WEEKLY BULLETIN: SEASON OF PENTECOST-ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - NOVEMBER 01, 2020

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.

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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 WEEKLY BULLETIN: SEASON OF PENTECOST—ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - NOVEMBER 01, 2020

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

أحد تقديس البيعة - SUNDAY OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

Sat	Oct. 31 English	4:00 PM	For: Good Health of Cathy Abraham By The Pastor
Sun	Nov. 1 English	9:00 AM	All Saints' Day
			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
			All Souls' Day
Mon	Nov. 2	9:00 AM	For: + 40 Day Anniversary - Elias Bou Samra (died in Lebanon) By his daughter Claude wife of Charlie Ayoub and Family
Tue	Nov. 3	9:00 AM	For: Souls in Purgatory, + Larry & Dora Maria By Dora Pereira
Wed	Nov. 4	9:00 AM	For: Nancy Azzi By Her Family
Thu	Nov. 5	9:00 AM	For: + Hares BouHabib By The BouHabib Family
		9:30AM- 12Noon	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Fri	Nov. 6		No Liturgy
	أحد تجديد البيعة - SUNDAY OF THE RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH		
Sat	Nov. 7 English	4:00 PM	For: In thanksgiving for Subdeacon James Demers Ministry (Birthday) By the Pastor
Sun	Nov. 8 English	9:00 AM	For: + Ibrahim & Saide Kassas By their son Georges Kassas & family
	Ara/Eng Church	11:00 AM	For: + 40 Day Anniversary - Antoine Karam Asmar By his wife Nada and his daughter Eliane Asmar

PARISH SECRETARY: 978.685.7233 ... rectory@stanthonylawrence.org **MEET OUR PASTOR:** Fr. Elie Mikhael**305-807-9087**.... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org WEEKLY BULLETIN: SEASON OF PENTECOST—ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - NOVEMBER 01, 2020



Venmo your Parish 1– Scan the QR code. 2– Choose the amount 3– Use the Memo to indicate which account the contribution is made towards. (e.g. Weekly Contribution, Energy needs...)

Help bring joy this season

Buy your gifts at **smile.amazon.com** or with AmazonSmile ON in the app and Amazon donates **amazon**smile



Generate donations for **Saint Anthony Maronite Church**, following these three easy steps:

1- Use this link <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2178891</u> to choose the Church as your favorite charity.

2- Shop at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>. Same products, same prices, same services as the Amazon you know.

3- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases.

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

<u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> and we will attach that to your loved one's record.

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:**

<u>stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/</u>

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

COVID-19 Liturgies Schedules

Weekdays:

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

Hello Religious Education Families!!

Due to Halloween, the Religious Education class scheduled for Saturday October 31, is cancelled. We will resume class on Saturday, November 14, at 5:15. Please check your email for any updates or lessons from your child's teacher.

We hope you and your families are continuing to stay well.

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



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



BIBLE STUDY

ACCORDING TO THE

FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

- Arabic Sessions: Acts of the Apostles followed by the Book of Revelation. Next meeting Wednesdays Nov. 4 2020 @ 6:00 PM
- 2) English Sessions:

A. Acts of the Apostles. Next meeting Wednesdays Nov. 4 2020 @ 7:00 PM

B. Book of Revelation. *Next meeting* Tuesday Nov. 3 2020 @ 7:00 PM

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

For more info and registration send an email <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u>



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/

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov 1: Tanios Ata, Avery Jacobs, George Mazraani, Elie Mazraani, George Merheb
- Nov 2: Chloe Archambault, Soline Geha
- Nov 3: Christine Korbani, David Saba, Marybeth Veilleux
- Nov 4: Walid Alghoul, Claire Aoun, Hope Genevieve Vincent
- Nov 5: George Abraham, Rabih Bou-Chaaya, Charles Bou Sanayeh, Maya Owaida
- Nov 6: Mia Ata, Andrea Ata, Andreas Fakhry, Rocco Fiacchino, Quinn Sfeir, Michael Zaaroor
- Nov 7: Anthony Conway, Gregory Daher, James Demers

