

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Pentecost الأحد الخامس من زمن العنصرة

Sat June 12 4:00 PM English	عيد مار انطونيوس البادواني For: 40 Day Anniversary –Antoine Elia Azzi By His daughter, Jeanine, wife of Abdou Abou Raad & grand children: Michelle & Joe Abou Raad	Sat June 19 4:00 PM English	40DayAnniversary—PhyllisToumaByByHerdaughtersTinaJudy,BrianandGrandChildren
7:00 PM English	In Honor of all Graduates.		By Judy, her daughter Jessica wife Jeremey Hall and Gurka Brothers.
Sun. June 13 9:00 AM English	For: +William & Matilda Rayno By The Demers Family	Sun. June 20 9:00 AM English	
Sun. June 13 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng.	For: + Boutros Merheb By His wifeRenee & FamilyFor: + Eid & Nadim Trad By Daughter& Sister Mona Wife of Lutfi Kassarjiand family	Sun. June 20 11:00 AM Ar.& Eng.	

	ألاسبوع الرابع من زمن العنصرة - Fourth Week of Pentecost
Mon. June 14 9:00 am Arabic	For +Elias, Wardi, Gerges, Hanna, Chafikah Daher By Mr. & Mrs. Francis Daher and Family.
	For Private Intentions.
Tue. June 15 9:00 am English	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Wed. June 16 9:00 am Arabic	For Private Intentions.
	For +Maroun & Therese Nassif, Michel & Marie Azzi, Joseph Yvonne & Marie Sayah By the Family
Thu. June 17 9:00 am English	For +Tony, Barbara, John, All, and Georgina Goulart, By Dora Pereira.
	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 18	No Liturgy

Sanctuary Lamps will be burn In Honor of our Graduates By Fr. Elie & Fr. Manuel

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:

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



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. WEEKLY BULLETIN: 4TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - ST. ANTHONY MARONITE CHURCH - JUNE 13, 2021



Years of Service Recognized

The St. Anthony parish family wishes to recognize Camil Saade for his years of dedication and service to the community, especially to our traditional Maronite Syriac Choir. Even when living at a distance with a forty-five-minute commute to the Church, no inclement weather could ever take away from his devotion and commitment to be present for any Liturgical service. His zeal and love for his Maronite tradition and heritage shined through in all his work, putting St. Anthony on the map, making our community known throughout the Merrimack Valley region and across the United States because of our choir's reputation, under the direction of Camil.

His legacy has become like a grain of wheat fallen on good soil, for the impact that it has had on our community will surely live on for years to come. There are no sufficient words of gratitude that can be said, rather our debt to him will be paid by continuing the work he has begun and continuing to live out our Maronite tradition, especially through our liturgical musical arrangements, as he has shown us.

Camil, your entire parish family thanks you dearly for your years of committed service.

In light of recent events, we have Calle/d had to put a hold on our Lectors 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!





SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30PM THE MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH PARKING LOT

> HIGH SCHOOLERS <u>AND</u> 8TH GRADERS GOING INTO HIGHSCHOOL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

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 <u>all Wake Services occurring in</u> <u>the Church must be followed immediately by</u> <u>the Funeral Liturgy</u>, versus having the Liturgy the following day.

Important

Notice

First Letter to the Corinthians 2,11-16.

For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are discerned spiritually. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. 'For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?' But we have the mind of Christ.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 16 -2:11

