

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM **Friday:** 9 AM—2 PM

Saturdays: By Appointment

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MEET OUR PRIESTS & DEACONS

Pastor

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Deacon Nadim B. Daou Visiting Deacon 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:

8:30 AM - Arabic

9:30 AM - English 11:30 AM - English & Arabic

Holy days of obligation

Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM Feast Day @ 9 AM

SACRAMENTS

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

Pat McKeever

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

PARISH MINISTRIES

Religious Education

ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

Knights of Mary

kom@stanthonylawrence.org

Maronite Youth: MYO

myo@stanthonylawrence.org

Publishing: Bulletin

bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org

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

Membership Registration

stanthonylawrence.org/memberinformation-form/

Baptism & Confirmation:

Guidelines & Registration

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/ stanthonylawrence.org/onlineregistration-form/

Sacrament of Marriage:

Guidelines, Foccus & Pre-Cana

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines-2/ stanthonylawrence.org/foccus/ stanthonylawrence.org/pre-cana/

Banquet Hall Guidelines:

Contract Form & Donations

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Burial Guidelines:

Charges, Fees & Lot Sales

stanthonylawrence.org/charges-andfees/ stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/

Renewal of the Church

أحد تحديد أليبعة

Saturday, November 10 @ 4:00 PM

• For: +Deceased Members of the Daughters of St Anthony

By Daughters of St Anthony's Organization

Sunday, November 11 @ 8:15 AM

• For: + Charles Aznavour, By Deacon Michael Charchaflian

Sunday, November 11 @ 9:30 AM

· For: Ibrahim and Saide Kassas,

By their son, George Kassas and Family.

· For: In Loving Memory and in Honor of Our Veterans

Sunday, November 11 @ 11:30 AM

For: +Maroun Mouawad, By His wife Habbouba and children.

Week of Renewal of the Church

أسبوع تجديد ألبيعة

Monday, November 12 @ 9 AM

• For: + Special Intentions By Fr. Jebrael Moussallem

Tuesday, November 13 @ 7 PM

• For: + Almaza Bou-Habib, By the Bou-Habib Family.

Wednesday, November 14@ 9 AM

• For: Samer and Diana Geha (Anniversary) By the Pastor.

Thursday, November 15 @ 7 PM

For: Bassam and Lara Geha, (Anniversary) By the Pastor.

Friday, November 16: No Liturgy

Announcement to Zechariah

بشارة زكريا

Saturday, November 17 @ 4:00 PM

• First Anniversary For: +Eileen Harvey, By her Family.

Sunday, November 18 @ 8:15 AM

• For: Special Intentions.

Sunday, November 18 @ 9:30 AM

• For: +Toufi and Jennie Ferris,

By their children and their Families.

Sunday, November 18 @ 11:30 AM

For: +George, Helen and Zeidan Ata, and Salwa Geha,

By their loving Family.

Your are invited to

Capture memories

We are partnering with Lifetouch (through Shutterfly) for professional photography that will connect our families.

Create treasured keepsakes

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- · Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography online at

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yxlnejb8/

or call our office at 1.866.756.0281

PHOTOGRAPHY DATES

November 23 & 24 (*Great for Christmas Mailing Cards*)

December 26, 27, 28 & 29

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location. In your one-hour session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your photographs
- Be able to purchase photography gifts

Each family will receive a **complimentary 8x10 photograph and directory** for participating.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. I am encouraging 100% participation!

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

TITHES & OFFERINGS - November 4, 2018

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 3,882.00
Candles	\$ 113.00
MYO (fundraising)	\$ 4,142.00
Knights of Mary (Registration)	\$525.00
Fuel	\$ 1,261.00
Donations, Stipends & in Memory	\$ 575.00
2nd Collection (World Mission)	\$115.00
Total Deposit	\$ 10,613.00

Second Collection - November 11, 2018 Maronite Patriarchal Charities

Contribute to Our Parish Growth. Apply Online:

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

IN LOVING MEMORY <u>Yousfie, Romel and Abdo Charabati</u>





PARISH

MINISTRIES, ORGANIZATIONS & NEWS

Religious Education

Susan Veilleux ccd@stanthonylawrence.org

If you had a chance to be present this weekend at the 9:30 liturgy, you would have seen the Grade 1 and the Grade 4 students serve the liturgy on Sunday. They did a great job!!!! We are so grateful to the parents who made it a priority to bring their children. I think the Bishop also enjoyed seeing the children of the parish participating in such an active role.

Upcoming Events and dates:

- ♦ Bake Sale November 17 & 18.
- ◆ Christmas Pageant December 16 at the 9:30 liturgy

Notices for both of these events went home with the children this week. They are also attached to an e mail that was sent out the Religious Ed distribution at the beginning of this week. Please let me know if you have any questions.

