

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*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](mailto: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

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**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](mailto:pastor@stanthonylawrence.org)

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**MEET OUR DEACONS:**

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

 [SaintAnthonyLawrence](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnthonyLawrence)

LITURGIES

Sunday/ Second Week of Lent-Healing of the Leper

أحد \ أسبوع الثاني من الصوم الكبير : شفاء الأبرص

HEALING OF THE LEPER

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00pm For: +Diane George, By her daughter, Lorry, wife of Fred (Bud) Ganem.

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00 am For: +Jamil Abdel-Hay, By his daughter, Huguette, wife of Beshara Sfeir, & Family.

9:00am For: +Sabah Dagher, By his wife & Children.

11:30am For: +Farha & Hanna Daccache, By their daughter, Gretta, wife of Wissam Merheb, & Family

HEALING OF THE HEMORRHAGING WOMAN

Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00pm For: +Yvonne Yameen By her family

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00 am 1st Year-Anniversary For: +Joseph Moussa, By his daughter, Katia, wife of Louis Assaf, & Family.

9:00 am For: In Honor of St Anthony Basketball Team

11:30 am For: +George, Nemra, Rose, Peter, Brandon & Matthew Hashem, By their family

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Clergy Annual Retreat

Fr. Elie will be away March 7-11 for the Eparchial Clergy annual retreat.

Office will operate regular hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10AM-3PM, Fri. 10AM-2PM.

Daily Liturgies will be omitted this week.

Regular Scheduled Liturgies will resume, Monday, March 14 @ 9AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary, and more.

Liturgy stipend or offering given, signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

Our Parish Community is so fortunate to have many who remember and honor loved ones in this way. Please keep in mind, when scheduling an intention, our Liturgies, though many, fill up quickly. It is never too early to schedule one. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for help with available dates and times.

PLEASE NOTE:

40 Day Liturgies are a priority. When necessary, they will be scheduled with other reserved intentions.

LITURGIES INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamps

For All Souls in Purgatory.



## ANNUAL RAFFLE 2022



To defray the costs of:  
**Bishop's Appeal: \$7,500**  
**Building Insurance: \$ 18,868.00**  
**Eparchial Assessment: \$23,000.00**  
**Total: \$49,368.00**

*Tickets have been mailed out!!!*

*"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."  
John: 6:68*

By the Grace of Christ and the prayer of His Blessed Mother  
The Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn,  
Joyfully announces and invites you to  
The Ordination of

*Deacon Michael Joseph Marie Charchaftian*

**TO THE HOLY ORDER OF PRIESTHOOD**



Through the invocation of the Holy Spirit  
And the imposition of hands by His Excellency

*Gregory John Mansour*

**BISHOP OF THE EPARCHY SAINT MARON OF BROOKLYN**

SATURDAY  
March • 19 • 2022

11am | Saint Anthony Maronite Church  
145 Amesbury Street  
Lawrence, Massachusetts



A reception will immediately follow in the church social hall  
Please respond by March 1st, 2022



**Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent**

**VISIT FORMED.ORG**

**BE SURE TO: SIGN UP AS PARISHIONER**

**UNDER: SAINT ANTHONY MARONITE**

**Login today to enrich your Lenten journey!**

### Donate a Stock

If you'd like to gift shares or securities from your Fidelity account to another Fidelity account, or if you want to send a gift outside of Fidelity, there are a few ways to make this happen.

