

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Through Death to Life



Palm Sunday

أحد الشعائين

St Anthony Maronite Church
كنيسة مار أنطونيوس المارونية

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM

Friday: 9 AM—2 PM

Saturdays: By Appointment

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MEET OUR PRIESTS & DEACONS

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Michael Charchaflian

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers

PARISH

MISSION STATEMENT

You are welcomed and loved by St Anthony Community. We are transformed through prayer, acts of love, forgiveness, service and stewardship.

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Daily Liturgies

M & W: 9 AM

T & TH: 7 PM

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4 PM Vigil

Sunday Liturgies:

8:15 AM - Arabic

9:30 AM - English

11:30 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 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

PARISH SECRETARY

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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myo@stanthonylawrence.org

Publishing: Bulletin

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Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)

Kids Choir

Knights of the Altar

Maronite Young Adults

Bereavement Ministry

Cenacle of the Rosary

(Tuesdays @ 6PM before Liturgy)

Cenacle of Divine Mercy

(Sundays Before the Liturgies)

“Sacristan (s)

RESOURCES

AVAILABLE ONLINE

www.stanthonylawrence.org

Membership Registration

Under Welcome

Baptism & Confirmation:

Guidelines & Registration

Under Sacraments –Baptism

Sacrament of Marriage:

Guidelines, Foccus & Pre-Cana

Under Sacraments-Marriage

Banquet Hall Guidelines:

Contract Form & Donations

Under Events

Burial Guidelines:

Charges, Fees & Lot Sales

Under Cemetery

Hosanna Sunday

أحد الشعانين

All Palm Weekend Liturgies Intentions will be offered in For: In Honor of Our Children at St Anthony Church

Saturday, April 13

@ 4:00 PM -No Procession

Sunday, April 14:

@ 8:15 AM—No Procession

@ 9:30 AM

@ 11:30 AM - Main Sanctuary (Church)

@ 11:40 AM - Church Hall

Followed by Procession (Weather Permitting)

Holy -Passion Week

أسبوع الآلام العظيم

Monday, April 15th @7 PM - Coming to the Harbor Followed by Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, April 16th @ 7 PM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, April 17th

@ 9 AM - Divine liturgy

@ 7 PM - Right of the Lamp Anointing with Holy Oil

Thursday, April 18th

@ 7 PM - Thursday of the Mysteries Liturgy and Ritual of Washing of the Feet

8:30-10:00 PM: Adoration

Good Friday, April 19th

12 NOON - Signing of Chalice Liturgy

4 PM - Adoration of the Cross

5 PM - Via Crucis –Way of the Cross

7 PM - Adoration of the Cross

Sunday of the Resurrection أحد القيامة المجيدة

All Easter Liturgies Intentions will be offered For: The Honor of Our Children at St Anthony Church

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 20th –Rite of Peace

4PM - Easter Vigil Liturgy

11:59 PM - Easter Midnight Liturgy

Easter Sunday, April 21st –Rite of Peace

9:30 AM- Easter Liturgy

11:30 AM - Easter Liturgy

MONTHLY GIVING AS A PERCENTAGE OF INCOME

Monthly Giving

Annual Income	2%	3%	5%	8%	10%	12%
5,000	8	13	21	33	42	50
10,000	17	25	42	67	83	100
30,000	50	75	125	200	250	300
50,000	83	125	208	333	417	500
80,000	133	200	333	533	667	800
100,000	167	250	417	667	833	1,000
125,000	208	313	521	833	1,042	1,250
150,000	250	375	625	1,000	1,250	1,500
200,000	333	500	833	1,333	1,667	2,000
300,000	500	750	1,250	2,000	2,500	3,000
500,000	833	1,250	2,083	3,333	4,167	5,000

STEP UP YOUR ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

<p>STEP 1 If you are not regularly giving to the church, prayerfully make a commitment to begin by giving \$5 per week (\$20 per month) and Use our Online Donation</p>	<p>STEP 2 Commit to increasing your giving annually by at least 1% and Use our Online Donation</p>	<p>STEP 2 Please Use Our Online Donation to maintain Financial Stability throughout the Year</p>
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TITHES & OFFERINGS	April 7
Sunday Collection (Online)	\$5,391.00
Candles	\$162.50
Easter Flowers	\$735.00
Easter Charity For Pastor	\$100.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$905.00
Easter Offering	\$150.00
Fuel	\$15.00
Donations (In Memory of, etc..)	\$590.00
Total Deposit	\$8,048.50

2019 EPARCHIAL CHARITIES APPEAL

The Amount collected for the Bishop Appeal as of April 2, 2019 : **\$5,995.00**
 Our Parish dues to be forwarded to the Eparchy is **\$7,500.**
 The Parish is short of **\$1,505.00**
 We thank you in advance for your attention towards this matter.



