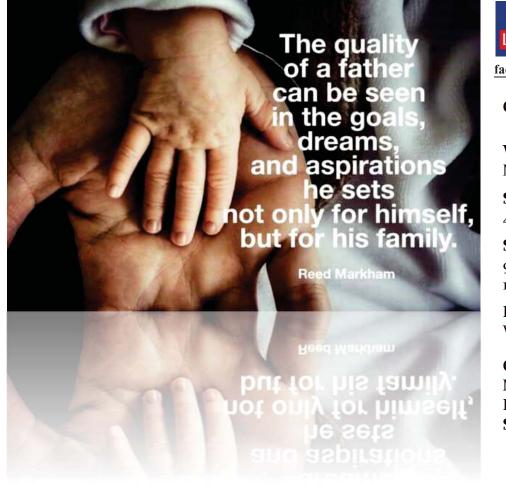
WEEKLY BULLETIN: 5TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST- ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - JUNE 20, 2021



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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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

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

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul

عيد القدّيسين بطرس وبولس الرسولين

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost الأحد الخامس من زمن العنصرة

Sat June 19 4:00 PM English	40 Day Anniversary - Phyllis Touma By Her children, Tina, Judy, and Brian and beloved Grandchildren.	Sat June 26 4:00 PM English	George Mansor & 1st Anniversary - David Mansor By Susan Mansor and Family
	Robert & Sheila Gurka, By Judy, her daughter, Jessica, wife Jeremey Hall, and Gurka Brothers.	Sun. June 27 9:00 AM English	4 o Day Anniversary Theresa Solomon By Her Family
Sun. June 20 9:00 AM English	For the Sanctification of Fr. Antoun Tarabay.	Sun. June 27 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng.	40 Day Anniversary Chahine Ramey By His wife Jamal, Children: Issam, Chady,
	In Honor of Living and in Memory of Deceased Fathers		and Hiba and their families. For Ghandour (Danny)
Sun. June 20 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng.	In Honor of Living and in Memory of Deceased Fathers		Sarkis (5th Anniversary) , By his wife, Olga Sarkis, and Family.

Mon. June 21	For Private Intentions
9:00 am Arabic	For In Honor of Francis, Foutine, Charbel, Rosemarie and Cecilia and their families, By Mr. & Mrs. Francis Daher.
Tue. June 22	For Private Intentions
9:00 am English	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Wed. June 23	For Private Intentions
9:00 am Arabic	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Thu. June 24	For Private Intentions
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 25	No Liturgy

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.



TREE OF LIFE

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES BY PUTTING THEIR NAMES ON TREE OF LIFE BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:

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Phone: 978.685.7233

or by E-mail: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org



We are beyond excited to announce our Annual Mahrajan is coming back!!!

Mark your calendars for:

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 3, 4 and 5.

More information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!

Looking forward to celebrating with all of you!!!

KNIGHTS OF MARY -MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

The Knights of Mary are initiating a Summer Camp Program. This Camp is for children grades Kindergarten through Eighth.

The program will run *Tuesday*, *July 20th thru Friday*, *July 23rd from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*. There will be a cost of \$50/child.

More information will be provided soon.

For questions, contact: Marie Charabatie 603-275-5409 or Colette Sadek 617-512-9959.

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Sacrament of Baptism	Sacrament of Marriage	
Qualifications of a Sponsor—Can. 685 I. For a person to fulfill validly the role of a sponsor it is necessary that he or she:	Marriage Guidelines at St An- thony Maronite Church www.stanthonylawrence.org/	
) Be initiated with the three sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation with Holy Myron and the Eucharist;) Belong to the Catholic Church with due regard for #3;) Have the intention of carrying out the responsibility of sponsor;) Be designated by the person to be baptized or the parents or guardians, or if there are not any, by the minis- 	guidelines-2/ Please read Carefully before you contact the parish office: Policy for Photographers & Videographers Policy for florists	
5) Not be a father, mother or spouse of the person to be baptized;	St. Anthony's Parish has purchased a gift for you!	
 Not be bound by excommunication even a minor one, suspension, deposition or deprived of the right of acting in the function of a sponsor; 	Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org - an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content, all in one place!	
II. To assume licitly the role of sponsor, it is further required that the sponsor should be of the age required by particular Law and a lead a life in harmony with the faith and the function to be undertaken.	 With FORMED, you can: 2)Enjoy a movie with your family that is both nourishing and entertaining 3)Enrich your marriage with the award 	
III. For a just cause it is permitted to admit the Christian faithful of another Eastern non-Catholic Church to the function of a sponsor, but always at the same time with a Catholic SponsorBaptisms Forms and Guidelines at St Anthony Maro-	 winning video series Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage 4)Help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of the Faith 	
nite Catholic Church www.stanthonylawrence.org/guidelines/	FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.	

