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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 PRIESTS

Pastor: Fr. Elie Mikhael

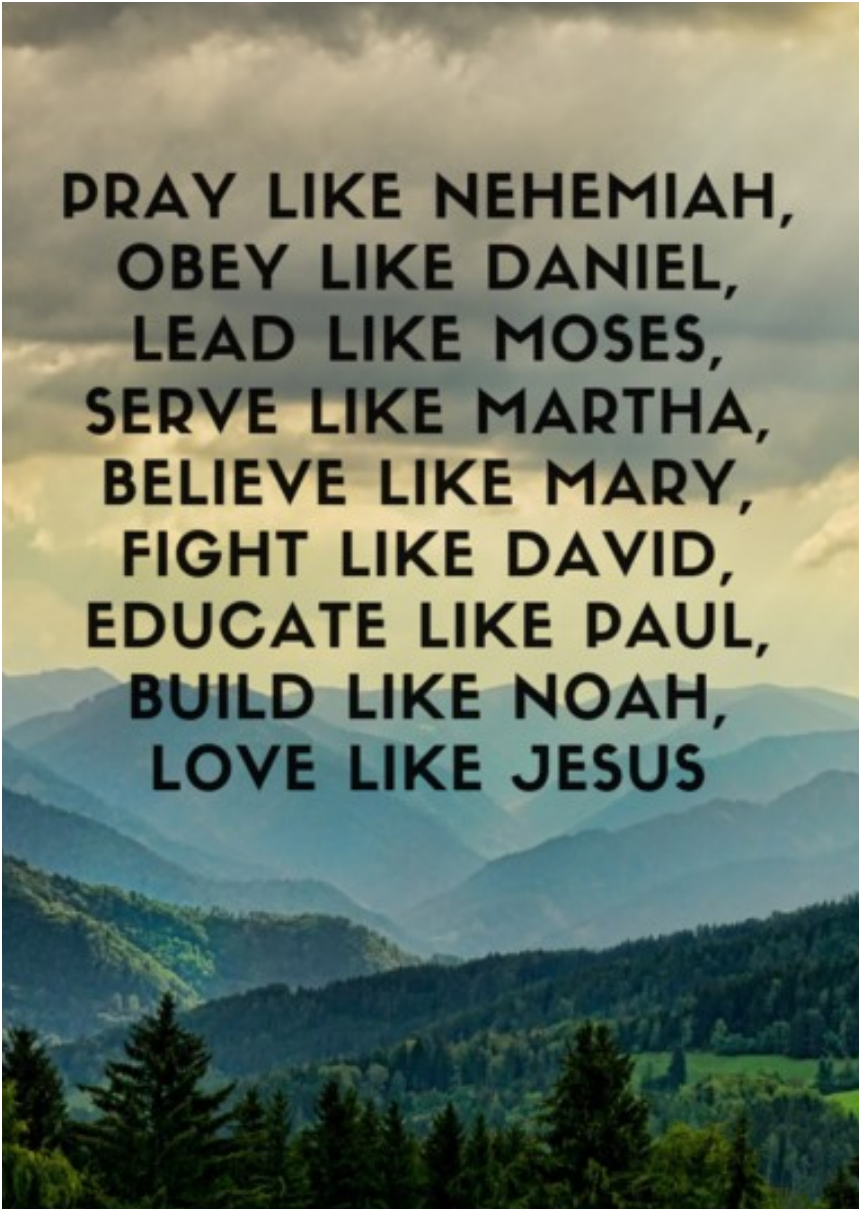
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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Andrawos El Tabchi

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PRAY LIKE NEHEMIAH,
OBEY LIKE DANIEL,
LEAD LIKE MOSES,
SERVE LIKE MARTHA,
BELIEVE LIKE MARY,
FIGHT LIKE DAVID,
EDUCATE LIKE PAUL,
BUILD LIKE NOAH,
LOVE LIKE JESUS

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 DEACONS

Deacon Nadim B. Daou / Deacon Michael Charchaflian

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers / Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الرابع عشر من زمن العنصرة