Good Friday Collection
 Friday April 19 will be collected to help the Christians in the Holy Land according to the wishes of the Holy Father St John Paul II

Easter Liturgies Second Collection
 For Pastor Charities

Contribute to Our Parish Growth.
 Apply Online:
<http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/>



"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord"
Joshua 24: 15

Mrs Hitaf Nammour & Children
Elias, Maria & Raymond

Cordially invite you to the ordination of

Antoine Nammour
 to the order of
Subdeacon

By the laying of hand of
Chorbishop John Faris

@
St Anthony Maronite Church
 145 Amesbury Street, Lawrence MA 01841

Saturday May 4th 2019 @ 4PM Liturgy
 Reception & Dinner to Follow - Parish Hall

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES
 BY PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON OUR TREE OF LIFE

BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

1.5" X 3" = \$75
 3" X 6" = \$150
 4" X 8" = \$250

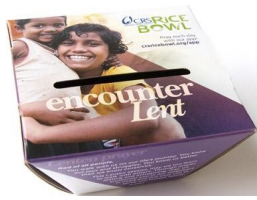
Please submit your request either by phone at 978.685.7233 or by email @ rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

PARISH

MINISTRIES , ORGANIZATIONS & NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Susan Veilleux ccd@stanthonylawrence.org



Please return your rice bowls this weekend. Thank you in advance for any contribution on behalf of your family. You may send the bowls with your children on Sunday morning.

Thank you to the families that have already registered for Religious Education next fall. **Registrations will be open for a few more weeks.** Please send us your form at your earliest convenience. **Registration forms are available in the foyer.**

There will be no Religious Education on Sunday, April 14, or Sunday, April 21, for Palm Sunday and Easter. Please note we will resume Religious Ed on Sunday, April 29, and our final class will be on Sunday, May 5

If you have a child, you are anticipating making First Communion, in May of 2020 at St Anthony Church, please be aware that our guidelines for Communion appear on the website. *Children must complete Grade 1 Religious Education through St Anthony Church or be enrolled in Catholic School for Grade 1, in order to be eligible to make First Communion at St Anthony Church.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

****SAVE THESE IMPORTANT DATES****

- ⇒ **Friday, May 17th @ 5:30 PM**
First Communion Practice, with Parents
- ⇒ **Saturday, May 18th @ 10:30 AM**
First Communion, celebration & Liturgy

First Communion Documents Required:

- 1) *Child Baptismal certificates*
- 2) *\$25.00 donation per child: reception for the children after the 1st Communion Liturgy.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Elias P. Azzi

Next Meeting: May 14th @ 7 PM



MARONITE YOUTH - MYO

Gloria Azzi
myo@stanthonylawrence.org

Upcoming Events:

~Friday, April 26, 2019: Faith Formation
5:30pm-8:00pm

Please be sure to check our Facebook page for schedule updates and changes.



KNIGHTS OF MARY

Marie Charabati
kam@stanthonylawrence.org

◇ Stay tuned for further schedule details
All sessions are 5:30pm to 7pm unless otherwise noted.

