
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

be with you now and in the days ahead ...

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

PARISH OFFICE: ... 978.685.7233 ... FAX: 978-688-4475... rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

DAILY LITURGIES MON (Arabic) / TUE (English) / WED (Arabic) / THU (English) 9 am WEEKEND LITURGIES :

SAT 4:00PM(*Eng.*) **SUN** 8:00AM (*Ara*) 9:00AM (*Eng.*) / 11:30AM (*Eng.& Arabic*)

Holy days of obligation: Vigil Liturgy @ 7:00 PM

May the peace and hope of Christ's birth

OFFICE HOURS M-TH 9:00 AM-4:00 PM / FRI 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / SAT By Appointment

MEET OUR PRIEST: Fr. Elie Mikhael ... 305-807-9087... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS:

Deacon Nadim B. Daou / Deacon Michael Charchaflian / Deacon David Leard Sub-Deacon James T. Demers / Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour



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LITURGIES

Saturday, December 18

4:00pm For: +John Thomas, By his wife, Phyllis, children, Christine & John, their spouses & grandchildren.

Sunday, December 19

8:00 am In Honor of Elianne Asmar, *Birthday*.

For: + Wahib Alam, *By his daughter & her family.*

- 9:00 am For: The Religious Education, Coordinators, Teachers & Children.
- 11:30 am For: +Tanos Sadek, By his wife, Nouhad, children, & their families.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Vigil liturgy - Friday, Dec. 24 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Liturgy

Midnight Liturgy-Saturday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day - Saturday, Dec. 25

9:00am Christmas Liturgy - Arabic 10:30am Christmas Liturgy - Ar. & Eng.

12 Noon Christmas Liturgy - Eng. & Ar.

Sunday, December 26

- 9:00am For good health, faith, & well being of the children & Families of Kozhaya & Lola Abou Khalil.
- 11:30 am For: +Saadallah Azzi, By his wife, Nabiha, Daughter, Rita, & Grandchildren.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Genealogy Sunday

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Monday, December 20

9:00am For: +Marleine M. Abdelnour, *By Nada & Elianne Asmar.* 7:00 pm Christmas Novena

Tuesday, December 21

9:00am For: +Marleine M. Abdelnour, *By Nada & Elianne Asmar.* 7:00 pm Christmas Novena

Wednesday, December 22

9:00am For: +Marleine M. Abdelnour, *By Nada & Elianne Asmar.* 7:00 pm Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 23

9:00am For: +Giryis & Berthe Cherfane, *By their children.* 7:00 pm Christmas Novena



Sanctuary Lamps

In Loving Memory of John Thomas, by his family.

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

Pastor's Collection-December 25

Pray for the Souls in Purgatory

Our parish is in the midst of a Spiritual Warfare, initiating a Prayer Mission for all Souls In Purgatory. Save a Soul by offering Liturgies & Sanctuary candles.



Novenas are powerful. Novenas are not about praying for magic or about controlling outcomes. Novenas are about **opening us up to listen to God through prayer**. Novenas are about silencing the noise of life and focusing on what matters most in this life and the next: **our relationship with Christ**.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

Maryann Hatem & Alyce, wife of Pierre Sader and their children: Michael, Kristine and Nadine, for the loss of the husband, father and grandfather, + **Maurice Hatem**.

Ronald Giantonio, Lindsay and her husband, Chris Jr.; her son, Matthew Giantonio and his wife, Pamela; and the grandchildren, Olivia and Logan Reed for the loss of the wife, mother and grandmother, + **Brenda Hajj Giantonio**

May they rest in peace & their memories be eternal.

