



Remembering
Our Dead

الراحة الدائمة أعظمهم يا رب

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

أحد الموتى المؤمنين

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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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 arrange-
ments 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*

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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

Sunday of the Faithful Departed

أحد الموتى المؤمنين

Saturday, February 23 @ 4:00 PM

For: In Honor of Beverly Schiripo (Birthday)

Sunday, February 24 @ 8:15 AM

For: In Honor of Marie Charabati (Birthday)

For: Nakhle, Victoria, Jean Jabbour & Josephine, Hanna, Mtanios, Cecilia Doumit, George Hbaiter

By the Hbaiter Family

Sunday, February 24 @ 9:30 AM

For: First Anniversary -Alice Roderigues, By her husband, Alfred Roderigues, daughter, Missy Kalil, granddaughters, Katey and Jackie.

Sunday, February 24 @ 11:30 AM

For: +Angele and Boutros Daou, By their Family.

Week of the Faithful Departed

أسبوع الموتى المؤمنين

Monday, February 25 @ 9 AM

For: Special Intentions

Tuesday, February 26 @ 7 PM

For: Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 27 @ 9 AM - St. Thalaleus

For: In Honor of Robert (Bob) Dewan, (Birthday)

Thursday, February 28 @ 7 PM - St. Koura & Marana

For: In Honor of Sebastian Ramey, (Birthday)

Friday, March 1 NO LITURGY

Entrance into Great Lent

أحد مدخل الصوم الكبير

Miracle at Cana in Galilee

آية عرس قانا الجليل

Saturday, March 2 @ 4:00 PM- St John Maron

For: In Honor of Giovanni Salame (Birthday).

Sunday, March 3 @ 8:15 AM - St Thomas Aquinas

For: Special Intention.

Sunday, March 3 @ 9:30 AM

For: Special Intention.

Sunday, March 3 @ 11:30 AM

For: 40 Day Anniversary - Michael S. Hachem

For: +Daniel Hachem & All Deceased members of

Hachem Families In Sirjibal & Dibbyeh

By Antoinette Hachem, her children and their families.

THE SAMEDI GRAS HAFLI

Presented By: St Anthony Church - Cedars Hall

Saturday March 2nd, 2019
8PM to 1AM

Marwan Youssef - Lebanon Super Star Academy

Students: \$25 (ID Required)

Tickets Available at the Main Office
978.685.7233: M-TH 10am-3pm

Adults: \$45

Purchase Your Tickets:
Wissam Merheb: 978.853.5145

Kids Under 10: \$15

Mounira Daher: 603.235.0801
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Growth &
Prosperity of Our Parish !
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UPDATES TO OUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP

As for our Annual parishioners record maintenance, a review of the parish list will be executed to update the records. We will assign newly graduated professional parishioners to a new-household with new contribution envelopes Humbled for God's blessings upon our parish that is flourishing because of His Grace and of your faith and charity.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

February 17

Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 3,214.00
Candles	\$ 141.00
Arabic School	\$ 50.00
St. Maron's Feast Day	\$ 133.00
Fuel	\$ 235.00
Donations (In Memory of, etc..)	\$ 1,000.00
Total Deposit	\$ 4,773.00

FUEL COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Throughout the winter months, you will notice a Fuel collection Envelope. This collection is taken for us to help defer the costs of the Church heating bill.

PARISH

MINISTRIES , ORGANIZATIONS & NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Susan Veilleux ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

There will be no Religious Education this Sunday, February 24, to celebrate the vacation week.

Religious Ed will resume on Sunday, March 3.

First Reconciliation

Saturday, March 2 from 9 -12 is **required** for all students planning to make 1st Communion in May.

Religious Education Registration

Starting Sunday, March 3, and running throughout the month of March, we will be holding registrations for next fall. We would ask that you please register your child for our program during this time frame. By registering this spring, you helps us plan for books and supplies for the students.

Last year we had approximately 60% of the students in the program registered in the spring. We are looking to raise that number this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Please join us!!!

Sunday, March 10th, the students in Grade 7 & 8 students will be serving the 9:30 liturgy.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

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

⇒ **Saturday, March 2nd @ 9 AM - 12 PM**

First Reconciliation- Parents do not need to stay. Children will make their first confession followed by an activity. This date is mandatory per Fr. Elie.

