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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.

MEET OUR PRIESTS

Pastor

Fr. Elie Mikhael...305.807.9087...pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Andrawos El Tabchi...978-241-2977...pv@stanthonylawrence.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation:

1 month in advance with the Pastor

Donations: Church & Priest: \$200

Matrimony:

Couples should make arrangements six months prior to the wedding date

Donations: Church \$500—Priest : Free Will

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

OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Hours of Liturgical services changed due to COVID-19

Daily Liturgies

Mon - Thu: 9:00 AM

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday Liturgies:

9:00 AM - English

11:30 AM - English & Arabic

Holy days of obligation:

Vigil Liturgy @ 7 PM

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturdays: By Appointment

PARISH SECRETARY:

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS

Deacon Nadim B. Daou

Deacon Michael Charchaflian

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers

Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

7TH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

الأحد السابع من القيامة المجيدة

Sat	May 23	4:00 PM	For: + Ida Thomas <i>By Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Saba Jr.</i>
Sun	May 24	8:00 AM	For: Youssef & Mona Khoder (Anniversary) <i>By their family</i>
		9:00 AM	For: + Thomas Tarness <i>By his wife Sue and family</i>
		11:30 AM	For: + Berthe Cherfane <i>By Her children: Carine Sadek, Marwan Cherfane , Danielle Maalouf , their spouses and their children</i>
			For: + Elia & Antoinette Khoury and Boutros Merheb <i>By Walid and Mona Khoury and their Children</i>

Mon	May 25	10:00 AM	MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY—CEMETERY GROUND For: The rest of souls of the Faithful Departed at St Anthony Church
Tue	May 26	9:00 AM	For: Antonio, Nadim, Simon, Edmond & Malek Trad <i>By Mona Trad Kassarji</i>
Wed	May 27	9:00 AM	For: Raymond Nammour and John El Helou (Birthdays)
Thu	May 28	9:00 AM	For: Zakhia Charabati <i>By The Pastor</i>
Fri	May 29		No Liturgy

PENTECOST SUNDAY

أحد العنصرة المجيدة

Sat	May 30	4:00 PM	For: Private Intentions
		6:00 PM	In Honor of Tia Sfeir (Birthday) <i>By Her Parents: Beshara & Huguette</i>
Sun	May 31	9:00 AM	For: Bassima Abou Jaoude (Birthday) <i>By Her family</i>
Main Church		11:30 AM	For: + 40 Day Anniversary - Mariam AbouKhalil <i>By Her children: Jimmy, Kamil, Hanane, Claudine, Joseph , their spouses and their families</i>
Parish Hall		11:30 AM	For: Private Intentions


LIVE STREAM OF LITURGIES, ADORATION AND ROSARY

- ⇒ SATURDAY LITURGIES: 4PM (English) - 6PM (Arabic)
- ⇒ SUNDAY LITURGIES: 9AM (English) - 11:30AM (Arabic/English)
- ⇒ ADORATION – THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM
- ⇒ ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES: VIRTUAL MEETINGS

BIBLE STUDIES

- ⇒ ENGLISH SESSION: THROUGH ZOOM -CONTACT DEACON MICHAEL TO ADD YOUR EMAIL : RECTORY@STANTHONYLAWRENCE.ORG -SUBJECT BIBLE STUDY
- ⇒ ARABIC SESSION: GotoMeeting -MONDAY AT 7AM



Liturgy Attendance Requirements

- **FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED** prior to your entering the church building. No one (over the age of 5) is allowed in the building without a mask
 - Be mindful of everyone's health and safety by practicing a non-contact and non-touch experience. We must greet others in a no-contact way. Please avoid handshaking, hugs and kisses, and always maintain a six-foot distance from others during the entire time.
 - The sign of the peace will be without contact throughout the church.
 - Communion will be given in the "HAND" only. You **MUST** wear your face mask to receive communion. This is for the safety of the clergy and yourself. **AFTER** you receive communion in your hand, you may take off your face mask/covering to place communion in your mouth then immediately put it back.
- Return to your car immediately after the liturgy. Do not congregate in the foyer.

