WEEKLY BULLETIN: SAINTS PETER & PAUL- ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - JUNE 27, 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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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.



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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

Sat June 26	George Mansor & 1st	
4:00 PM English	Anniversary - David Mansor	
	By Susan Mansor and Family	

Sun. June 27
9:00 AM
English40 Day Anniversary
Theresa Solomon By Her Family

Sun. June 27 11:00 AM *Ar.& Eng.*

40 Day Anniversary Chahine Ramey By His wife Jamal, Children: Issam, Chady, and Hiba and their families.

For Ghandour (Danny) Sarkis (5th Anniversary), By his wife, Olga Sarkis, and Family.

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost الأحد ألسابع من زمن العنصرة

Sat July 3	For +Sharon & Robert Doran	
4:00 PM	By the Pastor	
English		
	In Honor of - Kamal & Julie	

Haddad, Wedding Anniversary.

Sun. July 4In Honor of- Lea Hokayem,9:00 AMBy the Pastor.

Sun. July 4 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng. In Honor of - Dr. George & Mirna Abou Ezzi, Wedding Anniversary, By their children, Marc, Monica, Michael and Mia. Sixth Week of Pentecost ألاسبوع ألسادس من زمن العنصرة

WEEKDAYS LITURGIES

Mon. June 28 9:00 am Arabic	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah, By the Family
Tue. June 29 9:00 am English	For Larry & Dora M. Pereira, & the Souls in Purgatory, By Dora Pereira.
	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Wed. June 30 9:00 am Arabic	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Thu. July 1 9:00 am English	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
	For +Janet Pettit By Mr. & Mrs. Eduard Zraket & Frances Shibel
Adoration of th	ne Eucharist 9:30 am - 12 Noor
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Fri. July 2 No Liturgy

The real 'action' in the liturgy in which we are all supposed to participate is the action of God himself. This is what is new and distinctive about the Christian liturgy: God himself acts and does what is essential.

Benedict XVI



Sanctuary Lamps In Honor of Fr. Manuel Rahmeh (Priesthood Anniversary - June 29)



Mahrajan Raffle - Tickets are being printed and will be mailed soon.

Basket Raffles– We rely on your help in donating a basket for this year's Mahrajan. Our goal is to reach a minimum of 85 Baskets. Kindly drop your themed basket/donation at the Rectory during office hours for your convenience.

Sponsorship - Become a Sponsor! Letters will be sent out shortly with more details. Advertise your business while supporting the cause! We are so grateful to all of you who have helped us over the years and continue to rely on your generosity.

There is no greater asset to our annual Mahrajan than the support we receive from You! "Volunteers do not necessarily have the Time; they just have the Heart." -Elizabeth Andrew More information to come. Stay Tuned!



Accepting all children grades, Kindergarten Through Eight. JULY 20-JULY 23, 2021 . More Details to Follow. Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 30th

To help defray cost of supplies, there is a donation of **\$50**/*child*.

For questions, contact:

Marie Charabati @ 603-275-5409 or Colette Sadek @ 617-512-9959.

Sign-up available in the Foyer following the 9AM & 11AM Liturgies Sunday, June 27th.

ONLINE OFFERING



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. We thank you for your continuous support towards your Spiritual home.

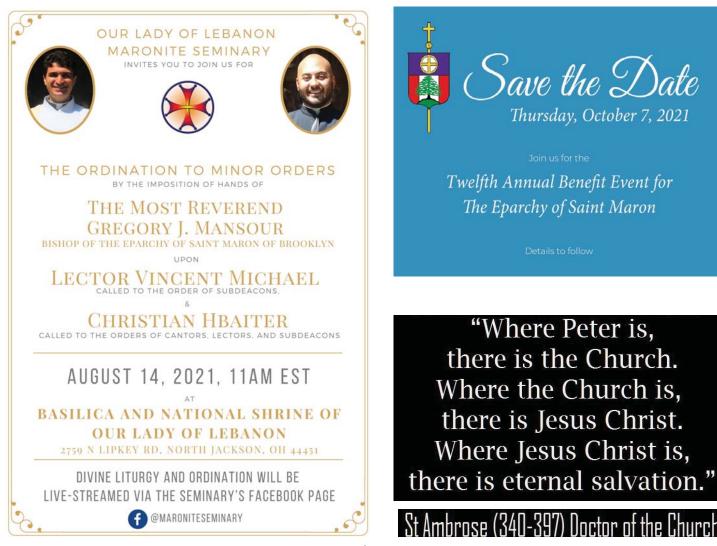
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MYA

Saint Anthony's MYA met on Thursday, June 17th for a Biblical Scavenger Hunt activity. Four teams of four began at Saint Basil's Seminary searching for clergy members, who had riddles & questions for the answer. After teams to correctly performing each activity, the teams received Bible book and/or а numbers. chapter/verse The final activity was finding which two verses in the Book of Joel and The

Acts of the Apostles were identical to each other. After our first and second place teams completed the scavenger hunt and the final activity, we all came together to enjoy a dinner together!



