



St. Anthony

Maronite Catholic Church

كنيسة مار أنطونيوس المارونية



OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9 AM - 4PM

Friday: 9AM-2PM

Saturdays: By Appointment

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LITURGIES

Daily Liturgies

Monday - Wednesday: 9 AM

Tuesday - Thursday: 7 PM

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday: Vigil Liturgy @ 4 PM

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

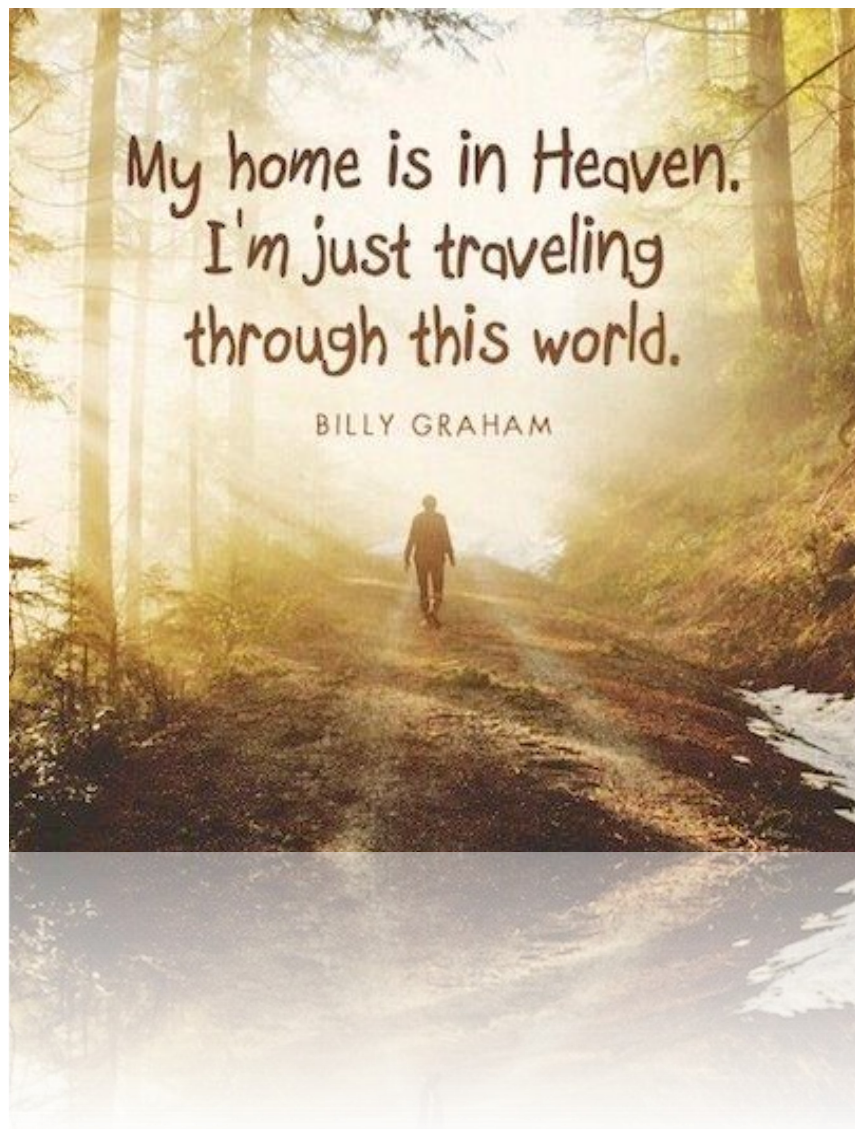
Anointing of the Sick

Please notify the Rectory ASAP.

Please refer to our website for more Sacrament Celebrations Guidelines

Season of Holy Cross

زمن الصليب المقدس



Saint Anthony Maronite Church Lawrence, MA

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◆ Publishing: Bulletin

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◆ Choirs (English, Arabic & Syriac)

◆ Kids Choir

◆ Knights of the Altar

◆ Knights of Mary

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◆ Maronite Youth : MYO

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◆ Maronite Young Adults

◆ Bereavement Ministry

◆ Cenacle of the Rosary
(Wednesdays @ 6PM)

◆ Cenacle of Divine Mercy
(Sundays Before the Liturgies)

◆ Sacristan (s)

