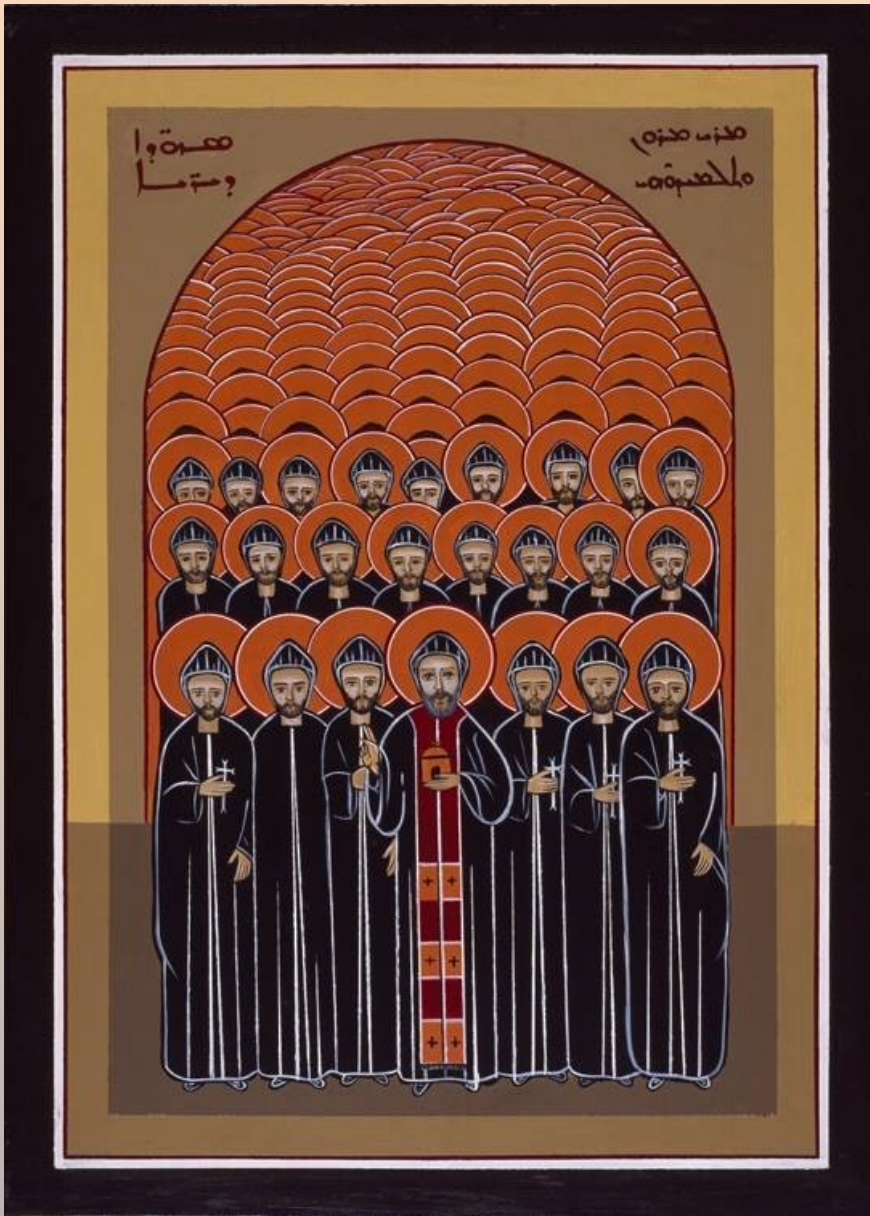




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OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Hours of Liturgical services changed due to COVID-19

Weekday Liturgies

Mon - Thu: 9:00 AM

Saturday Liturgies:

4:00 PM Vigil (English)

Sunday Liturgies:

9:00 AM (English)

11:00 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

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST- أحد ألتاسع من زمن ألعنصرة

Sat July 25

English 4:00 PM **For: + Deceased Members of the Shadeed & Fitzpatrick Families**
by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Shadeed

Sun July 26

English 9:00 AM **For: + Edmond Solomon & Mary Solomon Faris**
By Theresa Solomon & Family

Ara/Eng Church 11:00 AM **For: In Honor of Chaouki & Rosemary, Fadi & Maggie Bouchrouche**
(Anniversaries)

Hall 11:00 AM ****if needed for over-flow**

Mon July 27

9:00 AM **For: In Honor of Dr. Ray and Alice Hartke**
by Deacon Nadim & Marie-Christine Daou