ARABIC SCHOOL - Hitaf Nammour

Classes: Every Saturday @ 10 AM

DABKE TROUPE - Carla Khoder

stanthonysdabketroupe@gmail.com

The Dabke troupe is open to all ages between 8 and 18. The practice schedule is to be determined. **The registration form can be found in the foyer.** Completed forms may be placed in the church collection or mailed to the rectory. *Keep in mind, membership availability is limited.*



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Sub-Deacon James Demers

Monthly Meeting: Saturday, May 4th



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

Sahar E. Ata
mya@stanthonylawrence.org

Our Young Adults organization is open for all college students between the ages of 18 and 25. We grow in our spirituality and maintain a bond of friendship

PARISH

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Friday April 19TH @ 5:00 PM
Starting at St Joseph Church
Ending at St Anthony's Church

MATTHEW:
THE KING & HIS KINGDOM

Holy Adult Mind
Follow Soul Faith Spirit Believe
Heart Catholic Formation Understand Relationship
Love of God

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

May 8 @ 10:30 AM English Session
April 8 @ 7 PM Arabic Session

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn

In Loving Memory of

Rose & Peter Lucchesi & Mary Shadeed,

Offered by Beverly & Bob Schiripo.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

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Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Thursday April 11

@ 7:30 PM



UPDATES TO OUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Newly graduated professional parishioners will be assigned to a new-household with new contribution envelopes.

Please Provide any updated contact information whether phone, email or address...

Bake Sale!

*Walnut Stuffed - Macaroons,
Ghraybeh, Knaffeh, Maamoul
(Dates, Walnuts & Pistachio)*

Palm Sunday Weekend

April 13th and 14th

*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!!!*

*Proceeds To Help Our MYA Group
attending NAM Convention*

Religious Education and Dabke Applications are available in the Foyer.

Don't forget to pick-up yours today along with your Weekly Bulletin!!!

SAVE THE DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST ANTHONY'S COUNCIL 16204
PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL**

*Spring To Life
Hafla*

APRIL 27, 2019
St. Anthony's Maronite Church
145 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, MA 01841

Adults \$40
Kids (under 12) \$20

Dinner & Entertainment
FEATURING
Andre Ibrahim
WITH MAESTRO BACHIR
AND DEEJAY RIKON

Doors open at 7pm
Cash Bar • Raffles

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION CONTACT:
JOHN EL-HELOU 978.653.9379
WISSAM MERHEB 978.653.5145




**SAINT BASIL'S
FESTIVAL 2019**

PERFORMANCE BY **FREE ENTRY**
ANDRE IBRAHIM ANDRE KEEDY

SATURDAY, MAY.25TH, 5:00PM - MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY, MAY.26TH, 11:00AM - MIDNIGHT

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT; MEAL OPTIONS; CASH BAR; HOOKAH
SWEETS; REFRESHMENTS; RAFFLE; SOUVENIRS; CHILDREN ACTIVITIES**

YOUR PARTICIPATION WILL HELP US OVERCOME TWO CHALLENGES
COVERING THE EDUCATION EXPENSES OF OUR TWO SEMINARIANS (\$25,000 ANNUAL COST EACH)
RENOVATING THE FIRST FLOOR (\$35,000) TO ACCOMMODATE RETIRED PRIESTS
YOU MAKE THE CHANGE!

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ST. BASIL SEMINARY - 30 EAST ST, METHUEN 01844

2019-2020

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for the DCG Scholarships for incoming CCHS Freshman, 2019-2020, school year. If you have been accepted into CCHS and you are a parishioner of Saint Anthony's, to download the scholarship application, please visit www.dcgfoundation.com.

****Applications are due April 15th****

GOLFERS SAVE THE DATE

The Annual DCG Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 24, 2019. Proceeds from this event are to benefit St Anthony's Scholarship fund. To download your application, visit their website or contact Ken @ 508-633-0704

NAM General Application for Scholarships

For MYO and High Schoolers: Range between \$1000 and \$2000 payable for 2 years.

For Colleges and Universities:

~USEK Scholarship: Available for college students; Summer 2020.