Divine Liturgies Intentions

3rd Sunday of Holy Cross

الأحد الثالث من زمن الصليب

Saturday, September 29 @ 4:00 PM:

• For: In Honor of Sheryl A. Coury, *By the Pastor*

Sunday, September 30 @ 8:15 AM:

• For: + Miriam, Naiim, Antoine, George & Souad, *By the Pastor*

Sunday, September 30 @ 9:30 AM:

• For: +John Purcell, *By his wife, Najla Azzi-Purcell.*

Sunday, September 30 @ 11:30 AM:

• For: +Aoude Daher, *By his son, Nabil Daher, and Family.*

Third Week of Holy Cross

الأسبوع الثالث من زمن الصليب

Monday, October 1 @ 9 AM -St Therese, of the Child Jesus

• For: Good Health of May and Edward Gabriel, *By the Pastor.*

Tuesday, October 2 @ 7 PM Sts Cyprian and Justina

• For: +Good health of Mark Bejjani, *By the Pastor..*

Wednesday, October 3 @ 9 AM St Mother of Theodore Guerin

• For: Good health of Lee Venturi, *By the Pastor.*

Thursday, October 4 @ 7 PM St Francis of Assisi

• In Honor of the newlyweds, Julianne and Ross Jefferson,

By the Pastor.

Friday, October 5: No Liturgy

The 4th Sunday of Holy Cross

الأحد الرابع من زمن الصليب

Saturday, October 6 @ 4:00 PM:

• For: Private Intentions.

Sunday, October 7 @ 8:15 AM:

• For: Good Health of Mark Bijjani *By the Pastor*

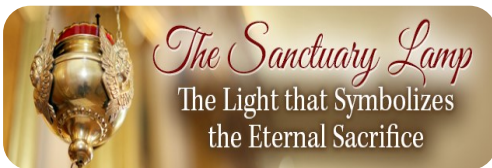
Sunday, October 7 @ 9:30 AM:

• For: Special Intentions

Sunday, October 7 @ 11:30 AM:

• For: Living and Deceased members of the Bou-Mitri Family,

By Mr. and Mrs. Mounir Bou-Mitri and family.



Right Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn
***In Loving Memory of
Aoude Daher.***

Left Sanctuary Lamp

This week's Sanctuary Lamp will burn
***In Loving Memory of
Alphonse and Mary Coury***

Monthly Income & Expense -September 2017

Candles / Other Devotional Item	704.50
Fuel	15.00
Interest & Dividends	49.91
Parking Lot Donations	300.00
Sunday Coffee Hour	14.00
Total Auxiliary Receipts	1,083.41
Total Donations from Individuals	750.00
Donations In Memory of...	1,685.00
Donations to Church for Baptism	200.00
Funeral Donation to Church	400.00
Total Extraordinary Income	3,035.00
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	13,933.00
Religious Education Income	25.00
Scholarship Income	200.00
Total Income	18,276.41
Employee Health Insurance	420.00
Medical Reimbursements	117.61
Total Benefits	537.61
Furniture & Equipment	1,865.91
Major Repairs/Renovat - Hall	2,075.00
Total Extraordinary Expenditures	3,940.91
Household Supplies	348.46
Table Expenses	1,148.76
Total Household	1,497.22
Insurance on Personal Belonging	17.50
Salaries	
Clergy (2)	1,900.00
Housekeeping	260.00
Office Work	400.00
Organist / Singers	375.00
Parochial Vicar Salary	1,700.00
Secretarial	2,200.00
Total Salaries	6,835.00
2nd Collections forwarded	1,880.00
Books, Periodicals & Subscript	849.58
Charity assistance/Need	304.58
Donations to Others (SPECIFY) - Other	1,900.00
Total Donations to Others (SPECIFY)	2,204.58
Eparchial Assessment	2,500.00
Maintenance & Repairs	
Sound System -Church	514.26
Service Contracts	50.00
Church Grounds Maintenance	240.00
Cleaning	1,200.00
Software Maintenance	2.15
Waste Management	157.99
Maintenance & Repairs - Other	342.50
Total Maintenance & Repairs	2,506.90
Religious Supplies	
Candles	100.00
Hosts and Wines	241.21
Total Religious Supplies	341.21
Sewer & Water Assessment	793.35
Sunday Coffee Hour (Expenses)	80.70
Utilities	
Cellular Phone	225.07
Cable / Satellite TV	332.54
Electric	1,557.11
Fuel or Gas	181.66
Total Utilities	2,296.38
Total Other Ordinary	13,452.70
Auto Expenses (Gas, Ins., etc.)	976.28
Bank Charges	60.02
Copier (new lease)	167.45
Office Supplies	195.06
Postage	150.95
Printing	140.55
Professional Fees	600.00
Total Parish Office Administration	2,290.31
Knights of Mary	18.99
MYO	85.90
Total Religious Education	331.30
Total Parish Programs	436.19
Payroll Expenses	168.30
Reimbursable Expenses	-929.88
Total Expense	22,644.74
	-4,368.33
	-4,368.33

