM	English: Anthony Merheb	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, March 31	4:00 PM	Volunteer
Sunday, April 1	11:59 AM	English: Carla Khoder Arabic: Sleiman Ramey
Sunday, April 1	8:15 AM	Volunteer
Sunday, April 1	9:30 AM	Jamie Gabriel
Sunday, April 1 11:30 AM	English: Anthony Merheb Arabic: Charbel Cherfane	

ALTAR SERVERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, March 24	4:00 PM	Elias Saab Sharbel Saab
Sunday, March 25	8:15 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, March 25	9:30 AM	Max Sheehan Thomas Demers
Sunday, March 25 11:30 AM	Elias Azzi, Jonathan Merheb Michael Merheb, Sebastian Ramey	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, March 31	4:00 PM	Volunteers
Sunday, April 1	11:59 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, April 1	8:15 AM	Volunteers
Sunday, April 1	9:30 AM	Logan Gabriel Thomas Demers
Sunday, April 1 <i>11:30 AM</i>	Anthony ElHachem, Anthony Sadek Charbel Sadek, Rudy Bouraphael	

Philippians 1:1-13

Palm Sunday

فيلبّى 1:1-13

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ.

مِنْ بُولُسَ وطِيمُوتَاوُس، عَبْدَي المسيح يَسُوع، إلى جَميع القِدِّيسِينَ في المسيح يَسُوع، الَّذِينَ في فِيلِبِّي، مع الْأُسَاقِفَةِ وَالشَّمَامِسَةِ: أَلنَّعْمَةُ لَكُم، والسَّلامُ مَنَ اللهِ أبينًا والرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ المسيح ! أَشْكُرُ إِلهي، كُلَّمَا ذَكَر تُكُم، ضارعًا بفَرَح على الدَّوام في كُلِّ صَلُواتِي مِنْ أَجْلِكُم جَمِيعًا، لِمُشَارَكَتِكُم في الإنجيل مُندُ أُوَّل يَوْمِ إلى الآن. وإنِّي لُوَ اثِقٌ أَنَّ الَّذَي بَّدأ فِيكُم هذا الْعَمَلَ الصَّالِحَ سَيُكَمِّلُهُ حتَّى يَوم المسيح يَسُوع. فَإِنَّهُ مِنَ الْعَدْلِ أَنْ يَكُونَ لَي هذا الشُّغُورُ نَحْوَكُم جَمِيعًا، لأنِّي أَحْمِلُكُم في قلبي، أنْتُمْ جَميعًا شُركائِي في نِعْمَتِي، سَواءً في قُيُودِي أو في دِفَاعِي عَنِ الْإِنْجِيلِ وتَتْبَيتِهِ، فَإِنَّ اللهُ شَاهِدُّ لَي كُمْ أَتْشَوَّقُ لِلبِكُم جمِيعًا في أَحْشَاءِ المسييج يَسُوع. وهذه صَلاتي أَنْ تَرْ دَادَ مَحَبَّتُكُم أَكْثَر َ فَأَكْثَر َ فَي كُلِّ فَهُم ومَعْرِفَةً، لِتُمَيِّزُوا مَا هُوَ الْأَقْضَلَ، فَتَكُونُوا أَنْقِيَاءَ وبِغَيْرَ عِثَارِ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْمُسِيحِ، مُمْثَلِئِينَ مِن تَمَرِ البِرِّ بِيَسُوعَ المسييح لِمَجْدِ اللهِ ومَدْحِهِ أريدُ أَنْ تَعْلَمُوا، أَيُّهَا الإِخْوَة، أنَّ مَا حَدَثَ لَى قَد أدَّى بالحَرِيِّ إلى نَجَاحِ الإِنْحِيل، حتَّى إِنَّ قُيُودِي مِن أَجْلِ المسيحِ صَارَتْ مَثَّنْهُورَةً في دَارِ الولابَةِ كُلُّهَا، وفي كُلِّ مَكَانَ آخَرِ

يوحنّا 12:12-22 أحد ألشعانين 22-12:12

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. The Pharisees then said to one another, 'You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him! 'Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

لَمَّا سَمِعَ الجَمْعُ الكَثِيرِ ، الَّذِي أَتَى إِلَى الْعِيدِ ، أَنَّ يَسُوعَ آتِ إلى أورَشَايم، حَمَلُوا سَعَفَ النَّخْل، وخَرَجُوا إلى مُلاقاتِهِ و هُمْ يَصِرْ خُون: ﴿هُو شَعْنَا! مُبَارَكُ الآتِي بِٱسْمِ الرَّبّ، مَلِكُ إسرائِيل. ﴿ ووَجَدَ يَسُوعُ جَحْشًا فَرَكِبَ عَلَيْه، كَمَا هُوَ مَكْتُوب: »لا تَخَافِي، يَا ٱبْنَةُ صِهْيُون، هُوَذَا مَلِكُكِ بِأَتِي رَاكِبًا عَلى جَحْشِ ٱبْنِ أَتَانِ ﴿ وَمَا فَهِمَ تَلامِيدُهُ ذلِكَ، أُوَّلَ الأَمْرِ ، ولكِنَّهُم تَذَكَّرُ وإ ، حِينَ مُجِّدَ يَسُوع، أنَّ ذلِكَ كُتِبَ عَنْهُ، وأَنَّهُم صنَعُوهُ لَهُ والجَمْعُ الَّذِي كَانَ مَعَ يَسُوع، حِينَ دَعَا لَعَازَرَ مِنَ القَبْرِ وأَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَات، كَانَ يَشْهَدُ لَهُ مِنْ أَجْلِ هذا أَيْضًا لاقاهُ الجَمْع، لْأَنَّهُم سَمِعُوا أَنَّهُ صَنَعَ تِلْكَ الآية. فَقَالَ الفَرِّيسِيُّونَ بَعْضُهُم لِبَعْض: ﴿أَنْظُرُ وا: لِنَّكُم لا تَنْفَعُونَ شَبْئًا! هَا هُوَ العَالَمُ قَدْ ذَهَبَ ورَاءَهُ! ﴿ وكَانَ بَينَ الصَّاعِدِينَ لِيَسْجُدُوا في العِيد، بَعْضُ البُونَانِيِّين فَدَنَا هؤُلاءِ مِنْ فِيلِبُّسَ الَّذي مِنْ بَيْتَ صَيْدَا الْجَلِيل، و سَأَلُوهُ قَائِلين: ﴿ يَا سَيِّد، نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَرَى يَسُوع ﴿ فَجَاءَ فِيلِبُّسُ وقالَ لأَنْدرَ اونُس ، وجَاءَ أندر َ او سُ و فِيلِيُّس و قَالا لِيَسُو عِ



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/

Apply For Scholarship 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.

ALAA Scholarships

www.americanlebaneseawarenessassociation.org/ scholarships

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) 685-7233 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.

NAM Scholarships 2018-2019

NAM Scholarships are now available. Visit their site to see the many Scholarship options to choose from. www.namnews.org/index.php?page=Scholarships1



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