يا إِخْوَتِي، مَنْ مِنَ النَّاسِ يَعْرِفُ مَا في الإِنْسَانِ إِلاَّ رُوحُ الإِنْسَانِ الَّذِي فِيه؟ كَذَلِكَ لا أَحَدَ يَعْرِفُ مَا في اللهِ إِلاَّ رُوحُ الله. وَنَحْنُ لَمْ نَأْخُذْ رُوحَ العَالَم، بَلِ الرُّوحَ الَّذِي مِنَ الله، حَتَّى نَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْعَمَ بِهِ اللهُ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِب. ونَحْنُ لا نَتَكَلَّمُ عَنْ تِلْكَ المَوَاهِبِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ تُعَلِّمُهَا الحِحْمَةُ البَشَرِيَّة، بَلْ بِكَلِمَاتٍ يُعَلِّمُهَا الرُّوح، فَنُعَبِّرُ عَنِ اللهُمورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِيَّة. فَالإِنْسَانُ فَنُعَبِّرُ عَنِ اللهُمُورِ الرُّوحِيَّةِ بِكَلِمَاتٍ رُوحِ الله، لأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ الأَرْضِي لا يَتَقَبَّلُ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ الله، لأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ مَا أَنْ الحُحْمَة في ذَلِكَ لا يَتَعَلَّمُونَ إِلاَ يَعْرِفَ مَا أُمُورِ اللهُ مِنْ رُوحِ الله، لأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ مَا أَنْ الحُحْمَ في ذَلِكَ ما يَعْ مِنْ رُوحِ الله، لأَنَّ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ مَا أَنْ الحُحْمَ في ذَلِكَ ما يَحُونُ إِلاَ بِالرُّوح. ألله، مَنَ أَوح الله، لأَنَّ الحُحْمَ في ذَلِكَ عالَيْ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوحِ الله، لأَنَ ذَلِكَ عَنْدَهُ فَمَ عَنْ يَعْلَمُهُ الإِنْسَانُ مَا أُوحَانِي فَيَ ذَلِكَ عَانَهُ مَا الإِنْسَانُ مَا أَنْ مَا هُوَ مِنْ رُوح الله، لأَنَ ذَلِكَ عِنْدَهُ مَنَا أُوحَانِ مَا أُوحَانِ أَنْ يَعْرَفُ مَا أَنْ يَعْرَفَ مَا مُو مِنْ رُوحِ الله الرُوح. الأَنَ الحُحْمَ في ذَلِكَ عالَيْ مَا أَنْ يَعْرَفُ مَنْ يَعْذَى أَنْ يَعْرِفَ مَا أَنْ يَعْرَفَ مَا الإِنْسَانُ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 13: Nicole Hatem, Matthew Matta June 14: Tony Ayoub, Alexander Saysouk

June 15: Peter Abi-Samra, Albert Abraham, Kurt Bistany, Trinity Bistany

June 16: Jeanelle Abou Ezzi, Ramona Yammine

June 18: Gaby Daher, Cecilia Daher, Christopher George, Maya Ramy, Jihad Rizkallah, Michelle Solomon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 14: Antoine & Mariam Maroun Rita (Touma) & Pascal Constantine June 16: Mike & Andrea Archambault June 18: Peter & Gisele Georges Elie & Eliane Kazzi Kevin & Beki Vincent

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

ıst Banns of Marriage Joel Santos & Lauren Wlodyka

2nd Banns of Marriage Ashley Matassa & Nathan Daher

The Sacrament of Marriage was administered to:

Nadine Daou & Rock Sfeir

Renee Mouawad & Samuel Murphy

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

Gospel: Saint Luke 10,21-24

At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, 'Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.'