⇒ **Sunday, May 5th @ 10:30 AM**

First Communion Practice, children only

⇒ **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.*



MARONITE YOUTH - MYO

Gloria Azzi

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Upcoming Events:

A. Sunday, February 24th: Community Service/ Social Gathering 5:30pm-8:00pm

B. Friday, March 8th: Faith Formation 5:30pm - 8:30pm



KNIGHTS OF MARY

Marie Charabati

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◇ February 23 (Regular Session)

◇ March 9 (Regular Session)

All sessions are 5:30pm to 7pm
unless otherwise noted.



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

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Events to be published



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Sub-Deacon James Demers

Meeting: Saturday, March 2nd @ 11AM

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

Elaine Ferris

On Monday, March 4th, the Daughters will hold a Lenten prayer Vigil @ 12 NOON with distribution of ashes. A Lenten Luncheon will be served following the service, Please bring your rosaries. A brief meeting will be held after lunch.

ARABIC SCHOOL -Hitaf Nammour

Classes: Every Saturday @ 10 AM



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting: Tuesday, March 12th @ 7 PM

PARISH

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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

February 27 @ 10:30AM
English Session
February 27 @ 7PM
Arabic Session

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday February 21st @ 7:30 PM



MYO LOCK IN RETREAT

This past weekend, over 30 Youth Members came together in prayer, reflection, and preparation for the upcoming Lenten Season. The youth had the opportunity to examine their spiritual life, reflect on their personal relationship with God, and prepare for the upcoming



Season through Adoration and Confession. Thanks to you; the Parents, MYO Members, MYO Advisors, Guest Speakers, Priests, and our Church Community for your continued support which allows events like this past weekend to be successful. Check out more pictures on our Facebook page!

FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL -Thursday, February 21

- ◇ 6:30 PM - Rosary of Saint Sharbel
- ◇ 7:00 PM - Divine Liturgy
- ◇ 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration



عائلة مار شربل: الخميس 21 شباط:

6:30 مساء: صلاة المسبحة

7:00 مساء: أقدس ألهي يليه زياح القربان المقدس



THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn *In Loving Memory of Alice Roderigues, Offered by her husband, Alfred, daughter, Missy Kalil, Granddaughters, Katey & Jackie.*

Left Sanctuary Lamp

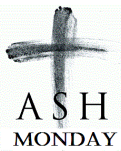
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جمعية سيدة لبنان للنساء

يفتح باب الأنتساب في بداية السنة الجديدة .
يسعى عضو الأخوية إلى أن يكون إنساناً
ناضجاً ومسيحياً عميقاً ورسولاً في المجتمع
من خلال الالتزام في دعوة ورسالة الكنيسة
في العالم

COMING SOON !!!!

A NEW MINISTRY FOR WOMEN
COMING TO OUR CHURCH



إثنين الرماد - 4 آذار - Ash Monday, March 4

Ash Monday Liturgies: **9AM & 7PM** *Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return*

Pope Prayer Intentions - February 2019

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Men's Discernment Retreat

Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary
March 29 - 31, 2019

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to serve as a Maronite Priest?

Join us for a weekend of fellowship and prayer as you discover what the Lord is calling you to!

THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
(Mat 4:19)

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**Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary,
Discernment Weekend 2019**

Friday, March 29, 2019

5:00 PM - Arrivals
6:00 PM - Ramsho (Evening prayer)
6:30 PM - Welcome by Msgr. Peter F. Azar
7:00 PM - Dinner at Seminary
8:30 - Social Time

Saturday, March 30, 2019

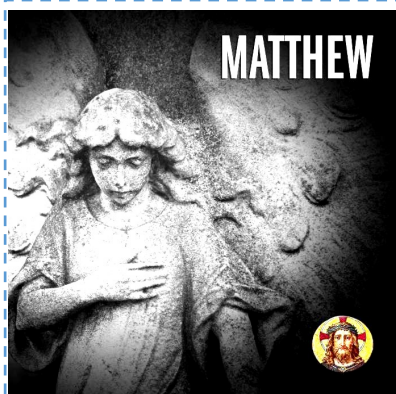
8:00 AM - Safro (Morning prayer)
8:30 AM - Breakfast
9:30 AM - Qurbono (Divine Liturgy)
10:30 AM - Talk by Fr. Dominique Hanna
12:00 PM - Lunch at Seminary
5:30 PM - Ramsho (Evening prayer)
6:30 PM - Dinner at Seminary
8:30 PM - "Testimony" and Q & A with Seminararians