First Communion: If your child is planning to receive First Communion in May, and DID NOT receive their Baptism at St. Anthony church, we need a copy of the Baptism certificate before the end of December. You may give the to their teacher or to the Director of Religious Education.

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Subdeacon James Demers

Meeting: Saturday, December 8th @ 11AM

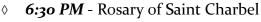
Daughters of Saint Anthony

Elaine Ferris

Christmas Party: Monday December 3

FAMILY OF ST SHARBEL

Thursday, November 29th



- ♦ **7:30 PM 8:30 PM** Eucharistic Adoration

عائلة مار شريل: ألخميس 29 تشرين ألثاني:

6:30 مساء: صلاة ألمسبحة-7:00 مساء: ألقداس ألاهي

Becoming an MYO Advisor?

Christian Hbaiter myo@stanthonylawrence.org

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

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

- ⇒ **Community Service** November 16th
- ⇒ *Liturgy/Hang out* November 25th
- ⇒ *Retreat* November 30th December 2nd

MYO Fundraiser:

Thank you to all who came out and supported the MYO in their efforts to fundraise for their upcoming retreat. Between the breakfast and lunch crowds, the youth was able to reach their fundraising goal! A special thank you to all the adult volunteers who took the time to help prep and cook to make sure this event was a success. It is through the support of these workers and the entire parish that our youth will continue to flourish, and investing in them is an investment in the future of our parish community!

Knights of Mary

Marie Charabati kom@stanthonylawrence.org

Changes to the Schedule!!!!

- ¦♦ November 17 (Regular Session)
- ♦ December 1 (Regular Session)
- å December 8 (Regular Session)
- ◊ December 15 (Christmas Party)

All sessions are 5:00pm to 7pm unless otherwise noted.

PARISH

SPIRITUAL FORMATION





Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

November 14 @ 10:30AM English Session November 14 @ 7:00PM Arabic Session



Begin Your Faith Journey Now!!!
Stanthonychurch.formed.org- Parish Code: N3CCNK

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CHRISTMAS AT ST ANTHONY

- Christmas Recital: December 8th
- Ohristmas Novena: December 16th 24th
- ♦ CCD Pageant: December 16th @ 9:30 AM

SHARING THE JOY WITH THE NEEDY

- Annual Giving Tree
- Donate a Meal

CELEBRATE THE SEASON Annual Christmas Parties

- Knights of Mary
- ♦ MYO
- ♦ MYA
- Daughter's of Saint Anthony
- Women's
- Men's

Further details to follow, stay Tuned!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting: Tuesday, November 13th @ 7PM

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Miracle of Father Kapaun

Do You Know This American War Hero?

Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint.





"A must see film."

-James S., East Dubuque, IL

Watch on formed.org

FORMED KIDS KORNER



Brother Francis: Forgiven

This joyful presentation reminds old and young

READINGS

Sunday of the Renewal of the Church

Hebrews 9:11-15 When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

John 10:22-42 At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long' will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and ' you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.' The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.' Jesus! answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.' Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.' And many believed in him there.

ALTAR SERVERS

LECTORS

Saturday, Nov. 10 - 4:00 PM Elias Saab Sharbel Saab

Sunday, Nov. 11 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, Nov. 11 - 9:30 AM Jason Demers Michael Bejjani

Sunday, Nov. 11 - 11:30 AM

Anthony Chamoun Christopher Bou Saada Giorgio Abounasr Rudy Bouraphael Saturday, November 10 - 4:00 PM Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, November 11 - 8:15 AM Maroun Nassar

Sunday, November 11 - 9:30 AM Elaine Ferris

Sunday, November 11 - 11:30 AM

English: Michael Mouawad Arabic: Sleiman Ramy

Saturday, Nov. 17 - 4:00 PM Elias Saab Sharbel Saab

Sunday, Nov. 18 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, Nov. 18 - 9:30 AM

Anthony Hassan Caleb Hassan

Sunday, Nov. 18 - 11:30 AM

Anthony Chaya Anthony El Hachem George El Hachem Ryan El Khoury **Saturday**, **November 17 - 4:00 PM** Mary Saab