*What do I need to know?*

**Receiving shares:** If a sender wants to give you shares (stocks, mutual funds, or other securities) from an outside firm, he or she needs to contact that firm to verify delivery instructions. In addition to following the firm's specific instructions, the sender may need to provide the firm with these details:

**St Anthony Maronite Catholic Church, INC**

**Fidelity account number: Z40-262821**

**Type of Ownership: Corporation**

**Fidelity's Depository Trust Company**

**(DTC) number, which is 0226**

**Our name and address:**

**Fidelity Investments**

**Attn: TOA Receives**

**PO Box 770001**

**Cincinnati, OH 45277-0036**

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

**STEP UP YOUR WEEKLY / MONTHLY /  
ANNUAL GIVING COMMITMENT**

**REGISTER FOR ONLINE DONATION:**

[stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/](http://stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/)

**VENMO**



**ONLINE OFFERING**

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**myEoffering**

**Sign-Up Today**

[Stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/](http://Stanthonylawrence.org/donate-now/)



# MYO LENTEN LOCK-IN

**CHECK IN:**  
Friday March 11, 2022 5:00pm

**CHECK OUT:**  
Saturday March 12, 2022 1:00pm

**WHERE**  
St. Anthony Maronite Church Hall  
245 Amesbury St, Lawrence Ma



Follow us on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonysmyo>

**8TH GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO**

**JOIN US!**

**WHAT IS THE LOCK-IN?**  
LENTEN LOCK-IN IS ONE OF THE STAPLE EVENTS FOR OUR MYO MEMBERS. THIS IS AN ANNUAL EVENT TO HELP OUR YOUTH PREPARE FOR THIS SEASON OF LENT AND EASTER THROUGH REFLECTION, REPENTANCE, AND RENEWAL.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**  
\$10.00

**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**


**QUESTIONS?**  
Gloria Azzi 978-852-9806



**ST. ANTHONY'S BASKETBALL**

# LITURGY & BREAKFAST

LITURGY SUNDAY MARCH 13 AT  
9:00AM  
BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW IN OUR  
PARISH HALL



Mark your calendars!!! Starting Monday July 25th. Stay tuned for further details.

Knights of Mary  
Bible  
SUMMER  
CAMP



Children grades, Kindergarten Through Eight.

## KNIGHTS OF MARY

Full Calendar of Events:

[www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/)

Next Sessions- March 12, 5-7 PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Hello Religious Education.

Please reference your calendar for class schedule or check the St. Anthony calendar found on the website.

**Save the Date!!**

**Thursday, March 10, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

First ever Religious Education parent open house. We would love for parents of our Religious Education students to join us in the church hall for a drop in social open house. Come anytime between 6-8 for refreshments and conversation. No children please!! Adults only. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a community.

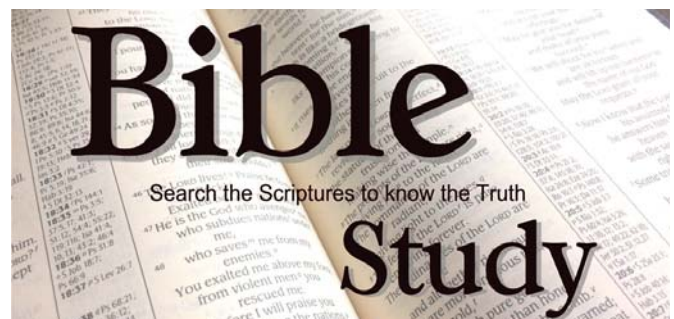
We look forward to seeing you all then!

Susan and the Religious Ed Team  
[Lawrencereligioused@gmail.com](mailto:Lawrencereligioused@gmail.com)

**Bible**

Search the Scriptures to know the Truth

**Study**



via Zoom OR go to meeting

Arabic & English Session Tuesday at 6PM



**Theme:** Introducing Me

**Location:** St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

**Dates:** June 23-27, 2022

**Cost:** \$375 (\$350 early bird special if you register before March 26, 2022)

**Who:** Open to all youth ages 12-18 in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn.

Registration will be opening very soon!

All youth, advisors, and pastors will be able to register at [www.maroniteyouth.org](http://www.maroniteyouth.org).

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [office@maroniteyouth.org](mailto:office@maroniteyouth.org).*

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2022 National MYO Conference!

### KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

*Next Meeting- April 2nd, 12 Noon*

For the full Server Schedule visit:  
[www.stanthonylawrence.org/calendar/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/calendar/)

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Danny & Chantale Maroun  
On the birth of their son, **Leo**.  
May God Bless this precious new life.

The **MYO Eparchial Board**, presently made up of 8 parish MYO leaders, is looking to expand.



We are seeking certain skillsets to aid in our outreach and ministry with the youth.

1. GRAPHIC DESIGN AND/OR VIDEOGRAPHY
2. WEBSITE DESIGN
3. SPIRITUAL COORDINATOR

If you have any recommendation or suggested names from your parish community, please email me or Sr. Therese Maria at [myyaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:myyaoffice@gmail.com).

or visit [stmaron.org/eparchial-news/myo-eparchial-board-seeking-to-expand](http://stmaron.org/eparchial-news/myo-eparchial-board-seeking-to-expand)

### OUR SYMPATHIES TO:

Thomas Fram and his wife, Mary Jo, and Timothy Fram, for the loss of their mother, **Frances Fram**.

Diane Joseph, Noreen Quinlan, Rose Chaya for the loss of the father, father in law and brother **Joseph Rizk**

*May their souls rest in peace & their memories be eternal.*

A St. Jude Affiliate

children's cancer center Lebanon

Scan QR Code to directly link to crowdfunding website

**SUPPORT OUR FIGHT AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER IN LEBANON**

A FUNDRAISER ORGANIZED BY ANTHONY RIZKALLAH

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE CHILDRENS CANCER CENTER OF LEBANON (CCCL), A ST. JUDE AFFILIATE

[CROWDFUNDING.CCCL.ORG.LB/INITIATIVE-DETAILS.PHP?ID=74](https://CROWDFUNDING.CCCL.ORG.LB/INITIATIVE-DETAILS.PHP?ID=74)

For questions, please contact:  
arizkallah2022@cchsraider.net



Save the Date  
for a Magical, Musical Experience sure to please  
all Princesses and Princes from 1-100

"When You Wish"  
Will bring you many of your favorite songs from  
the most beloved animated movies.

March 26th, 7pm & March 27th, 2pm  
in St. Theresa, Duperry Hall

Tickets are on sale through [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://EVENTBRITE.COM)  
Search for "When You Wish" to purchase.

All proceeds to benefit OLGC PARISH.  
Thank you for your support.

Maribelle Spiridon, one of our parishioners,  
is a part of the cast!!!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Mar. 6:** Yulissa Azzi, Elias Chaya, Rony Fakhry, Ryan Jacobs  
**Mar. 7:** Hanan Abi Samra, Valerie Tarabay  
**Mar. 8:** Abigail Abdunour, Ghassan Abou Ezzi, Marie Bouraphael, Ramon Elbeery, Dalia Fakhry, Samer Geha, Therese Jbeily, Missy Kalil, Jackson Lenotte, Mateo Maroun, Benjamin Nehme, Kristy Parolisi, Mimo Schultz  
**Mar. 9:** Juliana Saad, Nicole Saad  
**Mar. 11:** MaryAnn Hatem, Joshua Pelletier  
**Mar. 12:** Hinde Asmar, Mark Khalife, Katelyn Maroon, Katherine Veilleux

## SACRAMENTS

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

**Donations:** Church: \$200 - Priest: Free Will

**Matrimony:** Arrangements should be made by couples 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.

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 2021 2023  
For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** [rectory@stanthonylawrence.org](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

**By visiting:**

[www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/)

## Looking for a Loved one buried at St Anthony's Cemetery?

1. Go to [www.stanthonylawrence.org](http://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.

### 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/](http://www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/)

