



Epiphany

JOY: *Jesus First, Others Second, You*

Sunday of the Priests

أحد الكهنه

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 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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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

Sunday of the Priests

أحد الكهنة

Saturday, February 9 @ 4:00 PM - Feast of Saint Maron

For: +Gloria and Dan Sarkis, By their loving family.

Sunday, February 10 @ 8:15 AM

For: In Honor of Salim El Achi (Birthday)

Sunday, February 10 @ 9:30 AM

Forty Day Anniversary For: +May Gabriel, By her husband, Scottie, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sunday, February 10 @ 11:30 AM

Forty Day Anniversary For: +Sayde Bourouphael, By her children, Charly, Amine, Robert, Najib, and their Families.

Week of the Priests

أسبوع الكهنة

Monday, February 11 @ 9 AM Our Lady of Lourdes

For: +Msgr. James Khoury.

Tuesday, February 12 @ 7 PM - St Meletius of Antioch

For: +Msgr. Semaan Ferris.

Wednesday, February 13 @ 9 AM

For: In Honor of Vivian Ota, (Birthday)

Thursday, February 14 @ 7 PM - Sts Cyril and Methodius

For: In Honor of David and Alice Merlino (Anniversary)

Friday, February 15 NO LITURGY

Sunday of Righteous and Just

أحد الأبرار والصادقين

Saturday, February 16 @ 4:00 PM

For: In Honor of Mark Bejjani (Birthday).

Sunday, February 17 @ 8:15 AM

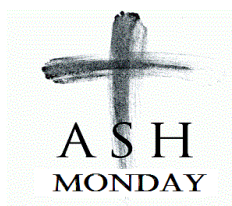
For: In Honor of Pierre Maroun (Birthday).

Sunday, February 17 @ 9:30 AM

For: In Honor of Noah Hassan, (Birthday)

Sunday, February 17 @ 11:30 AM

For: +Samia Hachem, By her husband, George, and family.



Ash Monday, March 4

إثنين الرماد – ألاثنين، 4 آذار

Ash Monday Liturgies: 9AM and 7PM

Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like to receive your 2018 End of year Contribution statements please contact the Rectory. The statement can be e-mailed to you or sent by mail.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Our Parish will be presenting its Annual Parish Financial Report for the fiscal year ending January 2018, and report to our community in the spirit of transparency in sharing information regarding the financial health of our church and school. Our church mission is funded by your generosity. Your contributions are used to fund parish ministries, pay salaries, maintain our buildings , expanding our cemetery and fund our religious education programs. Your generous donations to the Eparchy and other special collections that aid the needy in our community and beyond demonstrate your commitment to our church mission. The staff, volunteers, and I will continue to work very hard to make St. Anthony as strong as possible, both spiritually and temporally, for the greater glory of God.

We march toward a future with hope, relying not only on our own strength but on the Lord Who remains faithful to His covenant.

Blessings,
Fr Élie Mikhael

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.

FUEL COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Throughout the winter months, you will notice a Fuel collection Envelope. Be advised that this collection is taken for us to help defer the costs of the Church heating bill. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

February 3rd

Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 2,659.00
Candles	\$ 80.25
Feast of the Presentation Candles	\$ 205.00
Fuel	\$ 895.00
Sunday Coffee Hour	\$ 69.00
Donations (Stipend, Sanctuary Lamps, etc.)	\$ 470.00
Total Deposit	\$ 4,328.25

Helping for the Spiritual Growth & Prosperity of Our Parish !
Contribute to Our Parish Growth.
Apply Online:

Online giving is a great way to teach people faithfulness in their giving, **and for people to give conveniently whenever and wherever they are.**

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

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week’s Sanctuary Lamp will burn
In Loving Memory of Mary George Eyssi
Offered by Josephine McDougall,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witkiewicz, and family.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

In Loving Memory of Suzanne Eyssi
Offered by Josephine McDougall,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witkiewicz, and family.

PARISH

MINISTRIES , ORGANIZATIONS & NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Susan Veilleux ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

Thank you to all the parents that attended the First Communion informational meeting on Sunday. We are well on the way to producing a positive day for the children. Please remember to submit baptismal certificates. A \$25.00 donation has been requested to help support the reception for the children after the First Communion Liturgy. If you need any of the information discussed yesterday, please feel free to e mail me.

All parents of children making First Communion please read this carefully.