~NDU Scholarship: Available for college students; Spring/Fall 202

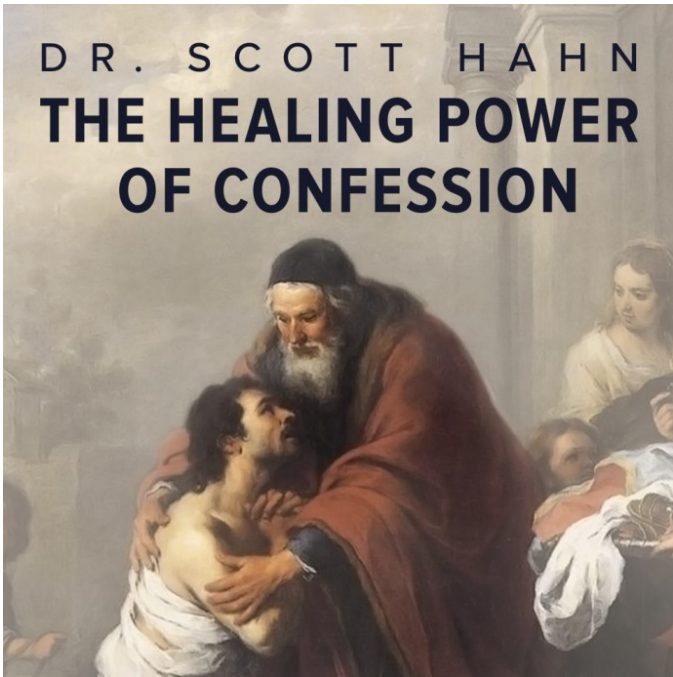
For more information and applications, visit www.namnews.org, namscholarships@gmail.com or call Nam @ 330-212-9207.

****Applications are due May 17th****

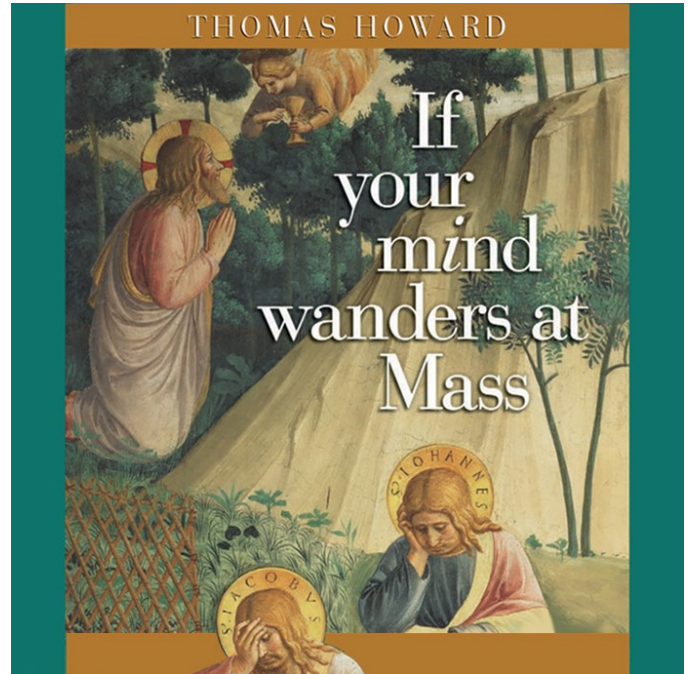
FORMED

Stanthonychurch.formed.org -Parish Code: N3CCNK

Lenten Hot Topics



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.



Distractions, fatigue, boredom at Sunday worship—maybe we experience these because we don't fully appreciate what's going on at Mass. Howard's profound and practical look at the liturgy focuses our wandering minds. It reminds us that at Mass the veil separating earth and heaven lifts, so that we stand with angels and saints in the presence of God Most High.

Baptizing a Child Or Coming To Faith as an Adult!! A MUST!!!



***Reborn** explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, **Reborn** presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.*



***YDisciple:** Confirmation digs deep into the presence and power of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history, how he works in our lives today, the powerful signs and symbols in the Rite of Confirmation, and our mission in the world as confirmed Catholics.*

BAPTISM GUIDELINES & REGISTRATION
<https://stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/>

READINGS

*Hosanna Sunday***Philippians 1:1-13**

Brothers and Sisters: 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. ***Praise be to God always!***

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 12:12-22

The Lord Jesus says: "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 "

This is the truth. Peace be with you.