التعليمات والتوجيهات أثناء الاحتفالات

- إلزامية استخدام الكمامات خاصة لمن هم فوق سن الخمس سنوات.
- وضع الكمامات قبل دخول الكنيسة.
- الإلتزام بأمكان الجلوس داخل الكنيسة.
- يمكن لأفراد العائلة الواحدة الجلوس معًا.
- يحتفل بالقداس بدون تبادل السلام ويتم توزيع المناولة المقدسة باليد تحت شكل الخبز فقط. ولمن لا يرغب في التقرب من المناولة يمكن التعويض عن ذلك بتلاوة صلاة المناولة الروحية.
- أثناء المناولة يُرجى الإلتزام بوضع الكمامة والانتباه إلى الإشارات الموضوعية التي تساعد على إحترام المسافة الآمنة وذلك للمحافظة على سلامة الجميع. مع الإشارة إلى عدم خلع الكمامة إلا لتناول القربان المقدس.
- يرجى من الجميع تفادي اللقاءات الإجتماعية قبل وبعد كلِّ احتفال مع تفادي الإتصال الجسدي من مصافحة وغيرها.
- يرجى من جميع المؤمنين المشاركين في الإحتفالات الإلهية التوجّه مباشرة إلى سيّاراتهم بعد إنتهاء القداس.

EPISTLE READING - Letter to the Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL READING - Saint John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

May 25: Beatrice Ameen, Elie Daccache, John El-Helou, Noor Hayek, Diane Mazraani, Raymond Nammour, Mario Nehme

May 26: Wahib Charabati, Joseph Eid

May 27: Amelia Jesionowski, Terry Kalil May, Joshua Thomas

May 28: Jacob Godfrey, Hannah Godfrey

May 29: Jean Abou Ezzi, George Bejjani, Declan Jacobs

May 30: Wesley Pelletier, Rodney Pica, Joel Santos, Tia Sfeir

May 31: Bassima Abou Jaoude, Elizabeth Aoun

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

May 25: George & Hanna Ead
Mike & Elizabeth McCabe

May 27: David & Sonya Ameen

May 30: Jason & Rena Hand

CONDOLENCES

+ **Joseph Maroun:** For his wife Lisa and Daughter Lisa and Siblings and their Families

+ **Noha Maroun:** For her children Dr Michael, his wife Debbie, Teresa & Husband George Bowles, and Peter and their families

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

LEFT & RIGHT Sanctuary Lamps will burn

*In Loving Memory of
Rose & Peter Lucchesi - Mary Shadeed*

By Beverly and Bob Schiripo

The Pope's May Intentions for 2020 -For Deacons
We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 15:1-23

يا إخواني، أنا أيضًا، وقد سمعتُ بإيمانكم بالرب يسوع، ومحببتكم لجميع الإخوة القديسين، لا أزال أشكر الله من أجلكم، وأذكركم في صلواتي، ليعطيكم إله ربنا يسوع المسيح، أبو المجد، روح الحكمة والوحي في معرفتكم له، فينبير عيون قلوبكم، لتعلموا ما هو رجاء دعوتيه، وما هو غنى مجد ميراثه في القديسين، وما هي عظمة قدرته الفائقة من أجلنا، نحن المؤمنين، بحسب عمل عزة قوته، الذي عمله في المسيح، إذ أقامه من بين الأموات، وأجلسه إلى يمينه في السماوات، فوق كل رئاسة وسلطان وقوة وسيادة، وكل اسم مسمى، لا في هذا الدهر وحسب، بل في الآتي أيضًا؛ وأخضع كل شيء تحت قدميه، وجعله فوق كل شيء، رأسًا للكنيسة، وهي جسده وملؤه، هو الذي يملأ الكل في الكل.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 13:31-35

لما خرج يهوذا الإسخريوطي قال يسوع: «الآن مجد ابن الإنسان ومجد الله فيه. إن كان الله قد مجد فيه، فالله سيمجده في ذاته، وحالاً يمجده. يا أولادي، أنا معكم بعد زماناً قليلاً. ستطلبوني، ولكن ما قلته لليهود أقوله لكم الآن: حيث أنا أمضي لا تقدرون أنتم أن تأثوا. وصية جديدة أعطيتكم، أن تحبوا بعضكم بعضاً. أجل، أن تحبوا بعضكم بعضاً كما أنا أحببتكم. بهذا يعرف الجميع أنكم تلاميذي، إن كان فيكم حب بعضكم لبعض.»