## الأحد الثاني من الصوم الكبير : أحد شفاء الأبرص

رومة 23-12:6

يا إخواني، لا تملكَنَّ الخَطِيئَةُ بَعْدُ في جَسَدِكُم المَانِتِ، فَتَطْبِعُوا شَهَوَاتِهِ. وَلَا تَجْعَلُوا أَعْضَاءَكُم سِلَاحَ ظُلْمٍ لِلخَطِيئَةِ، بَلْ قَرِّبُوا أَنْفُسَكُم لِلَّهِ كَأَحْيَاءٍ قَامُوا مِنْ بَيْنِ الأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْعَلُوا أَعْضَاءَكُم سِلَاحَ بِرِّ لِلَّهِ. فلا تَتَسَلَّطْ عَلَيْكُمُ الخَطِيئَةُ، لِأَنَّكُم لَسْتُمْ في حُكْمِ الشَّرِيعَةِ بَلْ في حُكْمِ النِّعْمَةِ. فَمَازَا إِذَا؟ هَلْ نَحَطُّ لِأَنَّ لَسْنَا في حُكْمِ الشَّرِيعَةِ، بَلْ في حُكْمِ النِّعْمَةِ؟ حَاشَا! أَلَا تَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّكُم عِنْدَمَا تَجْعَلُونَ أَنْفُسَكُم عبيدًا لِأَحَدٍ فَتَطْبِعُونَهُ، تَكُونُونَ عبيدًا لِلَّذِي تُطْبِعُونَهُ: إِمَّا عبيدًا لِلخَطِيئَةِ الَّتِي تُؤُولُ إلى المَوْتِ، وَإِمَّا لِلطَّاعَةِ الَّتِي تُؤُولُ إلى البِرِّ. فَشُكْرًا لِلَّهِ لِأَنَّكُم بَعْدَمَا كُنْتُمْ عبيدَ الخَطِيئَةِ، أَطَعْتُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ قَلْبِكُمْ مِثَالَ التَّعْلِيمِ الَّذِي سَلَّمْتُمْ إِلَيْهِ. وَبَعْدَ أَنْ حُرِّرْتُمْ مِنَ الخَطِيئَةِ، صِرْتُمْ عبيدًا لِلبِرِّ. وَأَقُولُ قَوْلًا بَشَرِيًّا مُرَاعَاةً لِضِعْفِكُمْ: فَكَمَا جَعَلْتُمْ أَعْضَاءَكُم عبيدًا لِلنَّجَاسَةِ وَالْإِثْمِ في سَبِيلِ الإِثْمِ، كَذَلِكَ أَجْعَلُوا الآنَ أَعْضَاءَكُم عبيدًا لِلبِرِّ في سَبِيلِ القُدَّاسَةِ. فَلَمَّا كُنْتُمْ عبيدَ الخَطِيئَةِ، كُنْتُمْ أَحْرَارًا مِنَ البِرِّ. فَأَيَّ ثَمَرٍ جَنَيْتُمْ حِينَئِذٍ مِنْ تِلْكَ الأُمُورِ الَّتِي تَسْتَحُونَ مِنْهَا الآنَ؟ فَإِنَّ عَاقِبَتَهَا المَوْتُ. أَمَّا الآنَ، وَقَدْ صِرْتُمْ أَحْرَارًا مِنَ الخَطِيئَةِ وَعبيدًا لِلَّهِ، فَإِنَّكُم تَجْنُونَ ثَمَرًا لِلقُدَّاسَةِ، وَعَاقِبَتُهَا الحَيَاةُ الأَبَدِيَّةُ. لِأَنَّ أَجْرَةَ الخَطِيئَةِ هِيَ المَوْتُ. أَمَّا مَوْهَبَةُ اللَّهِ فَهِيَ الحَيَاةُ الأَبَدِيَّةُ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ رَبَّنَا.