Tue July 28

9:00 AM **For: In Honor of Samir and Leila Daou (25th Anniversary)**

Wed July 29

9:00 AM **For: + Antoun Aboujaoude** by Tony & Bassima Aboujaoude

Thu July 30

9:00 AM **For: In Honor of George and Guila Atallah (Anniversary)**

Fri July 31

No Liturgy

TENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST- أحد ألعاشر من زمن ألعنصرة

Feast of 350 Martyrs-Disciples of St Maron (July 31)

Sat August 1

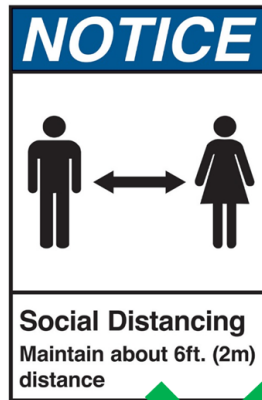
English 4:00 PM **For: + Marguerite Kalil** by Her Family

Sun August 2

English 9:00 AM **For: + Justin Renner Jr.** by The Bou-Habib Family

Ara/Eng Church 11:00 AM **For: + Saria Geha** by her husband and family

Hall 11:00 AM ****if needed for over-flow**



We have taken needed precautions to ensure the safety of our parishioners as we open the Church for worship

Upon Arrival:

- All church doors will be opened wide to avoid touching of door handles
- Masks must be worn by all, ages 5+, while inside the church. No one will be admitted without a mask, unless for health reasons.
- Masks (if needed) and Hand Sanitizer are available at Church Entrance.
- A contact-less collection bin has been placed in the foyer. Please drop your

During Liturgy:

- Every other church pew is blocked off to allow for physical distancing.
- The center communion aisle has been marked with 6-ft markers to allow for physical distancing.
- Red *Qurbano* books have been removed. All Liturgical texts are available online and throughout the church, you can find a QR Code that directs you to the online text for your convenience.
- Communion of the Eucharist may be received on the hand or by intinction on tongue.

Between Liturgies:

All church pews and doors will be sprayed down with hospital-grade disinfectant.



2 Corinthians 5:20-21, 6:1-10

We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!

We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gospel: Saint Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

July 27: Elias Bou-Habib, Loretta DeMarco,
Alison Puglisi,

July 28: George Cherabie, Gabriella Garozzo,
Sarah Germanos, Gabriel Hassan, Antoinette
Jermany, Madison Khoury, Sharbel Korban,
Mireille Lalo, Winston Thompson,

July 29: Nathan Abdallah, Elias El-Achi, Steven
Khoury, Crista Pehl, Corey Sarkis,

July 30: Lauren Becotte, Celestie Jobeily,
Suzanne Kalil

July 31: Sharbel Azzi

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

July 27: Chaouki & Rosemary Bouchrouche

July 28: Fadi & Maggie Bouchrouche,
Joseph & Michelle Solomon

July 29: Elias & Vicky Abou Zeid,
Roger & Cosette Zouein

July 30 : Maroun & Leyla Saouma

July 31: Jean & Rachelle Abou Ezzi,
George & Guila Atallah, Elie & Rosa Najem

Pope's Prayer Intention: *Our Families*

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

رسالة القديس بولس الثانية إلى أهل كورنتس 5:20-21, 6:1-10

يا إخوتي، نحن سفراء المسيح، وكأن الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالحوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه بر الله. وبما أننا معاونون لله، نناشدكم ألا يكون قبولكم لنعمة الله بغير فائدة؛ لأنه يقول: «في وقت الرضى استجبنا، وفي يوم الخلاص أعنتك». «فها هو الآن وقت الرضى، وها هو الآن يوم الخلاص. فإنا لا نجعل لأحد سبب زلة، لئلا يلحق خدمتنا أي لوم. بل نظهر أنفسنا في كل شيء أننا خدام الله، بثباتنا العظيم في الضيقات والشدائد والمشقات، في الضربات، والسجون، والفتن، والتعب، والسهر، والصوم، وبالنزاهة، والمعرفة، والأناة، واللطف، والروح القدس، والمحبة بلا رياء، في كلمة الحق، وقوة الله، بسلاح البر في اليدين اليمنى واليسرى، في المجد والهوان، بالصيت الرديء والصيت الحسن. نحسب كأننا مصلون ونحن صادقون! كأننا مجهولون ونحن معزوفون! كأننا مائثون وها نحن أحياء! كأننا معاقبون ونحن لا نموت؛ كأننا محزونون ونحن دائماً فرحون! كأننا فقراء ونحن نغني الكثيرين! كأننا لا شيء عندنا، ونحن نملك كل شيء!»

