



OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

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 @ 7:00 PM

OFFICE HOURS

M-TH: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Saturdays: By Appointment

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

You are welcomed and loved by St Anthony Community. We are transformed through prayer, acts of love, forgiveness, service and stewardship.

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MEET OUR PRIESTS:

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MEET OUR DEACONS

Deacon Nadim B. Daou / Deacon David Leard

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.

Third Sunday of Pentecost الأحد الثالث من زمن العنصرة

Sat June 5 **Memorial Anniversary - Douglas** 11:00 AM Pica by his wife, Marie, & his children Kelley, David, Martha, Kathleen + Elias and Mariam Khoder, and 4:00 PM Choukri and Nadia Awil, English By their Family. Sun. June 6 + Edward (Scotty) Gabriel 9:00 AM by Subdeacon & Mrs. James Demers & English family + 40 Day Anniversary -Sun. June 6 11:00 AM Hanna El Daccache, by his daughter, Ar.& Eng. Gretta, wife of Wissam Merheb, and family + Hanane Merheb and Farha Daccache by Wissam & Gretta Merheb & family

9:00 am English & Arabic

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua الأحد الرابع من زمن العنصرة عيد مار أنطونيوس ألبادواني

Sat June 12 4:00 PM English	For: 40 Day Anniversary – Antoine Elia Azzi By His daughter, Jeanine, wife of Abdou Abou Raad & grand children: Michelle & Joe Abou Raad
7:00 PM English	In Honor of all Graduates.
Sun. June 13 9:00 AM English	For: +William & Matilda Rayno By The Demers Family
	DCG Scholarship Awards
Sun. June 13 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng.	For: + Boutros Merheb By His wife Renee & Family
	For: + Eid & Nadim Trad By Daughter & Sister Mona Wife of Lutfi Kassarji and family

Th	nird Week of Pentecost - ألاسبوع ألثالث من زمن العنصرة
Mon. June 7 9:00 am Arabic	For +Jamil, Angelle & Nadia Abdelhay ,& Edward Maalouf By Huguette, Sylva & Claude
	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Tue. June 8 9:00 am English	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Wed. June 9 9:00 am Arabic	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family For Good Health of Abbot Maroun Nasr Bv Huauette Sfeir.
Thu. June 10 9:00 am English	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
	Adoration of the Eucharist 9:30 am - 12 Noon
Fri. June 11	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

TITHES & OFFERINGS WEEKLY / MONTHLY / ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

For your convenience, in addition to online donations and the drop box at the entrance of the church, we will be returning to passing the collection baskets during the Liturgy. Rest assured, we will continue to follow and observe the CDC COVID Guidelines. We thank you for your continuous support towards your Spiritual home.

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Making arrangements for a burial in advance should be no more difficult than providing insurance or having a will. It is a sensible thing to do. By prearranging your burial, you can avoid the unnecessary confusion plus the financial and emotional stress that death often brings. Funeral pre-arrangements are available and recommended with guarantees of no increase in cemetery charges at the time of interment. Pre-Arrangement Funds are placed in a separate account and are withdrawn at the time of the interment. An interest free Time-Payment Plan is available for your convenience.

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.







In light of recent events, we have had to put a hold on our Lectors Ministry. We

would like to begin scheduling readers as before. For those who wish to be a part of our Lectors schedule, please show your interest by calling the Office @ 978-685-7233 or send us an e-mail @ bulletin@stanthonylawrence.org. Please be sure to indicate which Liturgy you will be attending as well as if you prefer to read the Arabic or English Epistle. For your convenience, Readings will be e-mailed to you or you can access them through our website via Online Bulletin. Thank you and we hope to hear from you soon!





Did you recently graduate from High **School or College?**

We want to celebrate you! Join us for a Divine Liturgy in your honor followed by a BBQ!

June 12th @ 7pm

Call or Email us by June 5th to RSVP

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Arabic Sessions

By: Fr Manuel Rahmeh

Don't Hesitate to call the Rectory to Join the following online sessions:

8th Week Wed June 16 Rom Chap 13&14

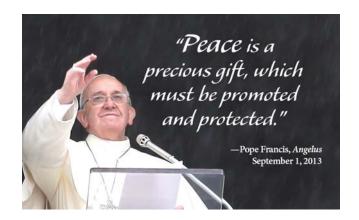
9th Week Wed June 23 Rom Chap 15&16

DCG Scholarship Awards

The 2021 Scholarship Awards will be distributed on

Sunday, June 13th at the 9AM Liturgy.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the hall to honor the recipients and their families.





Recently, many families that have lost their loved one have held the Wake Service in the church versus at the Funeral Home. This is welcomed

and encouraged. Going forward, please take notice that all Wake Services occurring in the Church must be followed immediately by the Funeral Liturgy, versus having the Liturgy the following day.