Sunday, March 31, 2019

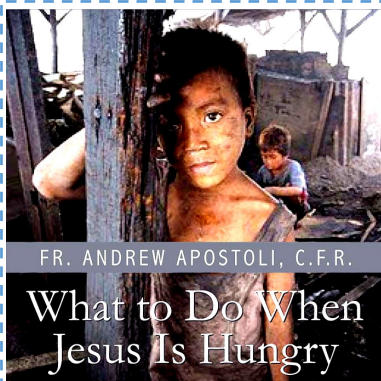
8:00 AM - Safro (Morning prayer)
8:30 AM - Breakfast
9:00 - Reflection led by Fr. Gary George
9:30 - Quiet Time for Confessions or Individual Talks
11:00 AM - Qurbono (Divine Liturgy) at the Parish
12:00 PM - Brunch
3:00 PM - Departures

FORMED

Stanthonychurch.formed.org- Parish Code: N3CCNK



"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Mt 3:2). St. Matthew's account of the life of Jesus Christ emphasizes that he is the King of the Jews, the one who was to come and fulfill God's promise to re-establish the kingdom of David. St. Matthew's Gospel is often called "The Catechist's Gospel" because it contains many of the stories and teachings of Christ that we know and love: the angel's appearance to St. Joseph, the wise men at the birth of Christ, the Beatitudes, the Sermon on the Mount, St. Peter's declaration and the giving of the keys, and the parables about the kingdom of heaven. The Gospel of Matthew is truly the story of the good news that God is with us.



"The works of mercy provide us with the opportunity to let every person know he is a child of God and a brother in Christ. From the works of mercy will emerge a community of love and peace centered on Christ." — Fr. Andrew Apostoli

According to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus will judge us on the basis of whether or not we fed him when he was hungry, gave him drink when he was thirsty, welcomed him when he was a stranger, clothed him when he was naked, and visited him when he was sick or in prison. What we have done for others, he will tell us, we have done for him.

The Catholic Church has traditionally called these six acts of kindness, along with a seventh, burying the dead, the "Corporal Works of Mercy." In this down-to-earth yet inspiring guide, Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R., explains the Corporal Works of Mercy and illustrates multiple ways we can do them in our modern everyday life.

Father Apostoli also outlines the lesser-known but equally important "Spiritual Works of Mercy": counseling the doubtful, teaching the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, consoling the afflicted, forgiving offenses, bearing wrongs patiently, and praying for the living and the dead. And he offers many creative ways these too can be made part of our lives.

As a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Father Apostoli knows firsthand about the challenges and rewards of caring for those in physical or spiritual need. His order is dedicated to the Works of Mercy, and Father Apostoli brings to his subject a great wealth of spiritual and practical wisdom gained from personal experience.



In this stunning real-life drama, discover the sacrificial yet triumphant journey of a man of deep integrity and love for Christ. Reverend Alex Jones promised his congregation a real New Testament worship service. To prepare, he studied the works of the early Church Fathers. The astonishing events that followed culminated not only in his conversion to the Catholic Faith but also that of forty-two members of his flock.