إنجيل القديس لوقا 4:14-21

عاد يسوع بقوة الروح إلى الجليل، وذاع خبره في كل الجوار. وكان يعلم في مجامعهم، والجميع يمجّدونه. وجاء يسوع إلى الناصرة، حيث نشأ، ودخل إلى المجمع كعادته يوم السبت، وقام ليقرأ. ودفع إليه كتاب النبي أشعيا. وفتح يسوع الكتاب، فوجد الموضع المكتوب فيه: «روح الرب عليّ، ولهذا مسحني لأبشّر المساكين، وأرسلني لأنادي بإطلاق الأسرى وعودة البصر إلى العميان، وأطلق المقهورين أحراراً، وأنادي بسنة مقبولة لدى الرب». ثم طوى الكتاب، وأعادته إلى الخادم، وجلس. وكانت عيون جميع الذين في المجمع شاخصة إليه. فبدأ يقول لهم: «اليوم تمت هذه الكتابة التي تليت على مسامعكم».

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Edmond Solomon & Mary Solomon Faris
by Theresa Solomon & Family

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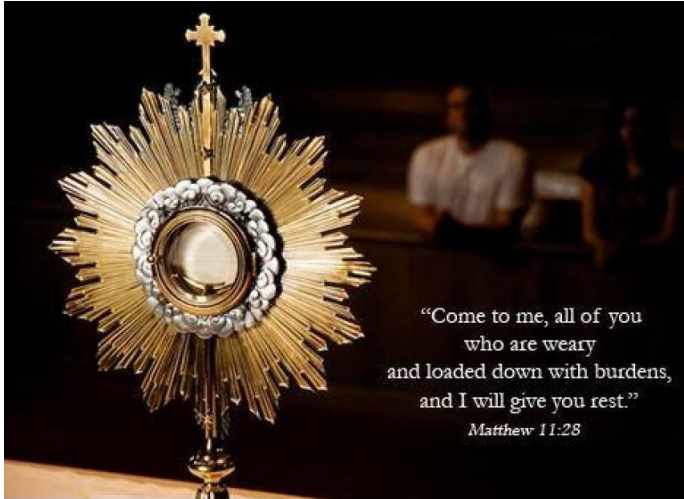
SECOND WEEK:

Joseph Akiki & Alexandria Cunha

The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation were administered to:

- ♦ ***Angelina Marie Haddad***, daughter of Kamal & Julie Haddad
- ♦ ***Maliha Mouawad***, daughter of Michael Mouawad & Amy Boucher

May God shower his blessings upon the Baptized & their families!



*“Come to me, all of you
who are weary
and loaded down with burdens,
and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28*

*Thursdays
9:30am-12noon*

Please contact the Rectory to reserve an hour so that
the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone.



Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality group
is putting together a Parish
Cookbook! If you are interested in
having a recipe featured (open to
all!), please contact Bassima
Aboujaoude (603-571-3003) or the
Parish Office **by Aug 15** to submit
your name and the dish you want to
share!



It's time to DIGITIZE our Church Records!

Our church is blessed to have over 100 years of history and with that **over 100 years of Sacramental Records!** Baptisms, Confirmations, First Communions, Marriages, Deaths all have been registered since 1904 on paper records. Many of these Sacramental Books are falling apart and deteriorating because of age. To retain all our Church's History and ensure all records are salvaged, we have commissioned the **Northeast Document Conservation Center** to digitize all of our Sacrament Registers.

By doing this, all records will be **saved and available on digital record** and backed-up on the church's secured cloud for generations to come! Also, a copy of all digitized records will be sent to the Eparchy for archiving.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission. 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 provides outreach to those in need.

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

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

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UPDATE YOUR LOVED ONES RECORD !!

The following steps will help you access the tool:

1. Go to www.stanthonylawrence.org
2. Scroll to the bottom and click on BURIAL ONLINE SEARCH.
3. Type in the last/first name or in some cases just last name and click search.
4. Click on the name.
5. In the middle of the page, look for **"Do you know more about this person or their ancestors?"** Click here.
6. You can then complete any or all the fields and click submit.
7. If desired, you may send obituary notice, special documents, letters, receipts etc. to rectory@stanthonylawrence.org and we will attach that to your loved one's record.



DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL LEBANESE MAHRAJAN HAS BEEN CANCELLED. NOTICE WAS MAILED AND EMAILED TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

LEARNING TO WALK ON WATER *By Gary Zimak*

It's easy to trust God when all is going well. During those "blue sky" periods, we typically don't spend too much time analyzing our faith. It's a different story, however, when we are faced with an unexpected storm. We are often placed in situations that challenge us to trust God even when it doesn't make sense. Nobody understood this better than Peter, a seasoned fisherman who was called by Jesus to walk on water in the middle of a storm. There were some bumps in the road, but overall he was successful.

Let's look at 5 lessons we can learn from Peter's attempt at "water walking" and discover how our faith can grow, especially in the storm.

Risk – Any opportunity to grow in faith will involve some degree of risk. As an experienced fisherman, Peter knew that getting out of the boat could cause him to drown. Volunteering to be a lector or religious education teacher, inviting someone to Mass or giving more money to your parish all involve some degree of risk. Success is not guaranteed. Something could go wrong. Without risk it is not possible to step out in faith.

Fear – When Peter first got out of the boat, the Bible tells us that he walked on the water. Once he took his eyes off of Jesus and looked at the waves, however, he became frightened. Don't be surprised when this happens to you. While the intensity of the fear may vary, it is typically present whenever God asks you to do something. The Bible documents that Abraham, Moses, Mary, Joseph, Paul and Peter were all afraid, but they moved forward and trusted God. You can't stop yourself from being afraid, but you can control how you respond to fear.

Storms – Note that the storm didn't stop once Peter stepped out of the boat. This didn't mean that he made the wrong decision. Rather, it meant that Jesus wanted Peter to trust Him in the storm. After praying about homeschooling our daughters and feeling confident that God was calling us to do it, my wife and I decided to move forward with the plan. We immediately encountered some very rough seas. A few months later, I got laid off from my software job and moved into full time ministry. Shortly thereafter, my wife got sick and had to be hospitalized. Just because you're doing God's will doesn't mean you won't have storms. Jesus told Peter to come to Him on the water, but the storm didn't die down until they were back in the boat. Following Jesus does not guarantee a storm-free life. Don't panic if the storms continue. That is to be expected.

Setbacks – After successfully walking on the water, Peter did something many of us do. He took his eyes off of Jesus and focused on the fierce wind. As a result he became frightened and began to sink. Once you step out of the boat and make the decision to trust Jesus, don't be surprised if you lose your focus and begin to panic. It will happen. The key is to imitate Peter and get refocused on the Lord. When he began to sink and cried out, "Lord, save me" (Matthew 14:30), Peter did exactly what he was supposed to do. He turned to Jesus for help and was rescued. Don't become overwhelmed when you slip up. Remember that Jesus is right there with you and will come to your assistance.

Jesus – As I mentioned in the previous point, you can count on Jesus being with you in the storm. He isn't going to lead you into rough seas and then disappear. We often criticize Peter for not trusting, but he should be commended for moving toward Jesus instead of swimming back to the boat. While it's true that he panicked, Peter ultimately turned to the Lord in prayer. That's exactly what Jesus wants us to do. By the way, take note of where Jesus was when all of this was going on. He wasn't in the boat with the other disciples. He was in the middle of the storm. By leaving the security of the boat and venturing out into the storm, Peter actually moved closer to Jesus.

Each storm we encounter provides an opportunity to grow in faith. Stepping out of the boat and trusting Jesus can be frightening, but it becomes less frightening once we realize that the crazy things happening to us are actually very typical. Before leaving the "safety" of the boat, Peter was careful in discerning that Jesus was truly calling him. He then responded to the call and learned that, with the Lord's assistance, it truly is possible for a man to walk on water. That's something he never would have learned if he played it safe and stayed in the boat.

In the same way, our faith is strengthened when we say "yes" and get to experience the thrill of walking on the water. We may not get to choose the storms that we will experience in life, but we do get to choose how we respond to them. We can take a chance and trust Jesus like Peter did or we can hide in the boat like the other disciples. In my life, I have done both. Only one option has brought me peace and enabled my faith to grow. I have learned that trusting Jesus is a choice and not a feeling. Even though I'm afraid, I can make the decision to step out of the boat and walk toward my Savior in the midst of the storm. I encourage you to join me and place our trust in the One who is always trustworthy. The storms may rage and fear can fill our hearts, but that's okay. Peter got it right and we can too. **Jesus, I trust in you!**