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 Anthony 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
ter;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 Sponsor Baptisms 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
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2 Corinthians 11: 21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labours, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

2 قورنتس21:11-30

يا إخوتي، أَقُولُ وأَخْجَل، كَما لَو كُنَّا ضُعَفَاء! وأَقُولُ كَجَاهِل: إِنَّ كُلَّ مَا يَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ هؤُلاء، أَجْرُؤُ عَلَيْهِ أَنَا أَيْضًا: أَهُم عِبْرَانِيُّون؟ أَنا أَيْضًا عِبْرَانِيّ! أَهُم إِسْرَ ائِيلِيُّون؟ أَنا أَيْضًا إِسْرَ ائِيلِيّ! أَهُم نَسْلُ إِبْرَ اهِيم؟ أَنا أَيْضًا نَسْلُ إبْرَاهِيم! أَهُم خُدَّامٌ لِلمَسِيح؟ أَقُولُ كَمَنْ فَقَدَ صَوَابَهُ: أَنا أَكْثَر! في الأَتْعَابِ أَكْثَر! في السُّجُون أَكْثَر! في الضَّرَبَاتِ أَكْثَرُ جدًّا! في أَخْطَار المَوْتِ أَكْثَرُ بِمَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَة! تَلَقَّيْتُ الجَلْدَ مِنَ اليَهُودِ خَمْسَ مَرَّات، كُلَّ مَرَّةٍ أَرْبَعِينَ جَلْدَةً إلاَّ وَاحِدَة! ضُربْتُ بِالعِصِيّ ثَلاثَ مَرَّات! رُجمْتُ مَرَّةً وَاحِدَة! ٱنْكَسَرَتْ بِيَ السَّفينَةُ ثَلاثَ مَرَّات! قَضَيْتُ في عُرْضِ البَحْرِ لَيْلَةً ونَهَارًا! قُمْتُ بِأَسْفَارِ كَثِيرَة، كُنْتُ في أَخْطَار مِنَ الأَنْهَارِ، أَخْطَار مِنَ اللُّصُوص، أَخْطَار مِنْ أُمَّتِي، أَخْطَارٍ مِنَ الأُمَم، أَخْطَارٍ في المَدِينَة، أَخْطَار في الصَّحْرَاء، أَخْطَار في البَحْر، أَخْطَار بَيْنَ الإخْوَةِ الكَذَبَةِ! عَانَيْتُ التَّعَبَ، والكَدَّ، والسَّهَرَ مَرَّ اتِ كَثِيرَة، والجُوعَ، والعَطَشَ، والصَّوْمَ مَرَّاتٍ كَثِيرَة، والبَرْدَ، والعُرْيَ! أَضِفْ إلى ذَلِكَ، مَا عَلَيَّ مِنَ الأَعْبَاءِ كُلَّ يَوْم، والاهتمام بِجَميع الكَنَائِس! مَنْ يَضْعُفُ ولا أَضْعُفُ أَنا؟ ومَنْ يَقَعُ في الخَطِيئَةِ ولا أَحْتَرِقُ أَنا؟ وإنْ كَانَ لا بُدَّ مِنَ ٱلأَفْتِخَارِ، فأَنا أَفْتَخِرُ بأو هَاني!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd and Final Banns of Marriage Joel Santos & Lauren Wlodyka

The Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation were administered to:

Tate Sapochetti Son of Gregory & Jillian Sapochetti

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

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- June 26: Anthony Anastassi, Cindy Bistany, Rony El Hayek, Matthew Haddad, Nicholas Shepherd
- June 27: Layelle Abou Ezzi, Sebastian Atallah, Maria Azzi, Charbel Bourouphael, Christina Saade
- June 28: Mark Clement, Natalia Fiato, Mason Lanoue, Alexander Najjar
- June 29: Anthony Ata, Brooke Gill, George Hand, Julie Martino, Lina Merheb, Richard Sadek, Jasmine Tannoury, Tiah Tarabay
- June 30: Brenda Giantonio, Brittany Kanaan, Sandra Naddif, Hilda Rizkallah, Phyllis Thomas

July 1: Elian Dunbar, Tania Farhat, Donna RossiJuly 2: Carmen Abdulla, David Abou Ezzi, EliKalil, Maria Nammour, Simeon Ramey

