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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

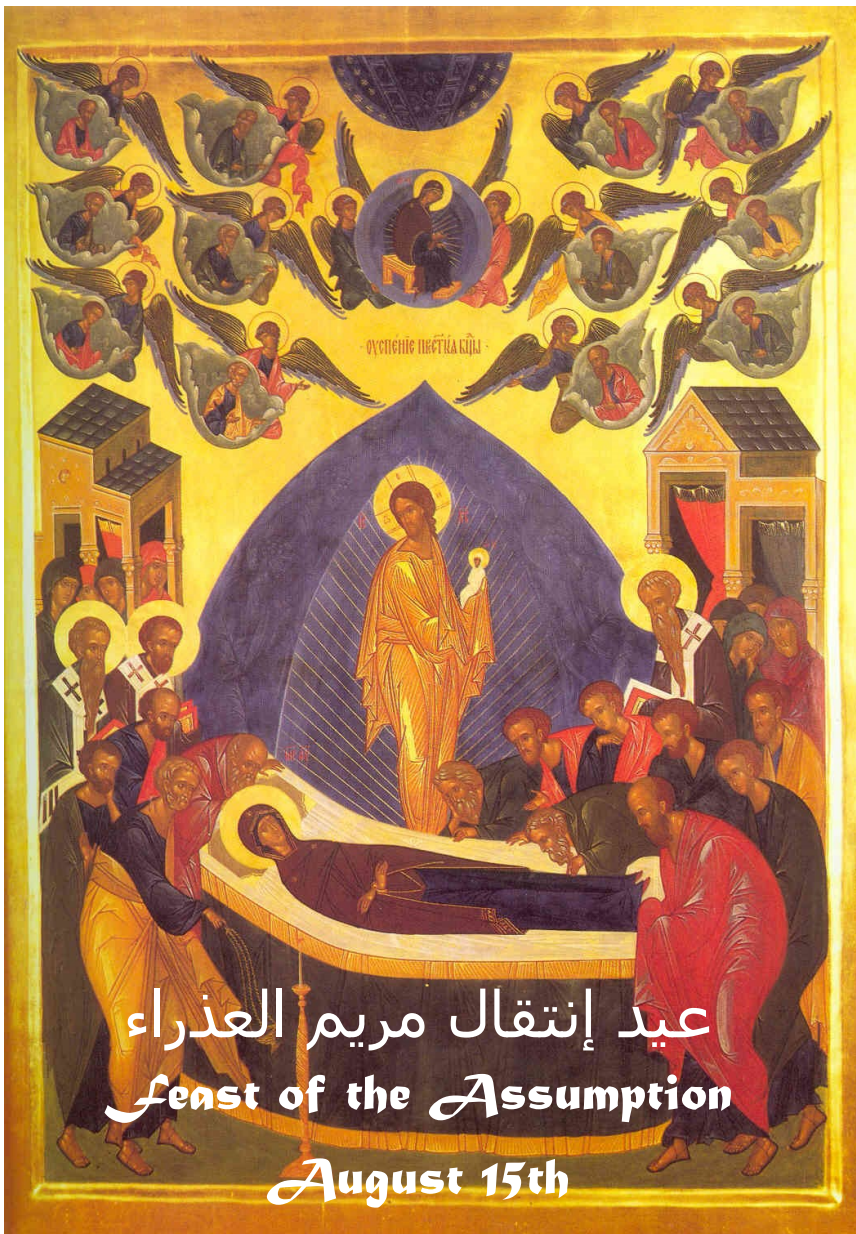
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978-241-2977

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عيد إنتقال مريم العذراء
Feast of the Assumption
August 15th

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الثاني عشر من زمن العنصرة

Feast of the Assumption (Aug. 15) - عيد إنتقال مريم العذراء

Sat August 15

English 4:00 PM **For: In Honor of Matthew Abou Khalil (Birthday)**
By his mother Lola Abou Khalil

Sun August 16

English 9:00 AM **For: In Honor of John and Leslie Hassan (50th Anniversary)**
For: + Msgr. James T. Khoury By the Pastor

Ara/Eng 11:00 AM **For: + The Explosion Victims of Beirut, + Nazar Najarian**
Church By his friend Charles and Claude Ayoub

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

Mon August 17

9:00 AM **For: + The Souls in Purgatory**
By Lily Bejjani & Family

Tue August 18

9:00 AM **For: In Honor of Georges Abou Khalil (Birthday)**
By his mother Lola Abou Khalil

Wed August 19

9:00 AM **For: In Honor of Lily Bejjani, Children & Family**
By Lily Bejjani & Family

Thu August 20

9:00 AM **For: +Parents Barbara & Antonio, +Brothers John, All, + Larry's Parents** By Dora Pereira

9:30AM-12Noon **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Fri August 21

No Liturgy

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - أحد الثالث عشر من زمن العنصرة

Sat August 22

English 4:00 PM **For: +Elham Alphonse** by the Bou Habib Family

Sun August 23

English 9:00 AM **For: In Honor of James & Maureen Demers (24 years Anniversary)**

Ara/Eng 11:00 AM **For: In Honor of Jamil & Teresa Kamari (33 years Anniversary)**

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

Pray for Lebanon



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

A Fundraising event, sponsored by St Anthony Church and Parish, will be taken place Saturday and Sunday—Labor Weekend to help the victims in Beirut . More info to come!!!