First Letter to the Corinthians 2,1-10.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.



Congratulations

To Tatiana and Charbel Aboujaoude
On the birth of their son,
Antoine Charbel.

To Jessica and Adam Avedisian
On the birth of their son,
Matthew Christopher.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 10 -2:1

يا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا، لَمَّا أَتَيْتُكُم لأُبَشِّرَكُم بِسِرّ ٱلله، لَمْ آتِ ببَرَاعَةِ الكَلاَمِ أَوِ الحِكْمَة؛ لأَنِّي قَرَّرْتُ أَنْ لا أَعْرِفَ بَيْنَكُم شَيْئًا إِلاَّ يَسُوعَ المسيح، وَإِيَّاهُ مَصْلُوبًا! وقَدْ جِئْتُ إِلَيْكُم بِضُعْفٍ وَخَوْفٍ وَرعْدَةٍ شَدِيدَة. ولَمْ يَكُنْ كَلامِي وَتَبْشِيرِي بِكَلِمَاتِ الْحِكْمَةِ والإقْنَاع، بَلْ بِبُرْهَان الرُّوح وَالْقُدْرَة، لِنَلاَّ يَكُونَ إِيْمَانُكُم قَائِمًا عَلَى حِكْمَةِ النَّاس، بَلْ عَلَى قُدْرَةِ الله. غَيْرَ أَنَّنَا نَنْطِقُ بِالْحِكْمَةِ بَيْنَ الْكَامِلِين، ولكِنْ لا بحِكْمَةِ هذَا الدَّهْرِ، ولا بحِكْمَةِ رُؤَسَاءِ هذَا الدَّهْرِ الَّذِينَ مَصِيرُ هُم إلى الزَّوَال. بَلْ نَنْطِقُ بِسِرٍّ حِكْمَةِ اللهِ الْمَحْجُوبَة، الَّتِي سَبَقَ اللهُ فَحَدَّدَهَا قَبْلَ الدُّهُورِ لِمَجْدِنَا. وهيَ الحِكْمَةُ الَّتِي لَمْ يَعْرِفْهَا أَحَدٌ مِنْ رُؤَسَاءِ هذَا الدَّهْرِ، لأنَّهُم لَوْ عَرَفُوهَا لَمَا صَلَّبُوا رَبَّ المَجْدِ. ولكِنْ، كَمَا هوَ مَكْتُوب: > مَا لَمْ تَرَهُ عَيْن، ولَمْ تَسْمَعْ بِهِ أُذُن، ولَمْ يَخْطُرْ عَلَى قَلْبِ بَشَرٍ ، قَدْ أَعَدَّهُ اللهُ لِلَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَهُ . ﴿لَكِنَّ اللهَ أَعْلَنَهُ لَنَا بِرُوحِهِ، لأَنَّ الرُّوحَ يَسْبُرُ كُلَّ شَيءٍ حَتَّى أَعْمَاقَ ٱلله

The Sacrament of Marriage was administered to:

Charbel Bourouphael & Freicy Pena

Congratulations on your wedding! May your marriage be crowned with love, joy and God's presence.

1st Banns of Marriage Announced for:

Ashley Matassa & Nathan Daher

Gospel: Saint John 14,21-27.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid

Sanctuary Lamps will be burn for

Mrs. Leigh Anne Rethage

By her grandmother, Louise Glass.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 7: Minerva Haddad, Eddy SfeirJune 8: Joanne Abdulla, Guila Atallah,Angelina Haddad, Joseph Leone,Michelle Saab

June 9: Antoine Abou Jaoude, Cera Geha, Sarah Ramey

June 10: Mounir Jermany, Kimberly Nassif June 11: Abdou Abdou, Hadi Alghoul, Tanal Ata, Sharbil Ata, Anthony Chedid, Emma Homsey, Virginia Jbeily, Mackenna Jesionowski

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 21:14-21

قالَ الرَبُّ يَسوعُ لِتلاميذِهِ: »مَنْ كَانَتْ لَدَيْهِ وَصَايَايِ ويَحْفَظُهَا، هُوَ الَّذِي يُحِبُّنِي. ومَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يُحِبُّهُ أَبِي، وأَنَا أُحِبُّهُ وأُظْهِرُ لَهُ ذَاتِي. « يُعِبُّنِي يُحِبُّهُ أَبِي، وأَنَا أُحِبُّهُ وأُظْهِرُ لَهُ ذَاتِي . « قَالَ لَهُ يَهُوذَا، لا ذَاكَ الإسْخَريُوطِيّ: »يَا رَبّ، مَاذَا جَرَى حَتَّى تُظْهِرَ ذَاتَكَ لَنَا، لا لِلعَالَم؟ . « أَجَابَ يَسُوعُ وقَالَ لَهُ: »مَنْ يُحِبُّنِي يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، وَعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلاً. وأَبِي يُحِبُّهُ وإلَيْهِ نَاتِي، وعِنْدَهُ نَجْعَلُ لَنَا مَنْزِلاً. مَنْ لا يُحِبُّنِي لا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي. والكَلِمَةُ الآبِ الَّذِي مَنْ لا يُحِبُّنِي لا يَحْفَظُ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الآبِ الَّذِي تَسْمَعُونَهَا لَيْسَتْ كَلِمَتِي، بَلْ كَلِمَةُ الآبِ الَّذِي اللَّهِ اللَّذِي اللَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّذِي اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