IN REMEBRANCE OF OUR LOVED ONES

Nov 1: Roberta M. Coury - Georgianna Saba Nov 2: Abraham Peters Nov 3: Katherine Elias Nov 4: Albert G. Ganem Sr. - Teresa Tahan Nov 5: Nancy Azzi Nov 6: Donald George - Rita-Rafka Ramey Nov 7: Katherine Jacobs



Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation Were administered to: Jayden Melrose Georges Son of Jimmy & Morgan Georges Wishing all blessings upon the newly

baptized child and his family.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Nov 2: Bassil & Roula Zaza Nov 4: Jack & Joan Roy Nov 6: Brian & Tina Conway Nov 7: Pierre & Alyce Sader



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 Hebrews 9:1-12

Brothers and sisters, Even the first covenant

had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary. For a tent was constructed, the first one, in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of the Presence; this is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a tent called the Holy of Holies. In it stood the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which there were a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy-seat. Of these things we cannot speak now in detail. Such preparations having been made, the priests go continually into the first tent to carry out their ritual duties; but only the high priest goes into the second, and he but once a year, and not without taking the blood that he offers for himself and for the sins committed unintentionally by the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the sanctuary has not yet been disclosed as long as the first tent is still standing. This is a symbol of the present time, during which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshipper, but deal only with food and drink and various baptisms, regulations for the body imposed until the time comes to set things right. But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Gospel: Saint Matthew 16: 13 - 20 When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

If T find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that T was made for another world.

C. S. Lewis

يا إخوَتى، كانَت لِلعَهْدُ الأَوَّلِ أَبِضًا شعَائِرُ عِبَادَة، وبَيْتُ الرسالة إلى العبرانيين 9: 1-12 قُدْسِ أَرْضِيّ. فَبُنِيَ المَسْكِنُ الأَوَّل، وهُوَ الَّذي يُدْعَى دُالقُدْس٬، وكانَ فيهِ الْمَنَارَة، والْمَائِدَة، وخُبْنُ التَّقْدِمَة، ووَرَاءَ الحِجَابِ الثَّانِي بُنِيَ المَسْكِنُ الَّذي يُدْعَى ''قُدْسَ الأَقْدَاسِ''، ويَحْتَوِي مِجْمَرَةً ذَهَبِيَّةً لِلبَخُورِ، وتَابُوتَ العَهْد، مُغَشَّى كُلُّهُ بالذَّهَب، وفيهُ جَرَّةٌ مِن ذَهَبٍ تَحْتَوِي المَنّ، وعَصَا هَارُونَ الَّتي أَفْرَخَتْ، ولَوحَا الْعَهْد، وفَوقَ التَّابُوتِ كَرُوبَا المَجْدِ يُظَلِّلانِ الغِشَاء: أَشْيَاءُ لا مَجَالَ الآنَ لِلكَلامِ عَنْهَا بِالتَّفْصِيلِ. وإذْ بُنِيَتْ تِلْكَ الأَشْياءُ على هذا التَّرتِيب، كانَ الْكَهَنَةُ بَدْخُلُونَ إلى الْمَسْكِنِ الأَوَّلِ في كُلِّ وَقْت، لِيُتِمُوا الْعِبَادَة، أَمَّا الْمَسْكِنُ الثَّانِي فكانَ عَظِيمُ الأَحْبَارِ يَدخُلُ إِلَيهِ وَحْدَهُ مَرَّةً واحِدَةً في الْسَّنَة، ولا يَدْخُلُ إِلَيهِ إِلاَّ ومَعَهُ دَمٌ يُقَرِّبُهُ عَنْ نَفْسِهِ وعَنْ جَهَالاتِ الشَّعْبِ. وبهذا يُوضِحُ الرُّوحُ القُدُسُ أَنَّ الطَّرِيقَ إلى قُدْسِ الأَقْدَاسِ لَمْ يَكُنْ بَعْدُ قَدْ كُشِف، مَا دَامَ الْمَسْكِنُ الأَوَّلُ قَائِمًا. وهذا رَمزُ إلى الوقتِ الحَاضِر، وفيهِ تُقَرَّبُ تَقَادِمُ ونَبائِح، لا يُمْكِنُهَا أَنْ تَجْعَلَ مَنْ يُقَرِّبُهَا كامِلاً مِن جِهَةِ الضَّمِيرِ. إِنَّهَا شَعَائِرُ جَسَدِيَّةٌ تَقْتَصِرُ على أَطْعِمَةٍ وأَشْرِبَة، وأَنْواع شَتَّى مِنَ الأغْتِسَال، مَفْرُوضَةٍ إلى أَنْ يَأْتِيَ وَقْتُ الإصْلاح. أَمَّا المَسِيحُ فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ عظيمَ أَحْبَارً الخَيْرَاتِ الآتِيَة، وٱجْتَازَ المَسْكِنَ الأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، غَيرَ المَصْنُوع بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِن هذهِ الخَليقَة، فَدَخَلَ إلى قُدْسِ الأَقْدَاسِ مَرَّةً واحِدَة، لا بِدَمِ التَّيُوسِ والعُجُول، بَلْ بِدَمِهِ هُوَ، فَحَقَّقَ لنَا فِدَاءً أَبَديًّا