TITHES & OFFERINGS - September 23, 2018

Sunday Collection (Online)	\$ 2,455.00
Candles	\$ 64.00
MYO (Registrations & Retreat)	\$ 1,931.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Donations for Masses, Weddings, Banquet Hall Donation, etc...	\$ 760.00
2nd Collection- Catholic Universities	\$ 45.00
Total Deposit	\$ 5,275.00

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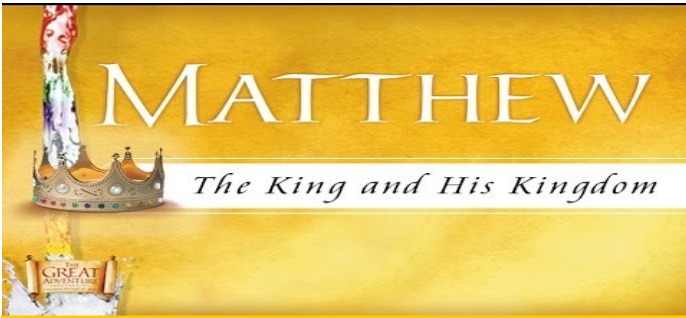
PARISH MINISTRIES & NEWS

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday, October 4th



Bible Study



Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday and Wednesday
Starting October 9th and 10th

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 1st @ 6:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 29 - 4:00 PM Elias Saab
Sharbel Saab

Sunday, September 30 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, September 30-9:30 AM Joseph Safi
Ryan Naamani

Sunday, September 30 - 11:30 AM
Anthony Chamoun Anthony Chaya
Anthony El Hachem George El Hachem

Saturday, October 6 - 4:00 PM Elias Saab
Sharbel Saab

Sunday, October 7 - 8:15 AM Volunteers

Sunday, October 7-9:30 AM Caleb Hassan
Noah Hassan

Sunday, October 7 - 11:30 AM
Andrew Azzi Giorgio Abounasr
Rudy Bouraphael Ryan El Khoury

POPE PRAYER INTENTIONS September 2018
Young People in Africa :That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of the Altar

* Monthly Meeting: **October 6th @ 11 AM**

Knights of Mary

* Welcome Back Liturgy & activities: **October 13th**

MYO

* Faith Formation: **Friday October 12th**

Religious Education- 2018-2019

We are done taking registrations for Religious Education. Thank you to all who have their children signed up. It promises to be another great year.

Please read this carefully:

Religious Education classes begin at 10:30 a.m. We recognize that getting up and out on Sunday morning can be tricky, however, in order to provide a meaningful lesson to the students, punctuality is important. It is hard for a teacher to have children entering the room at different times for the first 20 minutes of class. We appreciate your efforts in helping with this.

Dismissal. There is a change in dismissal this year. Please meet your child in the hall at the conclusion of Religious Ed. For K and grade 1 this will be approx. 11:15. For all other grades, 11:20. Please DO NOT take your child from the line in the foyer.

We take your child's safety seriously. We appreciate you adhering to pick up in the hall. We have found that there are too many people in the lobby at dismissal and we want your child safely to you at conclusion of class.

Thank you again for a great start.

There is NO Religious Ed next Sunday, October 7, for the long Columbus Day weekend.

Susan Veilleux, ccd@stanthonylawrence.org.

Daughters of Saint Anthony

First meeting after Summer break:
Monday, October 8th @ 12 NOON

Knights of Columbus

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, October 9th @ 7 PM**

MYO Spiritual Retreat



MYO Kick-Off Retreat last weekend. The funds for this Retreat were paid and sponsored by Saint Anthony's Church. Amount Paid: \$3,692.99 (*Retreat Center, Buses & Treats*)

The expenses for the upcoming MYA Retreat will also be incurred by the Church.