Memorial Day Liturgy

Monday—May 25th

10am Liturgy (Arabic/English)

St. Anthony Cemetery Grounds

Anyone attending should bring their own chair, be wearing a mask, and maintain social distancing

“ALAA Scholarship Banquet has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scholarships will still be awarded, details will be shared with recipients as they become available.”

St. Monica School

Serving our community for 60 years

OUR SCHOOL BUILDING IS CLOSED, BUT LEARNING IS STILL GOING ON!

Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Member of the National Catholic Education Association.

St. Monica School provides:

- A rigorous, vertically articulated academic program starting in our Pre-K 3 class through Grade 8, preparing our students for continued success in high school and beyond.
- A strong faith formation program rooted in Scripture, Spirituality, and Service.
 - A Special Education Teacher and Literacy Coach on staff.
- Amazing faculty and staff dedicated to meeting our students needs through both traditional and innovative practices.
 - Morning and Afternoon Extended Day Program, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM.
 - Partnership with Merrimack College Austin Scholars and City of God.
 - Weekly STEM program through Lawrence Math and Science Partnership – Merrimack College.
 - Visits from social and emotional support and reader dogs.
 - Active PTO and parents that are vital to our school community.

Learn how St. Monica is engaging in remote learning! Email us at smsoffice@methuencatholic.org to set up a Meet-and-Greet with faculty and staff. Currently screening Kindergarten students virtually.

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PARISH BUILDING MAINTENANCE

COSTS: \$ 55,764.75

We owe it all to the generosity and unconditional support of our parishioners.

- 1) **Church Lobby HVAC UNIT -\$10,725.00:**
Changing the HVAC Unit due to gas leak
- 2) **Rectory Flat Roof—\$7,800.00:** Water Damage and Leak into the Office-Kitchen and Dining Room
- 3) **Rectory, Office, Kitchen & Garage Leak inside Damage Repair: \$10,600.00**
- 4) **Rectory AC Unit & Installation: \$6,789.75**
- 5) **Installing Chair Lift -\$5,285.00:** Choir Loft
- 6) **Re-Piping Boiler Area: \$19,850.00**

Raffle Winners Announced! If your number has been drawn, please email a picture of the winning ticket to the Rectory

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

or call 978-685-7233

by May 10th and your gift card will be mailed to you! The Winning Numbers are:

3090956 - 3090465 - 3090333 - 3090487 - 3090718

3090455 - 3090669 - 3090334 - 3090828 - 3090950



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FAITH AT HOME

Faith Formation from the comfort of your own home!

Look for our weekly “Faith At Home” emails for the Picks of the Week!

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SAINT ANTHONY’S PARISH depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission, “Loving as Christ Loves, Serving as Christ Serves.”

Your donations fund the many ministries and activities of the parish: Sunday and weekly Masses; faith formation for children, youth and adults; fellowship for our welcoming community; and outreach to those in need.

We deeply appreciate your important role within the Church, your integral part of St Anthony’s Parish, and the giving of your special gifts of time, prayer, and monetary donations.

Together we glorify God in thanksgiving for the wonderful gifts we have been given.

STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

REGISTER FOR ONLINE DONATION: TO KEEP UP WITH OUR NEEDS AND, NOT TO FALL SHORT OF OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP GOAL.

Apply Online:

stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/

MONTHLY OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

SALARIES & INSURANCE	\$ 15,260.00
Total Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 6,278.58
Total Eparchial Dues	\$3,721.67
Monthly Operational Costs	\$25,260.25
Weekly Collection Needed	\$6,250.00

TREE OF LIFE

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES BY PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON TREE OF LIFE BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

1.5” X 3” = \$75 / 3”X 6”= \$150 / 4”X8”= \$250

Please submit your request either by phone: **978.685.7233**

E-mail: **rectory@stanthonylawrence.org**