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, April 13 - 4:00 PM*Elias Saab Sharbel Saab***Sunday, April 14 - 8:15 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, April 14 - 9:30 AM***George Hbaiter Joseph Safi***Sunday, April 14 - 11:30 AM***(Church) Anthony Sadek Geryes Geha**(Hall) Ryan El Khoury Rudy Bouraphael***Sunday, April 14 - 11:40 AM (Church Hall)**
Volunteers**ALTAR SERVERS - Easter Weekend****Saturday, April 20 - 4:00 PM** *Volunteers***Sunday, April 21 - 11:59 PM** *Volunteers***Sunday, April 21 - 9:30 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, April 21 - 11:30 AM** *Volunteers***Pope Prayer Intentions - April 2019*****Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones:***

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

أحد الشعانين

القرارات

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل فيلبّي 1:1-13

يا إخوتي، من بولس وطيموثاوس، عبدَي المسيح يسوع، إلى جميع القديسين في المسيح يسوع، الذين في فيلبّي، مع الأساقفة والسّامسة: النعمة لكم، والسلام من الله أبينا والرّب يسوع المسيح! أشكرُ إلهي، كلّمًا ذكرتكم، ضارِعًا بفرح على الدّوام في كلِّ صلواتي من أجلكم جميعًا، لمشاركتكم في الإنجيل منذ أوّل يومٍ إلى الآن. وإني لواتقُّ أنّ الذي بدأ فيكم هذا العمل الصّالح سيكمله حتى يوم المسيح يسوع. فإنّه من العدل أن يكون لي هذا الشّعور نحوكم جميعًا، لأنّي أحملكم في قلبي، أنتم جميعًا شركائي في نعمتي، سواءً في قيودي أو في دفاعي عن الإنجيل وتثبيتته، فإن الله شاهد لي كم أتشوق إليكم جميعًا في أحشاء المسيح يسوع. وهذه صلّاتي أن تزداد محبتكم أكثر فأكثر في كلِّ فهم ومعرفة، لثمّيروا ما هو الأفضل، فتكونوا أنقياء وبغير عثارٍ إلى يوم المسيح، ممثليين من ثمر البرّ بيسوع المسيح لمجد الله ومدحه. أريد أن تعلموا، أيها الإخوة، أنّ ما حدث لي قد أدى بالحريّ إلى نجاح الإنجيل، حتى إن قيودي من أجل المسيح صارت مشهورةً في دار الولاية كلّها، وفي كلِّ مكانٍ آخر.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 12:12-22

لما سمع الجمع الكثير، الذي أتى إلى العيد، أنّ يسوع أتى إلى اورشليم، حملوا سعف النّخل، وخرّجوا إلى ملاقاته وهم يصرخون: «هوشعنا! مبارك الآتي باسم الرّب، ملك إسرائيل.» ووجد يسوع جحشًا فركب عليه، كما هو مكتوب: «لا تخافي، يا ابنة صهيون، هوذا ملكك يأتي راكبًا على جحش ابن أتان.» وما فهم تلاميذه ذلك، أوّل الأمر، ولكنهم تذكروا، حين مجدّ يسوع، أنّ ذلك كتب عنه، وأنهم صنعوه له. والجمع الذي كان مع يسوع، حين دعا لعازر من القبر وأقامه من بين الأموات، كان يشهد له. من أجل هذا أيضًا لاقاه الجمع، لأنهم سمعوا أنّه صنع تلك الآية. فقال الفرّيسيون بعضهم لبعض: «أنظروا: إنكم لا تتفعلون شيئًا! ها هو العالم قد ذهب وراءه!» وكان بين الصّاعدين ليسجدوا في العيد، بعض اليونانيين. فدنا هؤلاء من فيلبس الذي من بيت صيدا الجليل، وسألوه قائلين: «يا سيّد، نريد أن نرى يسوع.» فجاء فيلبس وقال لأندراؤس، وجاء أندراؤس وفيلبس وقالوا ليسوع.

Would You Like to Become a Lector?

Proclaiming the Word of God?

Email Us: bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org

Saturday, April 13 - 4:00 PM Roy Rossi

Sunday, April 14- 8:15 AM Hitaf Nammour

Sunday, April 14- 9:30 AM Rachel Hyder

Sunday, April 14 - 11:30 AM

English: Anthony Merheb

Sunday, April 14 - 11:40 AM - Church Hall

English: Marie Charabati Arabic: Sleiman Ramy

Saturday, April 20 - 4:00 PM Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, April 21- 11:59 PM Maroun Nassar

Sunday, April 21- 9:30 AM Elaine Ferris

Sunday, April 21 - 11:30 AM

English: George Saab Arabic: Ajia Elia

LECTORS

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