"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12)

HIS EXCELLENCY GREGORY J. MANSOUR
Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

Calls to the Order of Deacon

Nadim B. Daou

The imposition of hands will take place on
Saturday, November 3, 2018
11:00 A.M.

ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

145 AMESBURY ST, LAWRENCE, MA 01841

Following the Ceremony, You are cordially invited to a
Reception in the Parish Hall

Banns of Marriage

• Third and Final Banns of Marriage are announced for: *Jessica Gurka and Jeremy Hall.*

Condolences

Our sympathies to the families of the late:

+**James J. Hajj**, our condolences are extended to his children, siblings and their families.

+**Elias Ibrahim Tabet**, our condolences are extended to his sons, , His Excellency Paul Marwan, *Maronite Bishop of Canada, former assistant Pastor to Saint Anthony*, and Ibrahim (Bob) Tabet, their families and loved ones.

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

LECTORS

Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 4:00 PM: Alexa Ata

Sunday, Sept. 30 - 8:15 AM Hitaf Nammour

9:30 AM Elizabeth Frias

11:30 AM English: Marie Charabati

Arabic: Charbel Churfane

Saturday, Oct. 6 @ 4:00 PM: Christine Ryan

Sunday, Oct. 7 - 8:15 AM Zizi Francis

9:30 AM Maria Nammour

11:30 AM English: Christopher Merheb

Arabic: Gretta Merheb

Third Sunday of the Holy Cross

الأحد الثالث من زمن ارتفاع الصليب

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

فيلبي 3:17-4:1

يَا إِخْوَتِي، إِفْتَدُوا بِي، وَأَنْظَرُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَسْلُكُونَ عَلَى مِثَالِنَا. فَكَثِيرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاكَ الَّذِينَ كُنْتَ أَكَلِمَتِكُمْ عَنْهُمْ مِرَارًا، وَأَكَلِمَتِكُمْ عَنْهُمْ الْآنَ بَاكِئًا، يَسْلُكُونَ كَأَعْدَاءٍ لِصَلِيبِ الْمَسِيحِ، وَأَوْلِيَاكَ الَّذِينَ عَاقَبْتَهُمْ الْهَلَاكِ، وَأَوْلِيَاكَ الَّذِينَ إِلَهُهُمْ بَطْنُهُمْ، وَمَجْدُهُمْ فِي عَارِهِمْ، وَفِي أُمُورِ الْأَرْضِ هُمُّهُمْ. أَمَا نَحْنُ فَمَدِينَتُنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، وَمِنْهَا نَنْتَظِرُ الرَّبَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ مُخْلِصًا. وَهُوَ سَيَغَيِّرُ جَسَدَ هَوَانِنَا، فَيَجْعَلُهُ عَلَى صُورَةِ جَسَدِ مَجْدِهِ، وَفَقًا لِعَمَلِ قُدْرَتِهِ، الَّتِي بِهَا يُخْضِعُ لِنَفْسِهِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ. إِذَا، يَا إِخْوَتِي، الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتُهُمْ وَأَسْتَأْتِقُ إِلَيْهِمْ، وَأَنْتُمْ فَرَجِي وَإِكْلِيلِي، أَتُبْتُوْا هَكَذَا فِي الرَّبِّ، أَيُّهَا الْأَحِبَّاءُ

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

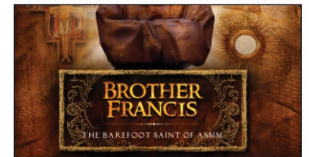
Brother Francis



If You Think You Know Saint Francis, You're In For A Surprise

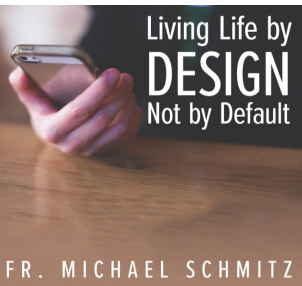
In this exciting Augustine Institute audio drama, follow the fun-loving son and celebrated soldier of Assisi as he is transformed by the Gospel. Captivated by Christ, Saint Francis trades wealth for poverty, embraces lepers, shakes hands with the Pope, debates a Sultan, and touches the lives of millions.