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The crisis of fatherhood that we are experiencing today is a basic aspect of the crisis that threatens mankind as a whole. Where fatherhood is perceived only as a biological accident on which no genuinely human claims may be based, or the father is seen as a tyrant whose yoke must be thrown off, something in the basic structure of human existence has been damaged (p. 29). **Benedict XVI**

Letter to the Philippians 3:7-14

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation were administered to:

Christiano Mazraani Son of Elie and Diane Mazraani

&

George Moura Son of Joud and Diana Moura

May God shower His blessings upon the Baptized & their families!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Banns of Marriage Joel Santos & Lauren Wlodyka

3rd & Final Banns of Marriage Ashley Matassa & Nathan Daher رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل فيلبتى 14-3:7

يا إخْوَتِي، إنَّ كُلَّ هذِهِ الأُمُورِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ لِي رِبْحًا، حَسِبْتُهَا مِن أَجْلِ المَسيح خُسْرَانًا. بَلْ إِنِّي أَحْسَبُ كُلَّ شَىءٍ أَيْضًا خُسْرَانًا، إزاءَ الرّبْح الأَعْظَمِ وهو مَعْرِفَةُ المسيح يَسُوعَ رَبِّي، الَّذي مِنْ أَجْلِهِ خَسِرْتُ كُلَّ شَلَّى، وأَحْسَبُهُ نُفَايَةً لأَرْبَحَ المَسِيح، وأُوجَدَ فيهِ مُبَرَّرًا لا بالبرّ الَّذي مِنَ الشَّرِيعَة، بَلْ بالبرّ الَّذي منَ الإيْمَان بالمسيبح، والَّذي هُوَ مِنَ الله، والقَائِم عَلَى الإبْمَان. وذلِكَ لِكَى أَعْرِفَهُ وأَعْرِفَ قُوَّةَ قِيَامَتِهِ، وأَشتَركَ في آلامِهِ، مُتَشَبِّهًا بِهِ في مَوتِهِ، لَعَلِّي أَبْلُغُ القِيَامَةَ مِن بَيْن الأَمْوَات. ولا أَدَّعِي أَنِّي قَدْ حَصَلْتُ على ذلِكَ، أَو أَنِّي بَلَغْتُ إلى الكَمَال، لكِنِّي أَسْعَى لَعَلِّي أُدْرِكُهُ، لأَنَّ المسِيحَ يَسُوعَ أَدْرَكَنِي! أَيُّهَا الإخْوَة، أَنَا لا أَظُنُّ أَنِّي أَدْرَكْتُ، ولكِنْ يَهُمُّنِي أَمْرٌ وَاحِد، وهُوَ أَنْ أَنْسَى ما ورَائِي، وأَمْتَدَّ إلى ما أَمَامِي. فأَسْعَى إلى الهَدَفِ لأَفُوزَ بِالجَائِزَةِ العُلْيَا الَّتِي يَدْعُونَا اللهُ إِلَيْهَا في المَسِيح يَسُوع.



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 send 115 an e-mail or -7233 \bigcirc 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!

Gospel: Saint Matthew 10,1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve out with the following Iesus sent instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 20: Michael Abou-Raad, Gabriella Feghali, Maria Wazen
June 21: Shaker Asmar, Rebecca Hashem, Rebecca Hassan, Elias Saab
June 22: Guy Kassas, Alian Moujaes, Madeline Rahme
June 23: Julian Eid, Isaac Hashem, Celine Hashem, Anthony Hashem
June 24: Brandon Farhat, Christa Levy
June 25: Thomas Demers