Prayer practice sheets have been sent home with your children. Please be sure your child can pray the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Act of Contrition. Although the prayers are reviewed in class weekly, its your reinforcement at home that will support your child learning these prayers.

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



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR
Sub-Deacon James Demers

Meeting: Saturday, March 2nd @ 11AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting: Tuesday, February 12th @ 7 PM



MARONITE YOUTH - MYO

Gloria Azzi
myo@stanthonylawrence.org

Upcoming Events:

- a. Friday-Saturday, February 15th-16th:**
MYO Lenten Lock-In - Drop Off: Friday 5:30pm
Pick Up: Saturday Noon
 1. If your child would like to attend but not participate in the overnight please reach out to me so we can accommodate!
 2. 8th Graders are Welcomed!
If your child would like to attend please provide form/payment by February 8th
- b. Sunday, February 24th: Community Service/ Social Gathering 5:30pm-8:00pm**
- c. Friday, March 8th: Faith Formation 5:30pm - 8:30pm**

Becoming an MYO Advisor

We are looking for a committed and motivated **parishioner, aged 25+** that is interested in becoming a MYO Advisor.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Gloria @ myo@stanthonylawrence.org or call the Church Office.



MARONITE YOUNG ADULTS

Sahar E. Ata
mya@stanthonylawrence.org

Events to be published



KNIGHTS OF MARY

Marie Charabati
kom@stanthonylawrence.org

- ◇ February 23 (Regular Session)
 - ◇ March 9 (Regular Session)
- All sessions are 5:30pm to 7pm unless otherwise noted.**



ARABIC SCHOOL

Hitaf Nammour

Classes: Every Saturday @ 10 AM

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 13 @ 10:30AM
English Session

Arabic Session Postponed
until further notice

Adoration

of the

Blessed Sacrament

Thursday February 14th

@ 7:30 PM



Save THE Date

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
Limited Seating Availability

Cash, Checks & Major Credit Cards Accepted

CONDOLENCES

We, the Parish of Saint Anthony, offer our sympathies to the families of:

- **Peter Abdounour**, his daughter, Abigail, siblings, Joseph, and his wife, Marlene, and Jacqueline and her husband, David, their families.
- **Elias Owaida**, his son, Robert Owaida, and his wife, Anabelle, and family.

May their souls rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted.

CONGRATS ON YOUR NEW BABY

We offer our sincere congratulations to:

Joelle and Dany Karam, for the birth of their baby boy, Elias

Our warm wishes to their families and loved ones. May the Heavenly Father keep this child in His loving care.

The discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and his disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call.

Pope Benedict XVI

WWW.STOREMYPIC.COM

FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL

Thurs., 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 الألهي

7:30 مساء: إرتفاع أصليب المقدس



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

Our Lady of Lebanon Ladies Guild, an outreach to women who speak Arabic to nurture their faith and to nature their cultural background



COMING SOON !!!!
A NEW MINISTRY FOR
WOMEN COMING
TO OUR CHURCH

The Lord said to St. Francis, "Rebuild my Church," for such a time as this, the Lord is calling to women, asking them to work in the beauty of their natural gifts as women, and is saying to them, "Heal my body."

Pope Prayer Intentions - February 2019 Human Trafficking

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

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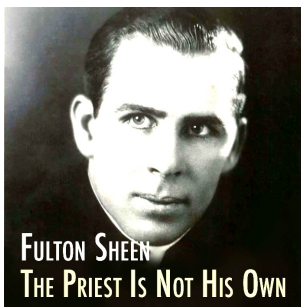
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God has created each of us uniquely – to play a unique role in our time and our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why can't we hear him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow his call?

These are the questions we'll explore together in *Called: Discover Your Vocation*. With firsthand accounts and insights from presenters who've lived out these

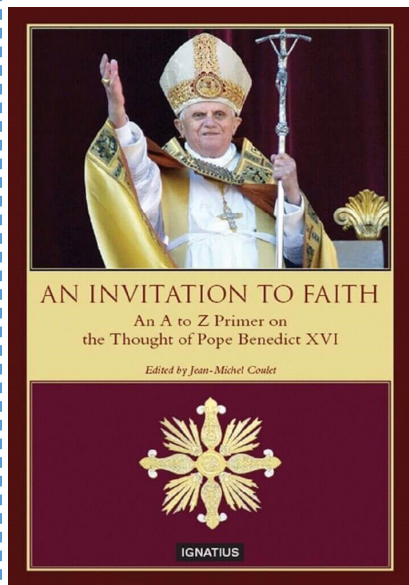
questions, *Called* walks through the importance of vocation, how to discern vocation as more than just a job, considering the priesthood and consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage.