Sat	August 29	<i>English</i>	4:00 PM	For: + Deacon Allan Ramey by <i>Dr. Allan Ramey</i>
Sun	August 30	<i>English</i>	9:00 AM	For: + Abdallah Sfeir by <i>his son Beshara Sfeir & Family</i>
		<i>Church</i>		
		<i>Ara/Eng</i>		For: In Honor of Michael Abou Ezzi (<i>Birthday</i>) By <i>his Parents</i>
		11:00 AM		For: + Nayfeh Moussallem (<i>died in Lebanon</i>) By <i>her Son Adel Abouhamad & his family</i>
Mon	August 31		9:00 AM	For: In Honor of Lili Bijjani, Children & Family By <i>Lili Bijjani & Family</i>
Tue	Sep. 1		9:00 AM	For: + Emily Makhoul by <i>The Yammine Family</i>
Wed	Sep. 2		9:00 AM	For: In Honor of Walid & Silvana Awad (<i>18 years Anniversary</i>)
Thu	Sep. 3		9:00 AM	For: Protection & Good Health of Robert & Mercedes Isaias
			9:30AM-12Noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fri	Sep. 4			No Liturgy

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الخامس عشر من زمن العنصرة

Sat	Sep. 5	<i>English</i>	4:00 PM	For: +George Zraket by <i>Susan Veilleux</i>
Sun	Sep. 6	<i>English</i>	9:00 AM	For: + John McDougall by <i>his wife Josephine McDougall</i>
		<i>Church</i>		
		<i>Ara/Eng</i>		For: 40 Day Anniversary -Zakhia Charabati & + Abdo Charabati
		11:00 AM		By <i>their Brother Wahib Charabati, his wife Marie and children</i>

"Dear child, let go of everything that I myself and any master could teach: the active life, contemplation, lofty reflections, and study only that one thing necessary, [our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ], in such a way that it will be granted you."

Johannes Tauler OP

Saint Anthony's Church Lebanese Food Drive-Thru

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First Letter to the Thessalonians 2: 1-13

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers.

As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

Gospel: Saint Luke 10: 38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.'

But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

PUBLICATION OF BANNES

Second WEEK:
Danny Abourjeili & Marla Maroun

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

**SANCTUARY LAMPS WILL BURN
IN HONOR OF: MICHAEL ABOU EZZI
BY HIS PARENTS AND SIBLINGS**



رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل تسالونيقي 2: 1-13

يا إخوتي، أنتم أنفسكم تعلمون، أيها الإخوة، أن دُخولنا إليكم لم يكن باطلاً. ولكن، كما تعلمون، بعد أن تألمنا وشتمنا في فيلبّي، تجرأنا بالهنا أن نكلّمكم بإنجيل الله، في جهادٍ كثير. ولم يكن وعظنا عن ضلال، ولا عن نجاسة، ولا بمكر، بل كما اختبرنا الله فأمننا على الإنجيل، هكذا نتكلم، لا إرضاءً للناس بل لله الذي يختبر قلوبنا.

فإننا ولا مرةً أتيناكم بكلمةٍ تملق، كما تعلمون، ولا بدافع طمع، والله شاهد، ولا طلبنا مجداً من بشر، لا منكم ولا من غيركم، مع أننا قادرون أن نكون ذوي وقار، كرسولٍ للمسيح، لكننا صرنا بينكم ذوي لطف، كمرضعٍ تحتضن أولادها. وهكذا فإننا من شدة الحنين إليكم، نرتضي أن نُعطِيكم لا إنجيل الله وحسب، بل أنفسنا أيضاً، لأنكم صرتم لنا أحبباء. وإنكم تتذكرون، أيها الإخوة، تعبنا وكذا: فلقد بشرناكم بإنجيل الله، ونحن نعمل ليل نهار، لئلا نثقل على أحدٍ منكم. أنتم شهود، والله شاهد، كيف كنا معكم، أنتم المؤمنين، في نقاوةٍ وبرٍ وبغير لوم.

نُعاملُ كلًّا منكم، كما تعلمون، مُعاملةً الأب لأولاده. وكنا نناشدكم، ونسجّعكم، ونحثُّكم على أن تسلكوا مسلكاً يليقُ بالله، الذي يدعوكم إلى ملكوته ومجده. لذلك نحن أيضاً نشكر الله بغير انقطاع، لأنكم لما تلقيتُم كلمة الله التي سمعتموها منا، قبلتموها لا بأنها كلمة بشر، بل بأنها حقاً كلمة الله. وإنها لفاعلةٌ فيكم، أيها المؤمنون.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 10: 38-42

فيما (كان يسوع وتلاميذه) سائرين، دخل يسوع إحدى القرى، فاستقبلته في بيتها امرأةٌ اسمها مَرْتَا. وكان لمرتا أختٌ تُدعى مريم. فجلست عند قدمي الرب تسمع كلامه. أما مَرْتَا فكانت مُهمكةً بكثرة الخدمة، فجاءت وقالت: "يا رب، أما تبالي بأن أختي تركتني أخدم وحدي؟ فقل لها أن تُساعدني!". فأجاب الرب وقال لها: "مَرْتَا، مَرْتَا، إنك تهتمين بأُمورٍ كثيرة، وتضطربين! إنما المطلوب واحد! فمريم اختارت النصيب الأفضل، ولن يُنزع منها."



