

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.



www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonyLawrence

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

رُحد السادس بعد عيد الصليب - SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER	HOLY CROSS	عد عبد الصليب ـ	الأحد السادس د
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Sat	Oct. 24 English	4:00 PM	For: Kenneth and Linda Gabriel (Anniversary)		
Sun	Oct. 25 English	9:00 AM	For: + 1 Year Anniversary - Nabil Khalife By his wife Samia, his sons and their families.		
	Ara/Eng Church	11:00 AM	For: + Elias Azzi and the deceased members of his family By his family For: + 40 day Memorial - Nayfeh Abou Hamad & + Halim Abou Hamad By their son Adel Abou Hamad and his family		
Mon	Oct. 26	9:00 AM	For: + Victoria Lopez By The Pastor		
Tue	Oct. 27	9:00 AM	For: Marcelle Huard By The Demers Family		
Wed	Oct. 28	9:00 AM	For: + Antoine Abou Ezzi By his wife Sonia and Family		
Thu	Oct. 29	9:00 AM	For: + Natalia Valdes By The Pastor		
		9:30AM- 12Noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT		
Fri	Oct. 30		No Liturgy		
	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS - الأحد السادس بعد عيد الصليب				
Sat	Oct. 31 English	4:00 PM	For: Good Health of Cathy Abraham By The Pastor		
Sun	Nov. 1 English	9:00 AM	For: + Donald George By his wife Gladys and Family		
	Ara/Eng Church	11:00 AM	For: + Jean EL Helou By his Son Tony Helou, his Daughter Lola Ata and their Families		

PARISH SECRETARY: 978.685.7233 ... rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR PASTOR: Fr. Elie Mikhael305-807-9087.... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

November 1, 2020 Daylight Saving Time Ends Back 1 hour

Liturgies Schedules

Due to the pandemic we will maintain our summer schedule of Liturgies until further notice.

Weekdays:

Monday & Wednesday @ 9:00 AM (Arabic) Tuesday & Thursday @ 9:00 AM (English)

Weekends:

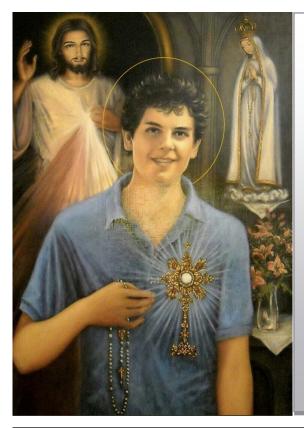
Saturday @ 4:00 PM (English) Sunday @ 9:00 AM (English) Sunday @ 11:00 AM (Arabic/English)

ONLINE BURIAL SEARCH

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.



BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS
SERVANT OF GOD

TITHES & OFFERINGS STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH depends on donations from our parishioners and benefactors to live and expand our Mission.

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

or by E-mail: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

SAJ BREAKFAST

Thank you for your generosity and support that has rendered our fundraising effort successful.

We were able to raise \$4730.00. All the proceedings will go to support Our Bishop in his mission.

The parish will be taking care of the expenses of the event.



St. Anthony Knights of Mary ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM:

https://www.stanthonylawrence.org/ registration-form-4/

For Calendar and Health and Safety Protocols, Please Check our Website:

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

Upcoming Session: November 7, 2020
Sessions will start at 5:15 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of the Altar

Next meeting: November 7

Saint Anthony Kids Choir

Registrations are open either by Contacting Mr. Wissam Merheb @ 978. 853.5145 or by emailing the parish at rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

BIBLE STUDY ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- Arabic Sessions: Acts of the Apostles followed by the Book of Revelation. Next meeting Wednesdays Oct. 28 2020 @ 6:00 PM
- 2) English Sessions:
- A. **Acts of the Apostles**. *Next meeting* Wednesdays **Oct. 28 2020** @ 7:00 PM
- B. Book of Revelation. Next meeting Tuesday Oct. 27 2020 @ 7:00 PM

Remark: Registration fee is \$40.00, including workbook.