CONDOLENCES

To Joseph Bashara on the passing of his beloved brother, Abraham Bashara;

To Arlene Witkiewicz on the passing of her husband, Robert Witkiewicz;

To Nancy Moore and her children on the passing of her husband, Ramon Moore;

May their souls rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 8: Tanios & Tanal Ata Joseph & Virginia Jbeily June 10: Steven & Najwa Miceli Mike & Janice Solomon June 11: Fadi & Della Khoury

PARISH COMMUNICATION -COVID 19 NEW GUIDELINES

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony Maronite Church,

Let us first and foremost "give thanks to the Lord for he is good, and his mercy endures forever" (Ps. 107:1). Proximally, the last year and half has been one of trial and tribulation for each individual, for each family, for each community, here and throughout the entire world. It appears, however, that we are nearing the end of this pandemic and recent announcements from the Government encourage us to look ahead and to begin putting this pandemic behind us.

Governor Baker and his administration recently announced that the Commonwealth is on track to meet the goal of vaccinating 4.1 million residents by the first week of June, and as a result of this all remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted effective May 29. This includes the current face covering order which will be replaced with a face covering *advisory* instead. Governor Baker will also end the State of Emergency on June 15. The Commonwealth leads the nation in vaccinating residents, with 75% of adults receiving at least one dose. To date, over 4 million residents have received a first dose, with 3.2 million fully vaccinated.

This encouraging news requires us at St. Anthony to begin taking steps to return our community to pre-pandemic days. Thus, as of May 29:

- Church pews will no longer be blocked off
- Liturgy (Qorbono) books will be returned to the pews for use
- Communion by intinction (under both species received on the tongue) will be available
- Face masks will no longer be required inside the Church

We understand that it will take some time for everyone to feel comfortable again, so **we will continue to temporarily**:

- keep the QR Codes on the pews for those that wish to access the Liturgical texts without handling a Qorbono book
- make available communion received by hand
- recommend that non-vaccinated individuals to wear face masks and to continue distancing in most settings (per the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' new face-mask advisory)
- live-stream Divine Liturgies on Facebook

Please take note that <u>as of September 6</u>, weekend Divine Liturgies will no longer be live-streamed on Facebook as this is a Holy Day of Obligation and dispensation from this will be lifted. We do plan to live-stream Weekday Liturgies however, but details on this will follow.

Your comfort and safety have always been our top concerns, but as our State, and States across the Country, are re-opening with a desire to return to a state of normalcy, it is our responsibility to do the same as a Community of Faith and House of God.

We sincerely look forward to seeing our pews filled again, coming together as one faith-family to praise God for all the blessings he continues to bestow upon us.



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28 May, 2021

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks be to God, recently we have seen the lifting of many COVID-19 restrictions. Therefore, in the Eparchy Saint Maron of Brooklyn, on the celebration of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Sunday June 27, 2021 we will return to many of our usual liturgical practices.

• Holy Communion is to be given under both species, on the tongue, unless someone requests, for serious reasons, to receive on the hand. All Holy Water fonts are to be filled as normal. The obligation for all to attend Divine Liturgy on Sunday and Holy Days of obligations will be reinstated. Those who have serious concerns about their health, as well the health of those who may live with them, may discern to stay home as that has always been an option in the Church. Masks are optional unless required by local law.

We return to this quasi-normality as a sign of faith in God. We have all been so very careful during this pandemic. We have also suffered great loss and illness, yet God has been good to us. I thank the priests, deacons and subdeacons, and all the parishioners who have helped keep our churches safe and holy, sanctuaries of God's holy presence in our tabernacles. I ask that we continue to model prudence, flexibility and calm as there are still some health risks, and many who want to be more vigilant.

Barring anything unforeseen, we hope to return to the normal exchange of the Greeting of Peace and totally eliminate Holy Communion in the hand, as of August 15, 2021, the Feast of the Assumption.

During these difficult months I have seen so many of you dealing so graciously with the many concerns facing you. May God give us the grace to continue to walk this earthly pilgrimage according to his will.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory John Mansour

GJM/rb



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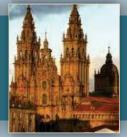
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