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"What a brilliant story, beautifully told. The production quality—from the writing and acting to the music and sound—is excellent. I was so moved and inspired."

—Flor De Liz P, Astoria, NY



With so much technology at our fingertips, it's tough not to be swept away in all the noise and clutter. In our society, there's often a tendency to live passively by simply "going with the flow." In this talk given at a FOCUS national conference, Fr. Mike Schmitz explains how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within a technological age.

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today, serving as both the director of youth and young adult ministry in the Diocese of Duluth and as the chaplain for the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Minnesota—Duluth.

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on understanding the Eucharist.



Third Sunday of the Holy Cross

الأحد أثلث من زمن ارتفاع الصليب

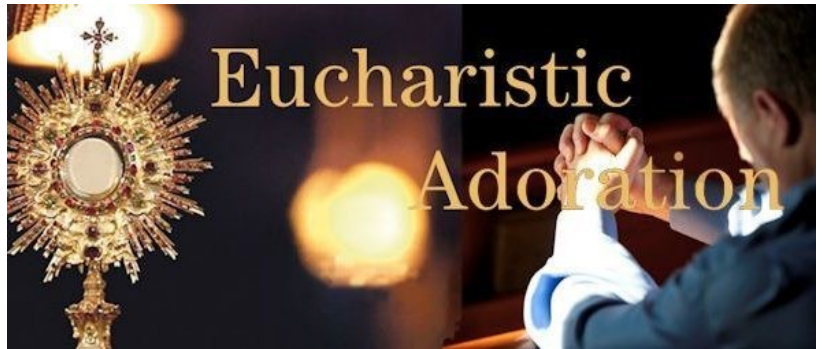
Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there; if they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

متى 24:23-31

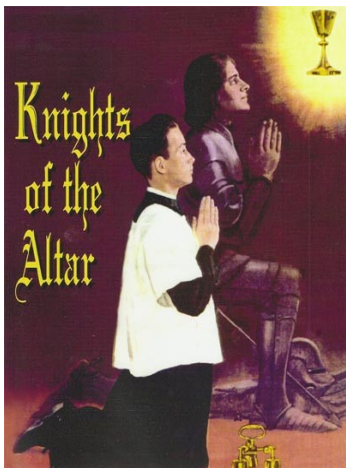
قَالَ الرَّبُّ يَسُوعُ: «إِنْ قَالَ لَكُمْ أَحَدٌ: هُوَذَا الْمَسِيحُ هُنَا أَوْ هُنَاكَ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَسَوْفَ يَقُومُ مُسَحَاءٌ كَذِبَةٌ وَأَنْبِيَاءُ كَذِبَةٌ، وَيَأْتُونَ بِآيَاتٍ عَظِيمَةٍ وَخَوَارِقَ، لِيُضِلُّوا الْمُخْتَارِينَ أَنْفُسَهُمْ، لَوْ قَدَرُوا. هَا إِنِّي قَدْ أَنْبَأْتُكُمْ! فَإِنْ قَالُوا لَكُمْ: هَا هُوَ فِي الْبَرِّيَّةِ! فَلَا تَخْرُجُوا، أَوْ: هَا هُوَ فِي دَاخِلِ الْبَيْتِ! فَلَا تُصَدِّقُوا. فَكَمَا أَنَّ الْبَرْقَ يُومِضُ مِنَ الْمَشَارِقِ، وَيَسْطَعُ حَتَّى الْمَغَارِبِ، هَكَذَا يَكُونُ مَجِيءُ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ. حَيْثُ تَكُونُ الْجُبَّةُ هُنَاكَ تَجْتَمِعُ النُّسُورُ. وَحَالًا بَعْدَ ضَيْقِ تِلْكَ الْأَيَّامِ، أَلْسَمَسُ نُظْلِمُ، وَالْقَمَرُ لَا يُعْطِي ضَوْءَهُ، وَالنُّجُومُ تَتَسَاقَطُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَقُوَّاتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ تَتَزَعْرَعُ. وَحِينَئِذٍ تَظْهَرُ فِي السَّمَاءِ عَلَامَةٌ ابْنِ الْإِنْسَانِ، فَتَنْتَحِبُ قَبَائِلُ الْأَرْضِ كُلِّهَا، وَتَرَى ابْنَ الْإِنْسَانِ آتِيًا عَلَى سَحَابِ السَّمَاءِ بِقُدْرَةٍ وَمَجْدٍ عَظِيمٍ. وَيُرْسِلُ مَلَائِكَتَهُ يَنْفُخُونَ فِي بُوقٍ عَظِيمٍ، فَيَجْمَعُونَ مُخْتَارِيهِ مِنَ الرِّيَّاحِ الْأَرْبَعِ، مِنْ أَقْصَايِ السَّمَاوَاتِ إِلَى أَقْصَايِهَا.