For more info and registration send an email rectory@stanthonylawrence.org



ALL MEMBERS MUST FILL AND SUBMIT THE COVID-19
QUESTIONAIARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH
WEBSITE BEFORE ATTENDING ANY MEETING OR
ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCH:

www.stanthonylawrence.org/covid-19-questionnaire/

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Oct 24: Roger & Diane Feghali

Kenneth & Linda Gabriel

Oct 25: Elias & Marlene Chaya Oct 27: Elia & Carol Hbaiter

Oct 29: Raouf & Marie-Noel Sayegh

Oct 31: Samuel & Mary Ellen Kalil

AS WE PRAY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

Oct 24: Mary Anne Alliegro, Jane Azzi

Oct 25: Jessica Chaya, Jay Hachem, Samir Ramey,

Joelle Sader

Oct 26: Gary Abdulla, Christien Abi-Moussa, John Abi-Moussa, Noreen Murphy, Lucia Zaaroor

Oct 27: Jackie Owaida, Karen Pelletier

Oct 29: Marlene Abdulnour, Noah Kosseifi,

Tessa Therrian

Oct 30: Youssef Aboelsaad, Gabriel Aboelsaad,

Sally Hassan, Alexander Prezzano

Oct 31: Meriana El Jamous, Toufic Raad

IN REMEBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

Oct 24: Josephine Koram—Milad Abi-Moussa

Oct 25: Amira Rouhana—Nellie R. Ganem

Oct 26: Mamie L. Elias -Emelia M. Saba

Oct 27: Albert A. Abraham - Nabil Aboud Khalife

Oct 28: Jennie McNammee



Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation Was administered to:

Arabella Giuliette Borruso

Daughter of James & Krystle Borruso

Chloé Corniel Haiar

Daughter of Luis Enrique Corniel Diaz & Lana Haidar Corniel

Charbel Djardjevic

Son of Robert & Reine Djordjevic

Wishing all blessings upon the newly baptized children and their families.



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 to submit your name and the dish you want to share!

Epistle: Letter to the Galatians 6:1-10

Brothers and sisters, My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

Gospel: Saint Matthew 25: 14 - 30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
ELIAS BOU SAMRA
BY HIS DAUGHTER CLAUDE AYOUB

رسالة القديس إلى أهل غلاطية 6: 1-10

يا إخوتي، إِنْ أُخِذَ إِنْسَانٌ بِزَلَّة، فأَصْلِحُوهُ أَنْتُمُ الرُّوحِيِّينَ بِرُوحِ الوَدَاعَة، وَٱحْذَرْ أَنْتَ لِنَفْسِكَ لِئَلاَّ تُجَرَّبَ أَيْضًا. إِحْمِلُوا بَعْضُكُم أَتْقَالَ بَعض، وهكذَا أَتِمُوا شَرِيعَةَ المَسيح. إِنْ ظَنَّ أَحَدُ أَنَّهُ شَيء، وهو تُجَرَّبَ أَيْضًا. إِحْمِلُوا بَعْضُكُم أَتْقَالَ بَعض، وهكذَا أَتِمُوا شَرِيعَةَ المَسيح. إِنْ ظَنَّ أَحَدُ أَنَّهُ شَيء، فَقَدْ خَدَعَ نَفْسَهُ. فَلْيَمْتَحِنْ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ عَمَلَهُ، وحِينَئِذٍ يَكُونُ افْتِخَارُهُ في نَفْسِهِ فَقَطْ لا في غَيْره. فإنَّ كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ سَيَحْمِلُ جِمْلَهُ الْخَاصِّ. مَنْ يَتَعَلَّمُ كَلِمَةَ الإِيْمَان، فَلْيُشَارِكُ مُعَلِّمَهُ في جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَات. لا تَضِلُّوا! فإنَّ الله لا يُسْتَهزَأُ بِهِ. فَكُلُّ مَا يَزْرَعُهُ الإِنْسَان، فإيَّاهُ يَحصدُ أَيْضًا. فالَّذي يَزرَعُ في جَسَدِه، يَحصدُ مَنَ الجَسَدِ فسَادًا؛ والَّذي يَزْرَعُ في الرُّوح، يَحصدُ مِنَ الرُّوح حَيَاةً أَبَدِيَّة. فلا نَمَلَّ عَمَلَ الخَيْر، ولا نَكِلَّ، لأَنْنَا سَنَحْصدُهُ في أَوانِهِ. إِذًا فمَا دَامَ لَنَا مُتَسَعٌ مِنَ الوَقت، فَلْنَصنَعِ الخَيْرَ إلى جَمِيعِ النَّاس، وخُصوصًا إلى أَهلِ الإِيْمَان.