Sunday, November 18 - 8:15 AM Hitaf Nammour

Sunday, November 18 - 9:30 AM Sub-Deacon Jim

Sunday, November 18 - 11:30 AM

English: Mounira Daher **Arabic:** Marcel Saade

لقراءات أحد تجديد البيعة

أَمَّا الْمَسِيحُ فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ عَظِيمَ أَحْبَارِ الْخَيْرَاتِ الْآتِيَة، وآجْتَازَ الْمَسْكِنَ الْأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، غَيرَ الْمَصنْفُوعِ بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِن هذِهِ الْخَلِيقَة، فَدَخَلَ إِلَى قُدْسِ الْأَقْدَاسِ مَرَّةً واجِدَة، لا بِدَمِ التَّيُوسِ والْعُجُول، بَلْ بِدَمِهِ هُوَ، فَحَقَّقَ لَنَا فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. فإذا كَانَ رَشُّ دَمِ التَّيُوسِ والتِّيْرَانِ ورَمَادِ الْعِجْلَةِ على الْمُنَجَّسِين، يُقَدِّسُ أَجْسَادَهُم فَيُطَهِرُهُم، فَكَم فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. فإذا كَانَ رَشُّ دَمِ التَّيُوسِ والتِّيْرَانِ ورَمَادِ الْعِجْلَةِ على الْمُنَجَّسِين، يُقَدِّسُ أَجْسَادَهُم فَيُطَهِرُهُم، فَكَم بِالأَورِ وَ الأَزلِيِّ قُرْبَانًا لا عَيْبَ فِيه، يُطَهِرُ ضَمِيرَنَا من الأَعْمَالِ بِالأَورِ وَ الأَرْلِيِّ قُرْبَانًا لا عَيْبَ فِيه، يُطَهِرُ مَرَى مَا الْأَعْمَالِ الْمَنْجَدِية، لِنَعْبُدَ اللهَ الْحَيِّ! ولِذلِكَ فَهُو الوسِيطُ لِعَهْدٍ جَدِيد، وقَدْ صَارَ مَوتُهُ فِدَاءً لِتَعَدِّيَاتِ الْعَهْدِ الأَوَل، حَتَّى يَنَالَ بِهِ المَدْعُونَ وَعْدَ الْمِبْرَاثِ الْأَبَدِيّ.

حَانَ عِيدُ التَّجْدِيدِ في أُورَشَلِيم، وكَانَ فَصْلُ الشِّتَاء. وكَانَ يَسُوعُ يَتَمَشَّى في الهَيْكَل، في روَاقِ سُلَيْمَان. فَأَخَاطُ بِهِ اليَهُودُ وأَخَذُوا يَقُولُونَ لَهُ: »إلى مَتَى تُبْقِي نُفُوسَنَا حَائِرَة؟ إِنْ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ المَسِيح، فَقُلْهُ لَنَا صَرَاحَةً. « أَجَابَهُم يَسُوعُ: »قُلْهُ لَكُم، لكِثَكُم لا تُوْمِنُون. أَلاَعْمَالُ النِّي أَعْمَلُهُا أَنَا بِاسْمِ أَبِي هِي تَشْهَدُ لِي. لكِنَّكُم لا تُوْمِنُون، لأَنْكُم لَسِنْتُم مِنْ خِرَافِي تَسْمَهُ صَوْتِي، وأَنَا أَعْرِفُهَا، وهِي تَنْبُعنِي. وأَنَا أَعْطِيهَا حَيَاةً أَبَدِيّة، فَلَنْ تَهْلِكَ أَبْدًا، وَلَنْ يَخْطُفَهَا أَحَدُ مِنْ يَدِي. أَبِي الَّذِي أَعْطَانِي إِيَّاهَا هُو أَعْظُمُ مِنَ الكُلّ، ولا يَقْرِرُ أَحَدٌ أَنْ يَخْطُفَهَا مِنْ يَدِي. أَعِلَا وَيَقْلَ اللهُودُ، مِنْ جَدِيدٍ، حَجَارَةً لِيَرْجُمُوه. قَالَ لَهُم يَسُوعُ: »أَعْمَالاً حَسَنَةً كَثِيرَةً أَرَيْتُكُم مِنْ عِنْدِ الآب، فَلَأِي عَمَلٍ مِنْهُ تَرْجُمُونِي؟ أَجَابَهُ اليَهُودُ: لا لِعَمَلٍ حَسَنِ نَرْجُمُكُ، بَلْ لِتَجْدِيف. لأَنَكَ، وَأَنْتَ مِنْ عِنْدِ الآب، فَلَأَي عَمَلٍ مِنْهَا تَرْجُمُونِي؟ أَجَابَهُ اليَهُودُ: لا لِعَمَلٍ حَسَنِ نَرْجُمُكُ، بَلْ لِتَجْدِيف. النَّقُورَاةُ تَدْعُو وأَنْ لَهُ اللهُ عَلَى الْعَلَى الْفَالَةُ اللهُ اللهُ

Pope Prayer Intentions -November 2018

In Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict

Our Lady of Good Counsel Christmas Fair 22 Plymouth St, Methuen, MA Saturday, Nov 17th, 1 - 7 PM Sunday, Nov 18th 9 AM - 1 PM

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn For the rest of the soul of Donald George.