Every Thursday 9:30am-12pm

Please contact the Rectory

@ 978.685.7233

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

St. Anthony Knights of Mary -ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM:<https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-4/>

Dear Parents, advisors and volunteers,

We are looking forward to being back instilling the Maronite faith, Lebanese heritage and culture for the 2020-2021 year. In order to do this safely, we need to follow the state and local safety guidelines. Sessions will take place on a **monthly basis** and calendar is attached for your reference. Sessions will start at **5:15 p.m.** and end at **7:00 p.m.**

For Health and Safety Protocols, Please Check our Website:

<https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/>

Knights of Mary Program Calendar 2020-2021

Date	Type of Event Time	Topic
Saturday, September 26th, 2020:	<u>Kick Off 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>Feast of the Glorious Cross</i>
Saturday, October 10th, 2020:	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>Saint Charbel</i>
Saturday, November 7th, 2020:	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>The Feast of the Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple</i>
Saturday, November 28th, 2020	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>St Barbara</i>
Saturday, December 12th, 2020	<u>Christmas Event 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>The Birth of Our Lord</i>
Saturday, January 16th, 2021	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>The Epiphany</i>
Saturday, February 27th, 2021	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>St Maroun</i>
Saturday, March 13th, 2021	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>St Rafqa</i>
Saturday, April 10th, 2021	<u>Regular Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>Easter/Holy Week</i>
Saturday, May 15th, 2021	<u>Farewell Session 5:15 PM – 7:00 PM</u>	<i>Celebrating the Virgin Mary</i>

Saint Anthony Kids Choir

Dear parents, as September approaches, we are looking forward to resume our kids choir practice sessions for the year 2020-2021.

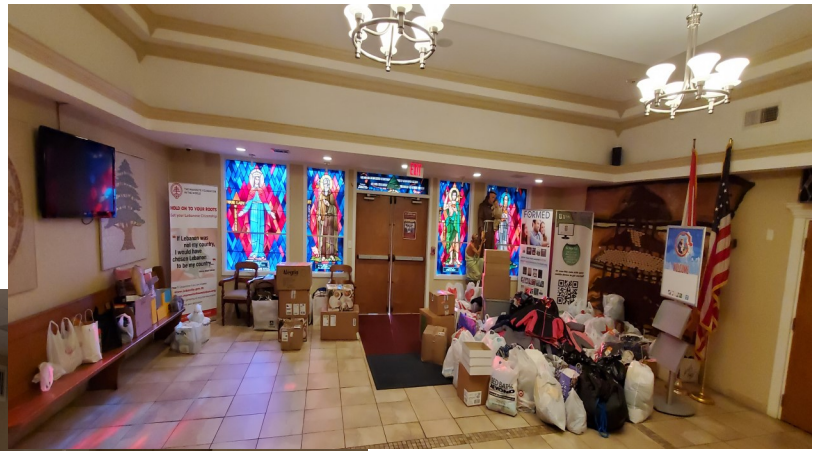
Due to COVID-19, we need to make some changes in our rules and procedures, to ensure a healthy environment in our practices, for the kids and the advisors. In order to do so, it is very important to follow the safety and legal requirements and guidelines made by the church and the state.

Safety actions:

- Everyone (parents, kids, advisors) must wear masks while inside, enter or exit the church building.
- **The practice will be held in the “Nave ”of the church, not on the balcony. Trying to promote social distancing, the children will sit on the pews, more than 6 ft apart, without masks, so they can sing.**
- Each kid will have his own folder with his name on it, holding all the hymns lyrics.
- The kids need to sanitize their hands before, during and after the practice.
- During breaks, individual prepackaged items will be provided (water, juice, snacks,..)
- We need to notify everyone who is sick, or who have had close contact with a person with COVID-19 to **stay home**.
- Any kid who may present any symptoms of sickness, will be separated from the group, and we will contact the parents immediately to pick him up. No exceptions will be made.

A children choir is a valuable tool to train children up to be lifelong worshippers, to be our next church generation.

Wissam Merheb, Director



A Spark of Joy IN A BOX

WHAT IS A SPARK OF JOY...

A Spark of Joy is a fundraiser for the children in Lebanon who have lost their homes and loved ones due to a massive explosion in Beirut. Our goal is to "spark joy" in their lives and to spread awareness of what is happening in Lebanon.