إنجيل القديس متى 25: 14-30

قالَ الربُّ يَسوع: "ثينشْبِهُ مَلَكُوتُ السَّمَاوَاتِ رَجُلاً أَرَادَ السَّفَر، فَدَعَا عَبِيدَهُ، وسَلَّمَهُم أَمْوَالَهُ. فَأَعْطَى وَاحِدًا خَمْسَ وَزُّنَات، وَآخَرَ وَزْنَتَين، وآخَرَ وَزْنَةً وَاحِدَة، كُلاًّ عَلى قَدْرٍ طَاقَتِهِ، وسَافَر. وفي الحالِ مَضنَى الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزَنَاتِ الخَمْس، وتَاجَرَ بِهَا فَرَبِحَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى. وكَذلِكَ الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزْنَتَينِ رَبِحَ وَزْنَتَينِ أُخْرَيَين. أَمَّا الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزْنَةَ الْوَاحِدَةَ فَمَضمَى وحَفَرَ في الأَرْض، وأَخْفَى فِضَّةَ سَيِّدِهِ. وبَعْدَ زَمَانِ طَويل، عَادَ سَيِّدُ أُولئِكَ العَبِيد، وحَاسَبَهُم. ودَنَا الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزَنَاتِ الخَمْس، فَقَدَّمَ خَمْسَ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَائِلاً: يَا سَيِّد، سَلَّمْتَنِي خَمْسَ وَزَنَات، وهذه خَمْسُ وَزَنَاتٍ أُخْرَى قَدْ رَبحْتُهَا! قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وأَمِينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا على القَليل، سَأُقِيمُكَ على الكَثِير: أُدْخُلْ إِلَى فَرَح سَيِّدِكَ! ودَنَا الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزْنَتَينِ فَقَال: يَا سَيِّد، سَلَّمْتَنِي وَزْنَتَين، وهَاتَانِ وَزْنَتَانِ أُخْرَيَانِ قَدْ رَبِحْتُهُمَا. قَالَ لَهُ سَيِّدُهُ: يَا لَكَ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا وأَمينًا! كُنْتَ أَمِينًا عَلَى القَليل، سَأُقِيْمُكَ على الكَثِير: أُدْخُلْ إلى فَرَح سَيِّدِكَ! ثُمَّ دَنَا الَّذي أَخَذَ الوَزْنَةَ الوَاحِدةَ وقَال: يَا سَيِّد، عَرَفْتُكَ رَجُلاً قَاسِيًا، تَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَزْرَع، وتَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ تَبْذُر. فَخِفْتُ وذَهَبْتُ وأَخْفَيْتُ وَزْنتَكَ في الأَرض، فَهَا هُوَ مَا لَكَ! فَأَجَابَ سَيِّدُهُ وقَالَ لَهُ: يَا عَبْدًا شِرِّيرًا كَسْلان، عَرَفْتَ أَنِّي أَحْصُدُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَزْرَع، وأَجْمَعُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ أَبْذُر، فَكَانَ عَلَيْكَ أَنْ تَضعَعَ فِضَّتِي عَلَى طَاوِلَةِ الْصَّيَارِ فَة، حَتَّى إِذَا عُدْتُ، ٱسْتَرْجَعْتُ مَا لِي مَعَ فَائِدَتِهِ. فَخُذُوا مِنْهُ الوَزْنَةَ وَأَعْطُوهَا لِمَنْ لَهُ الوَزَنَاتُ العَشْرِ. فَكُلُّ مَنْ لَهُ يُعْطَى ويُزَاد، ومَنْ لَيْسَ لَهُ يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهُ حَتَّى مَا هُوَ لَهُ. وهذَا العَبْدُ الَّذي لا نَفْعَ مِنْهُ أَخْر جُوهُ و أَلْقُوهُ في الظُّلْمَةِ البَرَّ انِيَّة. هُنَاكَ يَكُونُ البُكَاءُ وصر يف الأَسْنَان."