2021 TAX DOCUMENTS

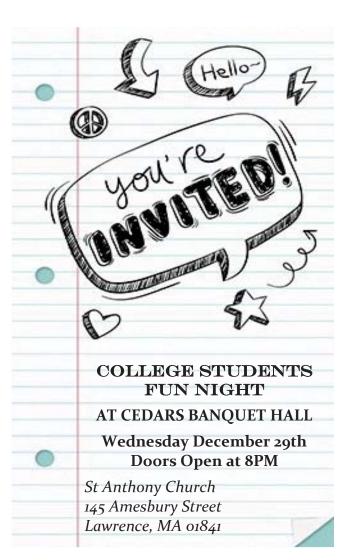
Moved to a new address? Want to be part of our envelope system? Need a copy of your annual donations?

As we approach the year end, please ensure your information is up to date in our database.





SAVE THE DATE!! Friday, January 21, 2022 @ 7PM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Christmas Liturgy Sunday, December 19 @ 9AM

Hello Religious Education Families.

Please be aware that there is a higher percentage of covid cases at this time. Although we cannot mandate masks, it is strongly urged & recommended you send your child with a mask to class.

Additionally, if your child is sick at all, please do not send them to class. We want everyone to remain healthy during this season, including the volunteer teachers who are here for your children every week. Thank you for your continued support!!

Susan and the Religious Ed Team Lawrencereligioused@gmail.com

Knights of Mary

Please Note: Sessions will resume in January.

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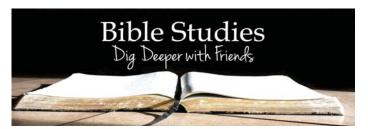
(MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION)

Full Calendar of Events: www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-3/

Next meeting: December 19th 5-7PM

COMING SOON !!!

In Person or Thru Zoom



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Dec. 18: Barbara Bistany, Georgio Cherfane, Abigail Coffill, Maxwell KhouryDec. 19: Martha Dow, Ross Jefferson, Steve Schultz, Mark Tannoury
- **Dec. 20:** Jose-Antoinette Chantiri, George Feghali, Molly Putchler, Jesse Ramey, August Switala
- **Dec. 21:** Joshua Gilman, Rebecca Naamani, Eliane Yammine
- Dec. 22: Ruby Harb
- Dec. 23: Razzouk Moussa
- **Dec. 24:** John Abraham, John Merheb, Jeanette Vincent

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 18: John & Patricia Thomas Dec. 23: Adel & Raymonda Abouhamad, Adam & Brittney Souza,



UMass Lowell Lebanese Student Association X Medonations

Medication Drive for Lebanon

Can't donate a medication? Donate through Venmo:





Scan this code to pay

There is a Medication shortage in Lebanon. All Money Donations will be forwarded to fund Surgeries and Medical Treatment. Thank you!

List of OTC Medications In Need:

Betadine Vitamin D Zvrtec Folic acid Claritin Calcium Iron for kids (chewable) for kids who have Flonase allergy relief problems of immunity Nasacort allergy 24hr Chewable vitamins for kids Maalox Vitamins for babies Nexium 24hr (big need) Vitamin B6 (if u also have magnesium) Lansoprazole (big need) Sodium chloride nasal spray Omperazole (big need) Insulin All type of creams Ranitidine Hygiene products (pads, soaps, kids essentials, Imodium toothbrush, toothpaste) Hydrocortisone gel 0.5% & 1% Baby formula Blood glucose monitoring (if you Diapers (if we have space) have accu check perform, accu Any prescription medicine (not expired) Decadron syrup check guide or onetouch anything Diovan 160mg will have bcz non is available here) Fluconazole 150 **BIG NEED** Furosemide 20 Artificial tears Ondansetron Dulcolax Prednisone Aspirine 81mg - 100mg Tylenol rapid release Tylenol Feel Free to take a copy and come back to drop off

your donations!

A Box has been placed in the Church Foyer for Donation drop offs for your convenience.