إنجيل القديس متى 16: 13-20 تَقُولُون: يُوحَنَّا المَعْمَدَان؛ وآخَرُون: إيْليَّا؛ وغَيْرُهُم: إِرْمِيَا أَو أَحَدُ الأَنْسِيَاء." فقَالُوا: "بَعْضَهُم يَقُولُون: يُوحَنَّا المَعْمَدَان؛ وآخَرُون: إيْليَّا؛ وغَيْرُهُم: إِرْمِيَا أَو أَحَدُ الأَنْسِيَاء." قَالَ لَهُم: "وأَنْتُم مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟". فَأَجَابَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وقَال: "أَنْتَ هُوَ المَسِيحُ ٱبْنُ اللهِ الحَيِّ!." فأَجَابَ يَسُوغُ وقَالَ لَهُ: "طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بَطْرُسُ وقَال: "أَنْتَ هُوَ المَسِيحُ آبْنُ اللهِ الحَيِّ!. وقالَ لَهُ: "طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بَنْ يُودَا! لأَنَّهُ لا لَحْمَ ولا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذلِكَ، بَلْ أَبي الَذي في وقالَ لَهُ: "طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بنَ يُودَا! لأَنْتَهُ لا لَحْمَ ولا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذلِكَ، بَلْ أَبي الَذي في وقالَ لَهُ: مُنْ واللهُ الحَيِّانِ اللهِ الحَيْانُ فَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَي الصَّخْرَة، وعلى هذهِ الصَحْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بِيْعَتِي، وأَبُواتِ وأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بِنَ يُودَا! لأَنْتَهُ لا لَحْمَ ولا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذلك، بَلْ أَبي الَذي في وأَبُواتِ. وأَنَا أَيْحَرًا لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بِنَ يُودَا الأَنْهُ لا لَحْمَ ولا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي في وأَبُواتِ. وأَنَا أَيْحَالاً أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُو بُطْرُسُ، أَي الصَحْرَة، وعلى هذهِ الصَحْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بِيْعَتِي، وأَبُواتُ الجَعِيْمِ لَنْ تَقُوى عَلَيْها. سَأَعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَمَاوَات، فَكُلُّ مَا تَرَبُطُهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا في السَمَاوَات، ومَا تَحُلُّهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَحْلُولاً في السَمَاوَات، فَكُلُ مَا تَرَبُطُهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا في السَمَاوَات، ومَا تَحُلُكُهُ على الأَنْ وَلِي الْذَيْ فَوْلُو الْأَنْ فَا لَنَ عَلَى الْ

THE SANCTUARY LAMPS

SANCTUARY LAMPS WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF: DONALD A. GEORGE (FIFTH ANNIVERSARY) BY HIS FAMILY

PUBLICATION OF BANS

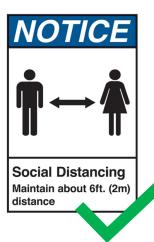
SECOND WEEK:

JOEY AZZI & MARIA DIGANDI



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







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

<u>Upon Arrival:</u>

- All church doors will be **opened wide** to avoid touching of door handles
- <u>Masks must be worn by all, ages 5+</u>, 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.