READINGS

*Sunday of the Faithful Departed***Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Brothers and Sisters: Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. . ***Praise be to God always!***

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 16:19-31

The Lord Jesus Said: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house for I have five brothers that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." . ***This is the truth. Peace be with you.***

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 23 - 4:00 PM*Elias Saab Sharbel Saab***Sunday, February 24 - 8:15 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, February 24 - 9:30 AM***Jason Demers Ryan Naamani***Sunday, February 24 - 11:30 AM***Anthony Sadek Charbel Sadek
Charbel Yammine Christopher Bou Saada***Saturday, March 2 - 4:00 PM***Elias Saab Sharbel Saab***Sunday, March 3 - 8:15 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, March 3 - 9:30 AM***Charbel Yammine Michael Bejjani***Sunday, March 3 - 11:30 AM***Elias Azzi Jason Maroun
Ryan El Khoury Sebastian Ramey*

أحد الموتى المؤمنين

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 1:5-11

يا إخواني، أما الأزمنة والأوقات، أيها الإخوة، فلا حاجة بكم أن يكتب إليكم في شأنها؛ لأنكم تعلمون جيدًا أن يوم الرب يأتي كالسارق ليلاً. فحين يقولون: سلام وأمن! حينئذ يدهمهم الهلاك دهم المخاض للحبلى، ولا يفطنون. أما أنتم، أيها الإخوة، فلستم في ظلمة ليُفاجئكم ذلك اليوم كالسارق. فأنتم كلكم أبناء النور، وأبناء النهار؛ ولستنا أبناء الليل ولا أبناء الظلمة. إذا فلا ننم كسائر الناس، بل لنسهر ونصح؛ لأن الذين ينامون ففي الليل ينامون، والذين يسكرون ففي الليل يسكرون. أما نحن أبناء النهار، فلنصح لابسين درع الإيمان والمحبة، وواضعين خوذة رجاء الخلاص. فإن الله لم يجعلنا للغضب، بل لإحراز الخلاص بربنا يسوع المسيح، الذي مات من أجلنا، لنحيا معه ساشرين كنا أم نايمين. فلذلك شجعوا بعضكم بعضاً، وليبين الواحد الآخر، كما أنتم فاعلمون.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 16:19-31

«كان رجلٌ غنيٌّ يلبس الأزرَّجوانَ والكثَّانَ النَّاعم، ويتنعم كلَّ يومٍ بأفخر الولائم. وكان رجلٌ مسكينٌ اسمه لعازرٌ مطروحاً عند بابهِ، تكسوه القروح. وكان يشتهي أن يشبع من الفتات المُتساقط من مائدة الغني، غير أن الكلاب كانت تأتي فتلحس فروحه. ومات المسكين فحملته الملائكة إلى حضن إبراهيم. ثم مات الغني ودُفن. ورفع الغني عينيه، وهو في الجحيم يُقاسي العذاب، فرأى إبراهيم من بعيد، ولعازر في حضنه. فنَادى وقال: يا أبت إبراهيم، ارحمني وأرسل لعازر ليبل طرْف إصبعه بماء ويبرد لساني، لأني متوجع في هذا اللهب. فقال إبراهيم: يا ابني، تذكر أنك نلت خيراتك في حياتك، ولعازر نال البلاء. والآن هو يتعزى هنا، وأنت تتوجع. ومع هذا كُلِّهِ، فإن بيننا وبينكم هوة عظيمة ثابتة، حتى إن الذين يريدون أن يجتازوا من هنا إليكم لا يستطيعون، ولا من هناك أن يعبروا إلينا. فقال الغني: أسألك إذا، يا أبت، أن ترسل لعازر إلى بيت أبي، فإن لي خمسة إخوة، ليشهد لهم، كي لا يأتوا هم أيضاً إلى مكان العذاب هذا. فقال إبراهيم: عندهم موسى والأنبياء، فليسمعوا لهم. فقال: لا، يا أبت إبراهيم، ولكن إذا مضى إليهم واحد من الأموات يثوبون. فقال له إبراهيم: إن كانوا لا يسمعون لموسى والأنبياء، فإنهم، ولو قام واحد من الأموات، لن يقتنعوا!». »

LECTORS

Saturday, February 23 - 4:00 PM Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, February 24- 8:15 AM Mona Hbaiter

Sunday, February 24- 9:30 AM Sub Deacon Jim

Sunday, February 24 - 11:30 AM

English: Mansour Chaya Arabic: Selim Matta

Saturday, March 2 - 4:00 PM Alexa Ata

Sunday, March 3 - 8:15 AM Huguette Sfeir

Sunday, March 3 - 9:30 AM Elaine Ferris

Sunday, March 3 - 11:30 AM

English: George Saab Arabic: Layla Merheb