

Do not abandon
yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter
people and hallelujah
is our song.

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

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

OFFICE HOURS M-TH 9:00 AM-3:00 PM / **FRI** 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / **SAT** By Appointment

MEET OUR PRIEST: Fr. Elie Mikhael ...305-807-9087... pastor@stanthonylawrence.org
Fr. Michael Charchaflian ...508-982-5130

MEET OUR DEACONS:

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

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LITURGIES

Great Sunday & White Week

أحد و اسبوع الحواريين

LITURGIES INTENTIONS

EASTER GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - April 16 & 17

Easter Vigil @ 4pm (Eng.)

Easter Midnight Vigil (Ara. & Eng.)

Easter Sunday

9am Easter Liturgy (Eng.)

11:30am-Easter Liturgy (Ara. & Eng.)

Liturgy will be Transmitted Live in Parish Hall

Liturgies Intentions will be offered for the Blessing and Health of Our Parishioners

NEW SUNDAY -DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:00 pm For: + Melvin, Rosann & Galvin Galant By The family

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 am For: +Richard Bijjani By His aunt, Lili Bijjani and family

9:00 am For: +Stephanie Ota By Her family

11:30 am For: +Joseph & Kalikia Maroun By Their Children & their Families.

40 Day Ghazi Jabbour By His Sister Mouna wife of Kamil Hbaiter & their Children

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday, April 18 *Felicitations to Mary*
7PM For: In Honor of Natalia Sarkis, By Beshara & Huguette Sfeir.

Tuesday, April 19 *St. Timon the Deacon*
9AM For: The Souls in Purgatory, By Dora Pereira

Wednesday, April 20 *St. Nathanel the Hermit*
9AM For: +Maurice Hatem By Kristine & Fabio Giaioni

Thursday, April 21 *St. Anselm*
9AM For: +Maria Danus Moujaes By mother Evon & Family

10 am- 12 noon *Eucharistic Adoration*

Friday, April 22 NO LITURGY

PLEASE NOTE:

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

Sanctuary Lamps



*In Loving Memory of
Stephanie & Fred Schiripo,
By Beverly & Bob Schiripo.*

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Catholic Home Missions Appeal - April 24

Our Lady of Lebanon - May 1

*In Memory of**Offered by*

John Thomas & Ida Thomas	Bill, Christine, & Maddi Ryan
Joseph & Kilikia Maroun	Danny & Chantale Maroun
Alice, Fadlallah & Raymond Fadel	Danny & Chantale Maroun
Adele & George Cherabie	Danny & Chantale Maroun
Kamil Maroun	Danny & Chantale Maroun
Roy Bistany	Kurt Bistany
Fred & Carmela Corey; & Dr. Edward & Mary Moore	Fred & Lori Corey
Barbara Bistany	Louann Bistany
Samuel & Louise Bistany	Louann Bistany
Teta Therese	Love Grace, Maya & Jackie Owaida
Elias Owaida	His Son, Robert Owaida, & Family
Teta Akle Mikhael	Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Teta Jeanette Lahoud Nasr	Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi
Jeddo Antoine Abou-Ezzi	Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi
George C. Maroun, Alfred G. Maroun, & Sophia C. Maroun	Edith Maroun & Family
Maurice Najib Maroun	Elias & Marlene Chaya
Our Loving Parents	Larry & Linda Kalil
Michael J. Tarshi, James Tarshi, & Steven Tarshi	Irene Tarshi
Jabar Awad & Helene Awad	Walid & Silvana Awad
Deceased members of George Bechara Family	Mabel Beshara
Joseph & Noha Maroon	Lisa & Krista Maroon
Holly & Connie Homsey	Mike & Susan Homsey
Edmund & Josie Hatem	Mike & Susan Homsey
John Thomas & Ida Thomas	Phyllis Thomas
John Thomas & Ida Thomas	John & Patty Thomas & Family
Al Abraham & Stephanie Abraham	Katy Abraham
our parents, Habib & Alice Bistany	their Son & Daughter
Elias & Rose Mansor & their Children	the Mansor-Lliberte Families
Elias, Soaad & Pierre Slaiby	Sophie Slaiby El-Hachem & Richard El-Hachem & Family
James & Zakia Ferris	Zakia C. Russo
Kenneth & Victoria Carpenter; Joseph Russo	Zakia C. Russo
Robert Danus	The Danus & Rembis Families
Maria Moujaes	The Danus & Rembis Families
Jamileh Barbara Zaarour	Joumana Feghali
Ed Foley	By his Family
Denis J. Murphy	By his wife, Noreen Murphy
Peter & Nellie Ackarey	By their Children
Maurice Hatem	his wife, Maryann
Maurice Hatem	his daughter & Family, Alyce, Pierre, Michael, Nadine & Kristine Sader
Mrs. Najibe Aboujaoude, Mr. Ghandour Ramey, Mrs. Rosine Ramey	Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude
Mona & Michael Ganem, & Mrs, Adele Bsaibes	Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude
Members of the Ead & Faris Families	Michael Faris