إنجيل القديس لوقا 24-10:21

ٱبْتَهَجَ يَسُوغُ بِالرُّوحِ القُدُس، فَقَال: »أَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ، يَا أَبَتِ، رَبَّ السَّمَاءِ وَالأَرْض، لأَنَّكَ أَخْفَيْتَ هذه الأُمُورَ عَنِ الحُكَمَاءِ وَالفُهَمَاء، وَأَظْهَرْتَها لِلأَطْفَال. نَعَم، أَيُّهَا الآب، لأَنَّكَ هكذَا ٱرْتَضَيْت. لَقَدْ سَلَّمَنِي أَبِي كُلَّ شَيء، فَمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ يَعْرِفُ مَنْ هُوَ ٱلأَبْنُ إِلاَّ ٱلآب، وَلا مَنْ هُوَ ٱلآبُ إِلاَّ ٱلأَبْن، وَمَنْ يُرِيدُ ٱلأَبْنُ أَنْ يُظْهِرَهُ لَهُ . «تُمَ ٱلتَفَتَ إلى تَلامِيذِهِ، وقَالَ لَهُم عَلى ٱنْفِرَاد: »طُوبَى لِلْعُيونِ أَنْسِياءَ وَمُلُوكًا كَثِيرِينَ أَرَادُون! فَإِنِّي أَقُولُ لَكُم: إِنَّ تَنْظُرُون، فَلَمْ يَرَوا، وَأَنْ يَسْمَعُوا مَا تَسْمَعُون، فَلَمْ يَسْمَعُوا . «



In Two Hours, '2 Hearts' Unpacks Two Love Stories and a Tragedy

The movie is based on the real-life story of Jorge and Leslie Bacardi, known for their family's Caribbean-imported Bacardi Rum.

The two unique love stories, from two different parts of the world and two different eras, are knitted together in Silver Lion Films' romantic drama *2 Hearts*, which opens in theaters this weekend. The story is based on the real-life story of Jorge and Leslie Bacardi, known for their family's Caribbean-imported Bacardi Rum. The crisis that draws the two families together is unexpected, but their strength as they seek to do God's will is exemplary.

I talked recently with Lance Hool, the film's director, and with Mexican actor Adan Canto (*X-Men: Days of Future Past; Designated Survivor*), who plays the role of Jorge. The film, Hool said, is about hope and faith and trust in God. "I didn't know if it was going to work," Hool said, "because people in Hollywood don't make films like this... I had a great feeling that it was necessary to do it — it's almost as though a light shone on me, and I thought 'This has got to be done!"

.....Hool hoped that moviegoers would leave the theater having felt the greatness and the pain of love, and beyond that, that they would emerge with a feeling of hope.

..... True, abiding love is evident in 2 Hearts, and it warms the viewer's own heart. At the same time, the film is candid in its embrace of suffering; and it reminds the viewer that one person's tragedy, however painful, can bring joy and peace to so many others.

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

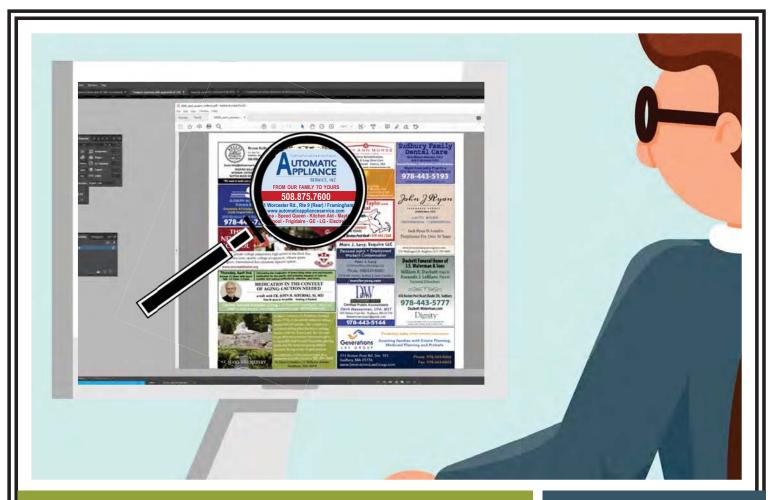
We understand that it will take some time for everyone to feel comfortable again, so <u>we will continue</u> <u>to temporarily</u>:

- 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.



DUE TO THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, BUSINESSES AND CONSUMER BEHAVIOR ARE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTED.

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

ALSO, VISIT THEIR WEBSITES TO SEE HOW THEY Can assist you with any of their services You may need through these difficult times.



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