Synod 2021 2023

For a synodal Church communion | participation | mission

Let us pray,

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Synod comes from the Greek syn and odos (meaning "with" and "path") and refers to a way of living or working together. My favorite biblical passage for synodality is that of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, where Cleopas and his companion are joined by the resurrected Jesus, who walks with them and explains the scriptures to them. The biblical passage ends with a meal in which they finally recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Synodality is about walking together in a shared search for Christ in scripture, prayer, and common life.Synodality is "the specific modus vivendi et operandi of the Church, the People of God, which reveals and gives substance to her being as communion when all her members journey together, gather in assembly and take an active part in her evangelizing mission" (Synodality in the Life and Mission of the <u>Church</u>, no. 3).

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

DONATE A TREE IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Enhancing the beauty of Historic Saint Anthony Maronite Catholic Cemetery.

Plant-A-Tree A—

For a donation of \$400.00 : memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for a period of ten years.

Plant-A-Tree B—

For a donation of \$250.00: memorial plaque will be displayed by the tree for the period of five years.

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.

If you like to donate a tree, please call the

office at 978.685.7233

or email us at:

rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

Tree to be planted : Kousa Dogwood

CEMETERY LOT SALES AND 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> By visiting: <u>www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>

TITHES & OFFERINGS STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY /

ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT

REGISTER FOR ONLINE DONATION:

Apply Online:

stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/

Grave Purchase and Burial at St Anthony

Grave Purchase—*For Active Parishioners

• Grave Purchase–Double Depth: \$1900 (one time fee)

• Perpetual Care: \$200 (one time fee)

Total of Grave (Double Depth) Purchase: \$2100

• Memorial Stone Permit: \$75 (one time fee paid upon installation)

Burial Costs (Itemized)

- Opening and Closing (Summer Fees): \$1000
- Opening and Closing (Winter Burial): \$1,200
- Church Stipend: \$250
- Church Stipend (Wake in Church): \$450
- Soloist: \$150
- Organist: \$150
- Clergy Stipend: \$200 or left to the Family Discretion

Total of Burial Costs:

- Burial (Summer Fees): \$1,750
- Burial (Summer Fees-Wake in Church): \$ \$1,950
- Burial (Winter Fees): \$1,950
- Burial (Winter Fees-Wake in Church): \$2,150

Prices are subject to change.

*Active Parishioners are considered those who have participated: Socially, spiritually and have contributed regularly in our database.

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

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.

ONLINE BURIAL SEARCH

- 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.



SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Confirmation: 1 month in advance with the Pastor,

Donations:

Church: \$200 - Priest: Free Will

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.

EPISTLES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Romans 1:1-12

Brothers and sisters, Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

رومة 1:1-12

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 18	4PM-Lisa Abdallah
	8AM -Mona Hbaiter
	9AM -David Brousseau
Sunday, Dec. 19	11:30AM ENG - Giselle Dabhour AR - Marcel Saade

DAILY SAINTS

Saturday, Dec. 18: Daniel the Prophet, C Sunday, Dec. 19: St Athenodorus, M Monday, Dec. 20: St. Ignatius of Antioch, M Tuesday, Dec. 21: St. Julian, M Wednesday, Dec. 22: St. Anastasia of Balkans Thursday, Dec. 16: St. Eugenia, M Friday, Dec. 17: Vigil of the Glorious Birth

"Our Christian conviction is that Christ is also the messiah of Israel. Certainly it is in the hands of God how and when the unification of Jews and Christians into the people of God will take place." — *Pope Benedict XVI*