Meanwhile our Eparchy opened the door for immediate donations:

<https://www.stmaron.org/donate-for-lebanon>

Letter to the Romans 12: 9-15

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Gospel: Saint Luke 1: 46-55

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

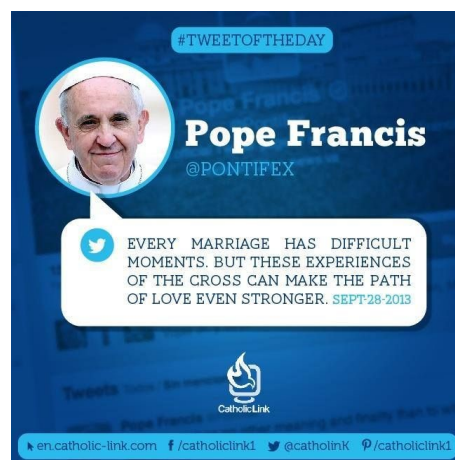
Aug 15: Alex Abou Ezzi, Elizabeth Demers, Carl Faris, Antoine Nammour
Aug 16: Norah Frias, Julie Haddad, Elia Hbaiter, Etienne Khalife, Marcel Saade
Aug 17: Carter Bistany
Aug 18: Jean Sarkis
Aug 19: George Abou-Ezzi
Aug 20: Nicolas Azzi, Antoinette El Jamous, Michael Najjar, Rebecca Vincent
Aug 21: Delaney Bradley, Kelsey Khoury, Charles Maroun

Pope's Prayer Intention: The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

August 15: George & Layla Merheb
 Simon & Marie Mouawad
 Jean & Guilda Tardiff
August 16: Patrick & Maria Becotte
August 18: Nadim & Marie Daou
 Pierre & Lisa Garand
 John & Leslie Hassan
August 19: Elias P. & Marie Therese Azzi
August 21: Henry & Joelle Sader



رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل رومة 12: 9-15

يا إخواني، لَتَكُنْ مَحَبَّتُكُمْ بِلا رِيَاء: تَجَنَّبُوا الشَّرَّ، ولازِمُوا الخَيْرَ. أَجِبُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا مَحَبَّةً أَخَوِيَّةً، وبادِرُوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا بِالإِكْرَامِ. كُونُوا فِي الأَجْتِهَادِ غَيْرَ مُتْكَاسِلِينَ، وبالرُّوحِ حَارِّينَ، ولِلرَّبِّ عابِدِينَ، وبالرَّجَاءِ فَرِحِينَ، وفي الضِّيْقِ ثابِتِينَ، وعلى الصَّلَاةِ مُواظِبِينَ، وفي حَاجَاتِ القَدِيسِينَ مُشارِكِينَ، وإلى ضِيافَةِ الغُرَبَاءِ سَاعِينَ. بارِكُوا الَّذِينَ يَضْطَهُدُونَكُمْ، بارِكُوا ولا تَلْعَنُوا. إفرحُوا مَعَ الفَرِحِينَ، وَأَبْكُوا مَعَ الباكِينَ.

إنجيل القديس لوقا 1: 46-55

قالت مريم: "تَعْظُمُ نَفْسِي الرَّبِّ، وتَبْتَهِجُ رُوحِي بِاللهِ مُخْلِصِي، لأنَّهُ نَظَرَ إلى تَواضُعِ أُمَّتِهِ. فَهَما مُنذُ الآنَ تُطَوِّبُني جَمِيعُ الأَجْيالِ، لأنَّ القَدِيرَ صَنَعَ بي عَظائِمَ، وأَسْمُهُ قُدُّوسٌ، وَرَحْمَتُهُ إلى أَجْيالٍ وَأَجْيالٍ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَهُ. صَنَعَ عِزًّا بِساعِدِهِ، وَشَنَّتْ المُتَكَبِّرِينَ بِأفكارِ قُلُوبِهِم. أَنْزَلَ المُقْتَدِرِينَ عَنِ العُرُوشِ، وَرَفَعَ المُتَواضِعِينَ. أَشْبَعَ الجِيعاءَ خَيْراتٍ، وَصَرَفَ الأَغْنِياءَ فارِغِينَ. عَضَدَ إِسْرَائِيلَ فَتاهُ ذاكِرًا رَحْمَتَهُ، لإِبْراهِيمَ وَنَسْلِهِ إلى الأَبَدِ، كَمَا كَلَّمَ آباءَنا."

PUBLICATION OF BANNIS

Third WEEK: Danny Azzi & Rita Nasr

Second WEEK:

Zakherie Perrault & Lauren Puglisi

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

RIGHT SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

*The deceased members of
The Shibel family*

By the Shibel & Zraket Families

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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.

Dear Religious Education families.

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



St. Anthony's Young Adults

Join us
for Saj

**Tfadalo
3al Saj**

Friday, August 21st
7:00 pm
@ St. Anthony Church

Come eat Saj, play Tawle
(backgammon) & cards, and
hang out with the MYA!

•BYOH•
•Don't forget your masks•



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!

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.

Congratulations to:

Abdo Iskandar & Amanda Fakhoury

on your New Baby Born:

Alexander Iskandar

May God shower his blessings upon the newly born & his family!



It's time to DIGITIZE our Church Records!

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.



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.

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

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/

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



DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL LEBANESE MAHRAJAN HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE MAHRAJAN COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MEETING & PLANNING ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISING. STAY TUNED FOR NEWS SOON!



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.**