For 2000 years, Catholics have believed Jesus to be truly present in the most Holy Eucharist, just as Jesus taught his disciples in John 6. We believe at every celebration of the Mass, bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore, Jesus comes to be present with us not only spiritually, but physically. In the Eucharist, Jesus is just present with us in the disguise of bread and wine and He was in the disguise of a man 2000 years ago when he indeed walked the earth.



If Jesus is truly present (body, blood, soul and divinity) in the most Holy Eucharist, then we can gaze upon Jesus and worship Him in his physical presence. We are truly blessed with this incredible opportunity to worship Jesus through the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Eucharistic Hosts (the Body of Jesus) is placed in a gold monstrance to be adored.

Knights of the Altar



Application to begin service

The primary purpose of the program is to address the obvious need for altar servers. However, a secondary and significant purpose of the program is to be a tool for our youth - to encourage personal growth in the areas of faith, service, devotion, social awareness, family relationships, prayer and knowledge of the Catholic faith. At each level a knight is challenged in some way to broaden and deepen his growth and to display an appropriate level of understanding of what he is being called to achieve in service to the priest and the Parish community. Guidance and adult staff and parents is always encouraged and provided to assist the knights in moving from one level to the next.

Date: _____ **Grade** _____

Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Mass Time Preference: *(Please Circle Only One)*

4:00PM

8:15AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

Any

Permission

I am happy to assist my son in becoming a Knight of the Altar. I agree to encourage and motivate him through my own active stewardship and faith, especially in the areas of daily prayers, Sunday Mass, and living out my daily activities knowing they are being done in service to God. As a parent of a knight of the Altar, I will support my son in needed transportation and time commitment to ensure proper training and reverence in his service to God.

Signature of Parent (s): _____

*Training will be held in the church from 11:00am-12:30pm,
on the first Saturday of the month unless otherwise noted.*



Membership Registration : stanthonylawrence.org/member-information-form/

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Upcoming Events : stanthonylawrence.org/upcoming-events/

Monthly Calendar: stanthonylawrence.org/upcoming-events/calendar/



“Miss no SINGLE OPPORTUNITY
of making some SMALL SACRIFICE,
HERE by a smiling look,
THERE by a kindly word;
always doing the SMALLEST
right and doing it all FOR LOVE.”

- St. Thérèse de Lisieux

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Saturday October 13 at 7pm
Our Lady of the Cedars Church Hall,
61 Rockwood Street, Jamaica Plain, MA.

*Tenth Anniversary &
Fundraiser Banquet for the
Maronite Servants of Christ the Light*

KINDLY READ CAREFULLY— ALL SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptism & Confirmation:

Guidelines : stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/
Registration :
stanthonylawrence.org/online-registration-form/

Sacrament of Marriage: Guidelines :

stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines-2/

FOCCUS: stanthonylawrence.org/foccus/
Pre-Cana: stanthonylawrence.org/pre-cana/

Banquet Hall Guidelines:

Contract Form & Donations:
<http://stanthonylawrence.org/banquet-hall/>

Burial Guidelines:

Burial Charges and Fees:
<http://stanthonylawrence.org/charges-and-fees/>
Lot Sales: <http://stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/>

For Reservation: Please Contact:

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Festivals Around Us!!!

St Theresa Church—Lebanese Festival

343 North Main Street, Brockton MA
Fri. 9/28 –Sat. 9/29 / Sun. 9/30

St Anthony Church—Lebanese Festival

Sunday, November 18th - 9AM-5 PM

St Anthony Church—Fall Hafli

Saturday, October 20, 2018 Doors open @ 7PM
RSVP to the rectory @ 508-672-7653
300 North Eastern Ave, Fall River, MA