Matthew 1:1-17

An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

متى 17-1:1

>> كِتَابُ ميلادِ يَسُوعَ المَسِيح، إبنِ دَاوُد، إبْنِ إبْرَاهِيم: إبْرَاهِيمُ وَلَدَ إِسْحَق، إِسْحَقُ وَلَدَ يَعْقُوب، يَعْقُوبُ وَلَدَ يَهُوذَا وإِخْوَتَهُ، يَهُوذَا وَلَدَ فَارَصَ وزَارَحَ مِنْ تَامَار، فَارَصُ وَلَدَ حَصْرُون، حَصْرُونُ وَلَدَ آرَام، آرَامُ وَلَدَ عَمِينَادَاب، عَمِينَادَابُ وَلَدَ نَحْشُون، نَحْشُونُ وَلَدَ سَلْمُون، سَلْمُونُ وَلَدَ بُو عَزَ مِنْ رَاحَاب، بُو عَزُ وَلَدَ عُمِينَادَاب، عَمِينَادَابُ وَلَدَ نَحْشُون، نَحْشُونُ وَلَدَ سَلْمُون، سَلْمُونُ وَلَدَ بُو عَز بُو عَزُ وَلَدَ عُمِينَادَاب، عَمِينَادَابُ وَلَدَ نَحْشُون، نَحْشُونُ وَلَدَ دَاوُدَ المَلِكِ. دَاوُدُ وَلَدَ سَلَيْمَانَ مِن ٱمْرِأَة أُوْرِيًّا، سُلَيْمَانُ وَلَدَ رَحَبْعَام، رَحَبْعَامُ وَلَدَ أَبِيًّا وَلَدَ آسَا، آسَا وَلَدَ يُوشَافَاط، يُوشَافَاطُ وَلَدَ يُورَام، يُورَامُ وَلَدَ عُوزِيًا، سُلَيْمَانُ وَلَدَ رَحَبْعَام، رَحَبْعَامُ وَلَدَ أَبِيًّا وَلَدَ آحَان يُورَامُ وَلَدَ عُوزِيًا، سُلَيْمانُ وَلَدَ يُوشِيًا وَلَدَ يُوتَام، يُوتَامُ وَلَدَ آحَان السَّبِيُ إِلَى بَابِل. حَرْقِيًّا وَلَدَ مَنَسَّى، مَنَسَّى وَلَدَ يُورَام، آمُونُ وَلَدَ يُوشِيًا، يُوشِيًا وَلَدَ يُوتَام، يُوتَامُ وَلَدَ آحَانِ السَّبْيُ إِلَى بَابِل. بَعْدَ السَبْي وَلَد يَوْرَام، قَلْدَ عُوزِيًا وَلَدَ يُوتَيًا وَلَدَ يُولَنَا وَلَدَ يُوتَيًا وَلَدَ يُوتَنَا وإِخْوَتَهُ، وكَانَ السَبْيُ إِلَى بَابِل. بَعْدَ السَبَي وَلَدَ يُوكَذَيًا وَلَدَ سَلْتَيْنَا، مَتَانُ وَلَدَ يُعَتَى الْنَابَينِي لُ وَلَدَ أَبِيهُ وَلَدَ يَعْتُونُ وَلَدَ يَعْتَى مَنَيْ وَلَدَ يُونُ وَلَدَ يَعْتَى مَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَوْرَامُ مَتَانُ مَتَانُ مَتَانُ مَا مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْتُوبُ وَلَدَ يُوتَعَا، وَعَنْ وَلَدَ إِيهُودُ وَلَدَ إِيعَارَر، إليعانَ مُنَا مَا يَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَعْتَى مَعْتَى مَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَعْتَى وَلَدَ يَعْتَ وَلَدَ يَعْتَو وَلَدَ أَنَ مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْتَى وَ وَلَدَ عَانُ مَنَ مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْمَى وَلَدَ إِنَ مَانَ مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْتَ مَا مَا مَا وَلَدَ يَعْتَ مَنْ مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْتَ مَا مَا مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعْتَ مَنَ مَنَ مَنَ مَنْ مَا مُونَ وَلَدَ يَعْتَ مَ مَنْ مَا مَنْ وَلَدَ يَعَانَ مَ مَنْتَى مَنْ مَنْ مَ مَنَ إِنَ مَا مَ مَنْ مَ مَدَ مَعْ وَ



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"Jesus Wept." John 11:35



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