The beloved Archbishop Sheen, whose cause for canonization is open in Rome, presents a profound and deeply spiritual look at the meaning of the priesthood and relationship of the priest with Christ as an alter Christus.

Sheen delves deeply into what he considers the main character of the priesthood, and one not often discussed, that of being, like Christ, a "holy victim". To be like Christ, Sheen emphasizes that the priest must imitate Christ in His example of sacrifice, offering himself as a victim to make His Incarnation continually present in the world.

"Unlike anyone else, Our Lord came on earth, not to live, but to die. Death for our redemption was the goal of His sojourn here, the gold that he was seeking. He was, therefore, not primarily a teacher, but a Savior. Was not Christ the Priest a Victim? He never offered anything except Himself. So we have a mutilated concept of our priesthood, if we envisage it apart from making ourselves victims in the prolongation of His Incarnation."



As soon as he was elected to the Papacy, Benedict XVI immediately challenged the relativism of our times that rejects God, that sees nothing as definitive, and that, according to the Pope, sets as the ultimate yardstick the individual's own ego and desires alone. The Pope offers instead an opposing standard: Christ, the Son of God, the true man. The Pope's words are rousing and demand an examination of conscience. His words are meant for all.

With strong words, Benedict XVI invites us to place God at the center of our lives. Thus, this book is a selection of key words from the teachings of the Holy Father since he began his Pontificate, presented in alphabetical order. Each key word leads to an inspiring and insightful meditation from the Pope on various important spiritual themes and topics. Benedict XVI invites us in these words to become daily actors in the real revolution that comes from God and is called Love.

This volume is a handy little primer on the thought of the beloved Pontiff in which the reader can pick out any key word or topic from the alphabetical order of meditations throughout the book to meditate and focus on.

READINGS

*Sunday of the Priests***Timothy 4:6-16**

Brothers and Sisters: If you put these instructions before the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives' tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, especially of those who believe. These are the things you must insist on and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. ***Praise be to God always!***

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 12:42-48

The Lord Jesus Said: 'Who then is the faithful and prudent manager whom his master will put in charge of his slaves, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions. But if that slave says to himself, "My master is delayed in coming", and if he begins to beat the other slaves, men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that slave will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour that he does not know, and will cut him in pieces, and put him with the unfaithful. That slave who knew what his master wanted, but did not prepare himself or do what was wanted, will receive a severe beating. But one who did not know and did what deserved a beating will receive a light beating. From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded. ***This is the truth. Peace be with you.***

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 9 - 4:00 PM*Elias Saab Sharbel Saab***Sunday, February 10 - 8:15 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, February 10 - 9:30 AM***George Hbaiter Michael Bejjani***Sunday, February 10 - 11:30 AM***Anthony El Hachem Elias Azzi
Samir Maroun Steven Maroun***Saturday, February 16 - 4:00 PM***Elias Saab Sharbel Saab***Sunday, February 17 - 8:15 AM** *Volunteers***Sunday, February 17 - 9:30 AM***Anthony Hassan Noah Hassan***Sunday, February 17 - 11:30 AM***Elias Azzi George ElHachem
Michael Lalo Ryan El Khoury*