PUBLICATION OF BANS

FIRST WEEK:
JOEY AZZI
&
MARIA DIGANGI

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Thursday 9:30 am- 12 pm









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**.



Guidelines For Public Liturgies During Pandemic

Should I come to Liturgy?

Anyone who is ill, symptomatic, or has been exposed to someone else with the coronavirus within 14 days cannot enter the church. This is in accord with national, state, and local health directives. We also ask everyone to check their temperature at home before deciding if you are coming to Liturgy. You can find the current symptoms of the coronavirus at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website www.cdc.gov.

Those who are at risk because of an underlying health issue or who are over 60 are strongly encouraged, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations of the Liturgy.

What should I do if I cannot come to Liturgy?

We will continue to livestream our Liturgies on our <u>Facebook page</u>. Monday through Thursday Liturgy will be at 9:00 am. Saturday Liturgy will be at 4:00 pm and Sunday liturgies will be at 9:00 am & 11:00am. Parishioners who would like to have Holy Communion brought to their homes should contact the office @ 978.685.7233 during normal business hours. The frequency of our visits for Holy Communion will depend upon the number of requests.

How will we be kept safe when we come to Liturgy?

All pews are wiped down with disinfectant; and all Qurbono Books are removed; and all surfaces used frequently (restroom facilities, door handles, etc.) are sanitized before each service.

<u>Everyone attending Liturgy is obligated to wear a mask or other facial covering</u>. The only exception during Liturgy is when we are seated in the pew and when receiving Holy Communion.

You'll be asked to observe social distancing – staying at least six feet from people not in your household. Only certain pews are available for seating. When you arrive, please use your good judgment about where to sit. Be respectful and accommodating towards others as they arrive and look for seating.

You'll find the holy water fonts are empty and that there is hand sanitizer available. You'll notice there will be no offertory procession, no sign of peace, and no passing of the collection basket.

You can drop your donation in a stationary basket, or continue to use the online provided by your parish.

Can we receive Holy Communion?

Yes, but only the Most Precious Body and only by hand and by Intinctions. Floor markings shall be placed six feet apart in the aisles in which the congregation approaches the sanctuary for Holy Communion to facilitate proper social distancing.

When approaching the Communion minister, the communicant is to pull their mask or other facial covering below their chin and present one hand resting on the palm of the other. After responding "Amen," the communicant reverently places the Eucharist in his or her mouth and immediately replaces their mask or other facial covering.

What do we need to keep in mind as we leave Liturgy?

Please leave Liturgy together as a household, wearing your masks or other facial covering and observing six feet of distance from others. You will not be permitted to congregate in the narthex, and no receptions or social gathering following Liturgy can be held.

I'm in the choir or a lector. What should we do?

Choirs are not allowed to assemble; cantors are acceptable to lead music at Liturgy.

Lectors and all lay ministers are obligated to wear masks and maintain the social distance of six feet as much as possible.

What about servers?

At this time, we will not be maintaining the usual server schedule. Servers are welcome to check in at the sacristy before Liturgy to see if the priest needs a server.

When should children wear masks?

Parents should determine when a child is old enough to attend Liturgy and can abide by the safety guidelines.