A LITTLE HELP GOES A LONG WAY...

Donate \$10 which will cover the cost of one care package of essential and non-essential items. These boxes will be sent directly to children who are going through hard times. You can also send a note of joy with your donation to include in the box.

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Venmo me: @josiane-asmar



FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT LEBANON

We share together in prayers for our beloved country as it goes through this crisis for our families and loved ones.

Our Parish will support our beloved ones in Lebanon :

Clothes and Household items Drive will be scheduled very soon

Meanwhile our Eparchy opened the door for immediate donations:

[https://
www.stmaron.org/
donate-for-lebanon](https://www.stmaron.org/donate-for-lebanon)

PARISH MINISTRIES

Religious Education

It is with great excitement, we ask you to check the following link:

<https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/religious-education/>

in regard to Religious Education this year. You will also see attached the calendar and guidelines for First Communion.

We hope you will take careful consideration of the information we are sending out, in regard to safely running classes, for the children, this upcoming school year. We have taken much care and thought into our plan, and we hope you will take the time to read, digest and think about what we are offering our families. If you have any questions about the plan itself, we will be having an informational meeting, at the church, on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please follow the safety protocol of the church including wearing a mask. We will socially distance in the hall and will be more than happy to listen and respond to any questions you may have. We believe with the planning we have done this summer, we can have a safe return this fall.

If you wish to register your child for Religious Ed, you may do so by printing the attached registration form (please read COVID disclaimer) or register on line at the parish website. There is no rush. If you prefer to wait until after the meeting, that is fine. We will take registrations until Wednesday, September 10.

We understand and respect this decision needs to be good for your family. We also want to support the spiritual development of our children.

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” -- Matthew 28:19-20

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!!!

The Religious Ed Team

The Sacraments of Baptism &

Confirmation were administered to:

Luke Avedisian son of

Adam & Jessica Avedisian

May God shower his blessings upon the Baptized One & his family!

The Sacrament of Marriage was

administered to:

♦ **Danny Azzi & Rita Nasr**

♦ **Patrick Gerges & Gisele Semaan**

Congratulations on your wedding and may your marriage be crowned with love, joy and God’s presence.

A Message from Arabic School:

Arabic School at St. Anthony's will be returning, starting this September. The registration fee will be \$150 for child per school year. Siblings will have 30% discount. Please check the bulletin and your email, for more information soon.



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 September 15** to submit your name and the dish you want to share!

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

Aug 29: Mark Rahi, Andrew Ramey, David Sader, Anthony Tarabay
Aug 30: Jeremy Kamari, Maya Saab, Reia Tawitian
Aug 31: George Atallah, John Veilleux
Sep 1: George Chaya, Adel Dreik, Marc Hachem, Jad Hayek, Jamil Kamari, Rachel Moussa, George Nammour, Janice Solomon
Sep 2: Nassif Ata, Angela Dahbour, Grace Mansor
Sep 3: Joey Abi-Moussa, Elaine Brousseau, Samir Maroun, Clara Safi
Sep 4: Barbara Bistany, Allan Bistany, Megan El Hayek, Therese Leone, Layla Merheb, Abbas Sadek

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Aug 29: Dean & Christa Levy
 Abboud & Sonia Safi
Aug 30: Antoine & Nora Fadel
Aug 31: James & Maureen Demers
Sep 1: Jad & Mariane Hayek
Sep 2: Joseph & Marlene Abdunour
Sep 3: George & Rita Bejjani
 Raymond & Janette Nadira
Sep 4: Pierre & Elham Azzi

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.

STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

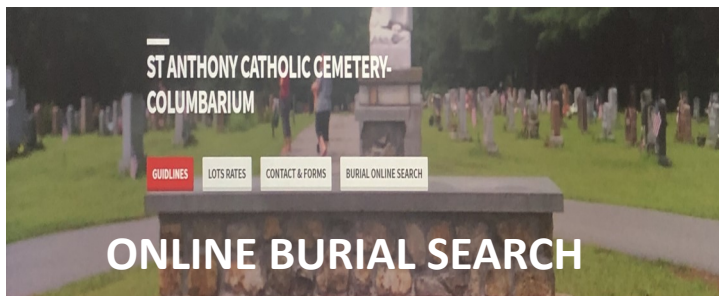
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1. Go to www.stanthonylawrence.org
2. Scroll to the bottom and click on BURIAL ONLINE SEARCH.
3. Type in the last/first name or in some cases just last name and click search.
4. Click on the name.
5. In the middle of the page, look for **“Do you know 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.



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 offering right into the bin.

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 Qurbono 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.**