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل طيموتاس

يا إخوتي، إِذَا عَرَضْتَ ذَلِكَ لِلإِخْوَةِ، تَكُونُ خَادِمًا صَالِحًا لِلْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ، مُتَعَدِّيًا بِكَلَامِ الإِيمَانِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ الْحَسَنِ الَّذِي تَبِعْتَهُ. أَمَّا الخُرَافَاتُ التَّافِهَةُ، حِكَايَاتُ العَجَائِزِ، فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهَا. وَرَوِّضْ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى التَّقْوَى. فَإِنَّ الرِّيَاضَةَ الجَسَدِيَّةَ نَافِعَةٌ بَعْضَ الشَّيْءِ، أَمَّا التَّقْوَى فَهِيَ نَافِعَةٌ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ، لِأَنَّ لَهَا وَعْدَ الحَيَاةِ الحَاضِرَةِ وَالآتِيَةِ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَةُ وَجَدِيرَةٌ بِكُلِّ قَبُولٍ: إِنَّ كُنَّا نَتَعَبُ وَنُجَاهِدُ، فَذَلِكَ لِأَنَّنا جَعَلْنَا رَجَاءَنَا فِي اللَّهِ الحَيِّ، الَّذِي هُوَ مُخْلِصُ النَّاسِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَلَا سِيَّمَا المُؤْمِنِينَ. فَأَوْصِ بِذَلِكَ وَعَلِّمُهُ. وَلَا تَدْعُ أَحَدًا يَسْتَهِينُ بِحَدَاثَةِ سِنِّكَ، بَلْ كُنْ مِثَالًا لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِالكَلَامِ، وَالسَّيْرَةِ، وَالمَحَبَّةِ، وَالإِيمَانِ، وَالعِفَافِ. وَاطْبُ عَلَى إِعْلَانِ الكَلِمَةِ وَالعُظْمِ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، إِلَى أَنْ أَجِيءَ. لَا تُهْمَلِ المَوْهَبَةَ الَّتِي فِيكَ، وَقَدْ وَهَبْتَ لَكَ بِالنُّبُوَّةِ مَعَ وَضْعِ أَيْدِي الشُّيُوخِ عَلَيْكَ. إِهْتَمَّ بِتِلْكَ الأُمُورِ، وَكُنْ مُوَظِّبًا عَلَيْهَا، لِيَكُونَ تَقَدُّمُكَ وَاضِحًا لِلجَمِيعِ. إِنَّنِي لِنَفْسِكَ وَالتَّعْلِيمِ، وَأَثْبُتُ فِي ذَلِكَ. فَإِذَا فَعَلْتَ خَلَصْتَ نَفْسَكَ وَالَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَكَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 12: 42-48

«مَنْ تَرَاهُ أَلْوَكِيلُ الأَمِينُ الَّذِي يُقِيمُهُ سَيِّدُهُ عَلَى خَدَمِهِ لِيُعْطِيَهُمْ حَصَّتَهُمْ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ فِي حِينِهَا؟ طُوبَى لِذَلِكَ العَبْدِ الَّذِي، مَتَى جَاءَ سَيِّدُهُ، يَجِدُهُ فَاعِلًا هَكَذَا! حَقًّا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ: إِنَّهُ يُقِيمُهُ عَلَى جَمِيعِ مُفْتَنِيَاتِهِ. أَمَّا إِذَا قَالَ ذَلِكَ العَبْدُ فِي قَلْبِهِ: سَيَتَأَخَّرُ سَيِّدِي فِي مَجِيئِهِ، وَبَدَأَ يَضْرِبُ العُلَمَانَ وَالجَوَارِي، يَأْكُلُ وَيَشْرَبُ وَيَسْكُرُ، يَجِيءُ سَيِّدُ ذَلِكَ العَبْدِ فِي يَوْمٍ لَا يَنْتَظِرُهُ، وَفِي سَاعَةٍ لَا يَعْرِفُهَا، فَيَفْصِلُهُ، وَيَجْعَلُ نَصِيبَهُ مَعَ الكَافِرِينَ. فَذَلِكَ العَبْدُ الَّذِي عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَمَا أَعَدَّ شَيْئًا، وَلَا عَمَلَ بِمَشِيئَةِ سَيِّدِهِ، يُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا كَثِيرًا. أَمَّا العَبْدُ الَّذِي مَا عَرَفَ مَشِيئَةَ سَيِّدِهِ، وَعَمِلَ مَا يَسْتَوْجِبُ الضَّرْبَ، فَيُضْرَبُ ضَرْبًا قَلِيلًا. وَمَنْ أُعْطِيَ كَثِيرًا يُطَلَبُ مِنْهُ الكَثِيرُ، وَمَنْ أُتْمِنَ عَلَى الكَثِيرِ يُطَالَبُ بِأَكْثَرِ.

LECTORS

Saturday, February 9 - 4:00 PM Dianne Dewan

Sunday, February 10 - 8:15 AM Hitaf Nammour

Sunday, February 10 - 9:30 AM Elaine Ferris

Sunday, February 10 - 11:30 AM

English: Raghida Ramey Arabic: Michel Mikhael

Saturday, February 16 - 4:00 PM Roy Rossi

Sunday, February 17 - 8:15 AM Maroun Nassar

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