إنجيل القديس متى 25-10:16

جَاءَ يَسُوعُ إِلَى نَواحِي قَيْصَرِيَّةِ فِيْلِبُس فَسَأَلَ تَلامِيْذَهُ قَائِلاً: »مَنْ يَقُولُ النَّاسُ إِنِّي أَنَا ٱبْنُ الإنْسَان؟ . «فقَالُوا: »بَعْضُهُم يَقُولُون: يُوحَنَّا الْمَعْمَدَان؛ وآخَرُون: إِيْلَيَّا؛ وغَيْرُهُم: إِرْمِيَا أَو أَحَدُ الأَنْبِيَاء . «قَالَ لَهُم: »وأَنْتُم مَنْ تَقُولُونَ إِنِّي أَنَا؟ .<<فَأَجَابَ سِمْعَانُ بُطْرُسُ وِقَال: أَنْتَ هُوَ المَسِيحُ ٱبْنُ اللهِ الحَيِّ! . ﴿فَأَجَابَ بَسُوعُ وقَالَ لَهُ: >> طُوبَى لَكَ يَا سِمْعَانُ بِنَ يُونَا! لأَنَّهُ لا لَحْمَ ولا دَمَ أَظْهَرَ لَكَ ذَلِكَ، بَلْ أَبِي الَّذِي فِي السَّمَاوَات. وأَنَا أَيْضًا أَقُولُ لَكَ: أَنْتَ هُوَ بُطْرُسُ، أَى الصَّخْرَة، وعلى هذهِ الصَّخْرَةِ سَأَبْنِي بِيْعَتِي، وأَبْوَابُ الجَحِيْمِ لَنْ تَقُوى عَلَيْها. سَأُعْطِيكَ مَفَاتِيحَ مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَات، فَكُلُّ مَا تَربُطُهُ على الأَرْضِ يَكُونُ مَرْبُوطًا في السَّمَاوَات، ومَا تَحُلُّهُ على الأَرْضِ بَكُونُ مَحْلُولاً في السَّمَاوَات . (حينَئِذِ أَوْمني تَلامِيْذَهُ أَلاَّ يَقُولُوا لأَحَدِ إِنَّهُ هُوَ المَسِيح.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 26: George & Marie-Rose Korbani; June 27: John & Sandra Merheb

June 29: Toufic & Jennifer Raad

July 1: Raymond & Liliane Maroun;

Daoud & Adriana Ramy; Milad & Hanane Salame

July 2: Kamal & Julie Haddad

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.

Donate a Tree in Memory of a Loved One

The Memorial Tree Program offers families an Opportunity to remember and honor their loved ones while enhancing the beauty of Historic Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.

Plant -A- Tree A—

For a donation of \$400.00 a new tree will be planted in memory of your loved one, and a memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for a period of ten years.

Plant-A-Tree-B—

For a donation of \$250.00 Plant an Italian Cypress or Kousa Dogwood Tree in memory of a loved one. A memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for the period of five years.

How the Money is Used

Your money is used for the conservation and enhancement of St Anthony Maronite Cemetery. Not only will your donation offset the purchases of new tree's and plants for the grounds, your contribution helps maintain the beautiful, natural environment of our Cemetery.

Your Donation is Tax-Deductible

Your contribution is tax deductible. You will receive a written acknowledgement of your donation from the Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.



Tree to be planted (30 to 50): Italian Cypress Kousa Dogwood Trees



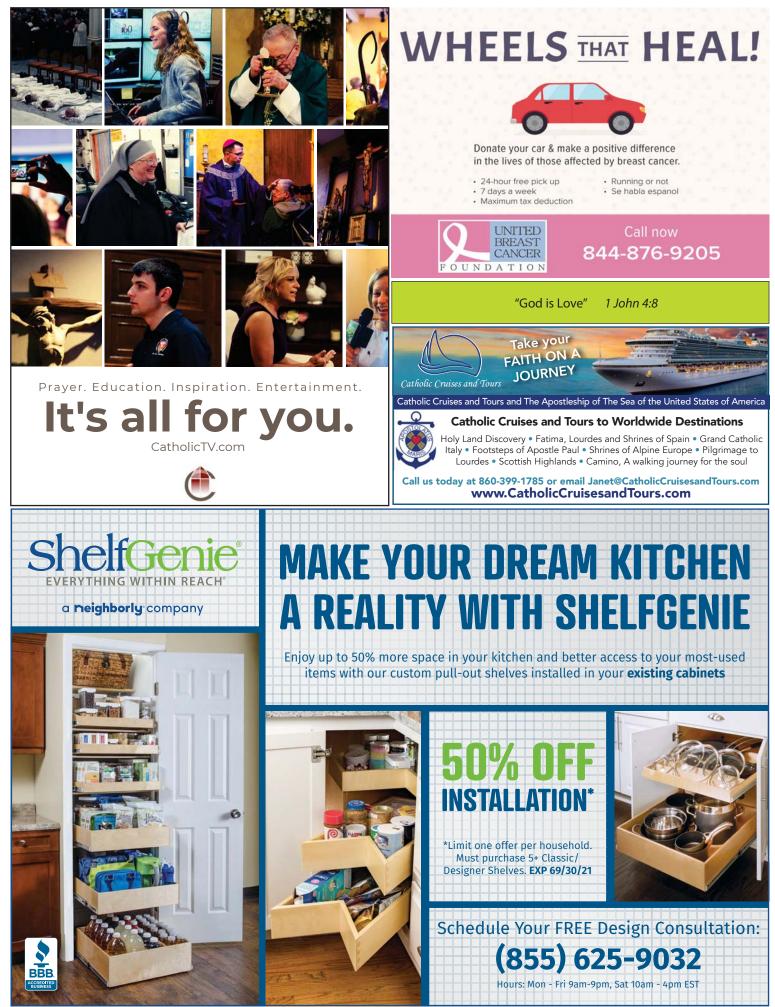


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