مرقس 1:35-45

قَامَ يَسُوعُ قَبْلَ طُلُوعِ الفَجْرِ، فَخَرَجَ وَذَهَبَ إلى مَكَانٍ قَفْرٍ، وَأَخَذَ يُصَلِّي هُنَاكَ. وَلِحَقِّ بِهِ سَمْعَانُ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ، وَوَجَدُوهُ فَقَالُوا لَهُ: «الْجَمِيعُ يَطْلُبُونَكَ.» «فَقَالَ لَهُمْ: «لِنَذْهَبَ إلى مَكَانٍ آخَرَ، إلى القَرَى المُجَاوِرَةِ، لِأُبَشِّرَ هُنَاكَ أَيْضًا، فَإِنِّي لِهَذَا خَرَجْتُ.» (وَسَارَ في كُلِّ الجَلِيلِ، وَهُوَ يَكْرُرُ في مَجَامِعِهِمْ وَيَطْرُدُ الشَّيَاطِينَ. وَأَتَاهُ أْبْرَصٌ يَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْهِ، فَجَثَا وَقَالَ لَهُ: «إِنْ شِئْتَ فَأَنْتَ قَادِرٌ أَنْ تُطَهِّرَنِي!».» فَتَحَنَّنَ يَسُوعُ وَمَدَّ يَدَهُ وَلَمَسَهُ وَقَالَ لَهُ: «قَدْ شِئْتَ، فَأَطْهُرْ!.» (وَفِي الحَالِ زَالَ عَنْهُ البَرَصُ، فَطَهَّرَ. فَأَنْتَهَرَهُ يَسُوعُ وَصَرَفَهُ حَالًا، وَقَالَ لَهُ: «أَنْظُرْ، لا تُخْبِرُ أَحَدًا بِشَيْءٍ، بَلْ أذْهَبْ وَارْ نَفْسَكَ لِلْكَاهِنِ، وَقَدِّمْ عَن طَهْرِكَ مَا أَمَرَ بِهِ مُوسَى، شَهَادَةً لَهُمْ.» (أَمَّا هُوَ فَخَرَجَ وَبَدَأَ يُنَادِي بِأَعْلَى صَوْتِهِ وَيُذِيعُ الخَبَرَ، حَتَّى إِنَّ يَسُوعَ لَمْ يَعْذُ قَادِرًا أَنْ يَدْخُلَ إلى مَدِينَةٍ عَلَانِيَةً، بَلْ كَانَ يُقِيمُ في الخَارِجِ، فِي أَمَاكِنَ مُقْفَرَةٍ، وَكَانَ النَّاسُ يَأْتُونَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.

## DAILY SAINTS

Saturday, Mar. 5: St. Albert the Great, C

Sunday, Mar. 6: St. Conan of Isauria, M

Monday, Mar. 7: The 7 Young Men of Ephesus, M

Tuesday, Mar. 8: St. Frances of Rome, C

Wednesday, Mar. 9: The Forty Martyrs, M

Thursday, Mar. 10: St. Auxentius, C

Friday, Mar. 11: St. Sophronius, Bishop of Jerusalem, C



## Second Sunday of Great Lent: Healing of the Leper

*Romans 6,12-23*

Brothers and Sisters, Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Mark 1,35-45*

In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons. A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

### LECTORS SCHEDULE

*Saturday, March 5 - 4PM*  
Lisa Abdallah

*Saturday, March 12- 4PM*  
Patricia Ferguson

*Sunday, March 6 -*  
8 AM Huguette Sfeir  
9AM Meghan Twing  
11:30AM Eng: Anthony Merheb  
Ar: Gretta Merheb

*Sunday, March 13 -*  
8 AM Mouna Hbaiter  
9AM Robert Brousseau  
11:30AM Eng: Raghida Ramey  
Ar: Marcel Saade



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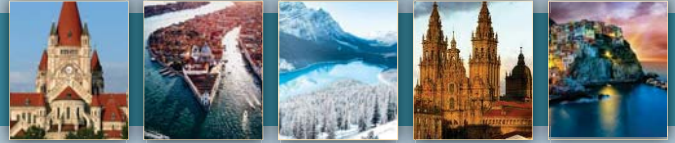


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