Left Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn For the good health of Mark Bijjani.

If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful, and great. No! Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide. Only in this friendship is the great potential of human existence truly revealed. Benedict XVI

ORDINATION

DEACON NADIM DAOU



MYO

BREAKFAST & LUNCH FUNDRAISING



WEEKLY BULLETIN - Saint Anthony Maronite Church -November 11, 2018 - 2018 11

Monthly Income -November 2017 Ordinary Income/Expense Income		What does your Church's Finance Statements say about YOUR Chu What does your church's financial statements	ırch?
Liturgical Music	150.00	Income Statements, Cash Flow, Ministry Budg	et, etc.) tell you
Auxiliary Receipts		about the following:	
Candles / Other Devotional Item	609.00	 Are we giving? (Core, Mix Giving Streams, Child Care, Co 	
Fuel	3,721.00	Are we saving? (3-6 mon.)	
Interest & Dividends	25.38	Are we avoiding debt? (conserving energy, recycling, recycling, recycling, recycling).	
Miscellaneous (SPECIFY)	157.28	Are we being accounta	ble?
Parking Lot Donations	720.00	(keeping track of funds? Large • Are we spending in the	
Sunday Coffee Hour	162.00	vision? (Ministry Map)	areas or our
Total Auxiliary Receipts	5,394.66	• Are we communicating	
Extraordinary Income	3,394.00	(Is the budget accessible/easy in Are people supporting	
Donations from Individuals	2,825.43	(Why or why not?)	
Donations In Memory of	650.00	Monthly Expenses continued—November	2017
·		Other Ordinary	
Donations to Church for Baptism	200.00 200.00	2nd Collections forwarded	25.00
Funeral Donation to Church		Books, Periodicals & Subscript	130.92
Total Extraordinary Income	3,875.43	Decorations & Flowers	459.95
Fund Raising		Funeral Donation to Priest	200.00
Special Events Breakfast	264.00	Maintenance & Repairs	
Total Fund Raising	264.00	Cemetary Ground Maintenance	600.00
Ordinary Income		Cleaning	1,150.00
Regular Collections		Software Maintenance	2.15
2nd Collections to be forwarded	25.00	Waste Management	123.76
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	11,830.80	Maintenance & Repairs - Other	50.00
Total Regular Collections	11,855.80	Total Maintenance & Repairs	1,925.91
Total Ordinary Income	11,855.80	Religious Supplies	1,323.31
Programs: MYO, CCD, Daughters	590.00	Candles	100.00
Total Programs	590.00	Religious Supplies - Other	63.50
Total Income	22,129.89		163.50
		Total Religious Supplies	
Monthly Expense—November 2017		Sewer & Water Assessment	58.41
Security Benefits	19.43	Sunday Coffee Hour (Expenses) Utilities	74.07
Insurance - Disability	200.00	Cellular Phone	105.48
Employee Health Insurance	525.00	Cable / Satellite TV	477.45
Insurance - Medical - Other	2,400.00	Electric	975.24
Total Insurance - Medical	2,925.00	Fuel or Gas	523.81
Pension Plan Contr to Eparchy	1,000.00	Total Utilities	2,081.98
Total Benefits	4,125.00	Total Other Ordinary	5,119.74
Extraordinary Expenditures	,	Parish Office Administration	
Furniture & Equipment	239.95	Advertising & Public Relations	716.04
Total Extraordinary Expenditures	239.95	Auto Exp/ Bus for Church	350.00
Fund Raising Events	237.73	Auto Expenses (Gas, Ins., etc.)	686.29
Haflis	314.83	Copier (new lease)	167.45
Total Fund Raising Events	314.83	Office Supplies	47.67
S	314.03	Postage	150.95
Household Samelia	521.00	Printing	340.04
Household Supplies	531.88	Professional Fees	100.00
Spring Water	41.01	Travel Expenses	269.09
Table Expenses	2,606.80	Total Parish Office Administration	2,827.53
Total Household	3,179.69	Parish Programs	,-
Insurance on Personal Belonging	17.50	MYO	306.09
Salaries		Religious Education	119.05
Clergy	3,800.00	Veterans Day event	975.00
Housekeeping	260.00	Women's Club	387.50
Office Work	500.00	Total Parish Programs	1,787.64
Organist / Singers	525.00	Payroll Expenses	210.37
Parochial Vicar Salary	3,400.00	Reimbursable Expenses	-7.06
Secretarial	2,750.00	Total Expense	29,069.62
Total Salaries	11,235.00	Net Ordinary Income	-6,939.73
Total Ordinary Expenditures	11,235.00	Net Income	-6,939.73