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

إنجيل القديس متى 7-10:1

دَعَا يَسُوعُ تَلامِيْذَهُ الأَنْنَى عَشَر، فَأَعْطَاهُم سُلْطَانًا يَطْرُدُونَ بِهِ الأَرْوَاحَ النَّحِسَة، ويَشْفُونَ الشَّعْبَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَرَضٍ وكُلِّ عِلَّة. وهذه أَسْمَاءُ الرُّسُلِ ٱلأَنْنَى عَشَر: أَلأَوَّلُ سِمْعَانُ الَّذي يُدْعَى بُطْرُس، وأَنْدرَاوُسُ أَخُوه، ويَعْقُوبُ بنُ زَبَدَى، بُطْرُس، وأَنْدرَاوُسُ أَخُوه، ويَعْقُوبُ بنُ زَبَدَى، ويُوحَنَّا أَخُوه، وفِيْلِبُّسُ وبَرْ تُلْمَاوُس، وتُومَا ومَتَى العَشَار، ويَعْقُوبُ بنُ حَلْفَى وتَدَّاوُس، وسِمْعَانُ العَشَار، ويَعُقُوبُ بنُ حَلْفَى وتَدَّاوُس، وسَمْعَانُ العَشَار، ويَعُوذَا الإسْخَرْ يُوطِيُّ الَّذي أَسْلَمَ يَسُوع. قَائِلاً: »لا تَسْلُكُوا طَرِيقًا إلى الوَتَنتِين، ولا دَخُلُوا مَدِيْنَةً لِلسَّامِرِيِين، بَلِ ٱذْهَبُوا بِالحَرِيَ ولا دَخُلُوا مَدِيْنَةً لِلسَّامِرِيِين، بَلِ الْأَسْنَامِ وَيَعْ الى الخِرَافِ الضَالَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيل. وفِيمَا أَنْتُم ولا مَدْخُلُوا مَدِيْنَةً لِلسَّامِرِيِين، بَلِ الْأَسْرَائِيل. وفيما أَنْتُم إلى الخِرَافِ الضَالَةِ مِنْ بَيْتِ إِسْرَائِيل. وفيما أَنْتُم

Sanctuary Lamps In Honor of Living & in Memory of Deceased Fathers

CONDOLENCES

To Velma Faunt and her children on the passing of her husband, Raymond Faunt;

To the Ramey Family on the passing of their beloved mother, Alice Ramey (wife of Deacon Allan Ramey);

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

June 20: Stephen & Cheryl Nasser; Richard & Erifili Sadek; Manuel & Joyce Santos
June 21: Larry & Magdalena Bejjani; Charles & Gabriella Maroun;
June 22: Joseph & Gretchen Akiki; James & Ginger Maroon; Elie & Debra Najjar
June 24: James & Christa Pehl; Youssef & Mickey Ramey; Tony & Noura Saab

CEMETERY RULES & GUIDELINES

Several inquiries have been made regarding Cemetery flowers and plants at the graves. In order for us to maintain a respectable resting place for our loved ones, guidelines are set in place and available on our website for your reference.

Planting Policy

The planting policy of St. Anthony Maronite Cemetery is as follows. Flowers only (either annuals or perennials) may be planted at the base of a monument with the following stipulations:

1. The flowerbed may be no wider than the width of the monument base and must come out from the monument base no more than eight (8) inches.

2.No shrubs, trees, or bushes may be planted in the planting bed.

3.Ornaments, such as plastic decorations, pinwheels, animal figurines, balloons, etc. are not allowed.

4.No bed covering, such as mulch or stones, etc. may be added to the planting bed.

5.Upkeep of the planted materials is the sole responsibility of the person who has planted the flowers.

6.St. Anthony Cemetery bears no responsibility for upkeep nor does it assume liability for damage, theft, or vandalism with regard to the plantings or the planting bed.

7.If plantings and planting bed are not maintained, or if inappropriate materials appear in the bed, St. Anthony Cemetery reserves the right to remove any dead plants or inappropriate materials.

8.On occasion, the cemetery maintenance staff may remove plantings to accommodate a burial or other activity. Cemetery staff cannot replace plantings.

Note that plantings cannot be placed on a Flat Marker Lot, but only on an upright Monument Lot.

Please take the time to review the complete cemetery guidelines by visiting our website www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/

We ask that you share this information with your family members and friends, especially those who do not have access to our website.

CEMETERY LOT SALES & AVAILABILITY

Saint Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget. For more information:

By Phone (*During Office Hours*) 978-685-7233 or email <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> Or By visiting: <u>www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>

Burial Pre-Arrangements

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

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, <u>as of May 29</u>:

- 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 <u>we will continue</u> <u>to temporarily</u>:

- 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.



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE SPONSORS ON THE BACK PAGES TO HELP KEEP THE LOCAL ECONOMY STRONG.

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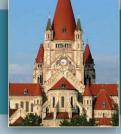
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