In Memory of

Offered by

Raymond J. Faunt Sr.
 Rahhal - Jesser Families
 Brenda (Hajj) Giantonio
 James & Margaret Hajj
 Leo & Catherine Pelletier
 Rita Pastore
 Janet Maroun
 Charles Tarness
 Deceased members of the Mr. & Mrs. Fouad (Lefty)
 Shadeed Family
 Rose & Peter Lucchesi
 Mary Shadeed
 Stephanie & Fred Schiripo
 Donald A. George, Alex George & Ed Wright, Jr.
 Jido Tanos Sadek
 Elliot McKone Saldivar
 Mr. & Mrs. Khalil Shakir Azzi
 Bomar Kramer
 Philip Nastasia
 Elias Jbeily
 Habib Abou-Fayssal
 Mr. & Mrs. Edmond & Theresa Solomon
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Mary Faris
 Deceased Members of the Solomon & Hatem Families
 Thomas J. Solomon

Velma M. Faunt & Family
 Velma M. Faunt & Family
 Alan & Karen Pelletier
 Alan & Karen Pelletier
 Alan & Karen Pelletier
 Teresa Kamari
 Robert & Joanne Comtois
 Pauline Jesionowski & Family
 Mrs. Duayne S. Habib

 Love, Beverly & Bob
 Love, Beverly & Bob
 Love, Beverly & Bob
 Christ George, Janet Wright & Gladys George
 Lucia & Cecilia Sadek
 William & Toni McKone
 Victor Azzi
 Mrs. Barbara Kramer
 Mrs. Barbara Kramer
 Therese Jbeily
 Therese Jbeily
 The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
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 The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Janice Solomon

In honor of

Offered by

Phyllis Thomas
 Lucas & Leo Maroun
 Antoine & Nora Fadel
 Ann & Pierre Maroun
 our Grandparents: Sonia Abou-Ezzi & Joseph Nasr

 our Son Marc
 our Daughter, Monica
 our Son, Mikey
 our Daughter, Mia
 The Tannoury Family
 the Hassan Family & the Cebalos Family
 Our Parents: Mounir & Najat Rizkallah; Samih & Hoda Hasbani
 Our Children: Christopher, Matthew & Anthony
 Our Grandson, Antoine Charbel Aboujaoude
 our Children: Charbel, Tony, Tatiana & Christine Aboujaoude
 the Health & Well-being of Christine Hassan & Family
 Addison & Olivia Leavitt

Bill, Christine, & Maddi Ryan
 Danny & Chantale Maroun
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 Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia
 Abou-Ezzi
 Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi
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 Christine & Sally
 Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah
 Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude
 Anonymous
 Michael Faris

DAUGHTERS OF ST ANTHONY

Save the Date: Monday, May 2nd

Spring is in the air and we have exciting news to share! Save the date for the well awaited revival of the Daughters of St. Anthony! More details to follow.

THE FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL

Thursday, April 21 @ 7PM in the Church.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 16: Ciara Shepherd
- April 17: Benjamin Hajj, Elie Kanaan, Arthur Switala,
- April 18: Ajia Bou Saada
- April 19: Tony Abdilmasih, Simon Mouawad, Marie Mouawad, Estelle Mullen
- April 20: Philip Aoun, Maggie Bouchrouche, Yara Daher, Azziani Garcia, Sue Homsey, Elizabeth Mansor, Mario Nehme, Maroun Saouma
- April 21: Brady Ata, Danny Azzi, Richard Bergeron, Annelies Gilman, Lucas Hajj, Isabella Samaan, Jillian Sapochetti, Andrew Veilleux
- April 22: Rita Andary, Maria Andary, Josh Frias, George Kalil

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- April 16: Albert & Linda Lahood
- April 18: Ryan & Renee Fontaine, Wissam & Gretta Merheb
- April 19: Roy & Donna Rossi
- April 20: Edward & Debra Gabriel, Chris & Lindsay Reed
- April 21: Robert & Marie Uliano



MARONITE-

Women IN the New Evangelization

Coming back with new administration

M-WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate women's groups and parishes through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing women in the Maronite Catholic faith and by equipping and mobilizing women as intentional disciples of Christ.

MUSIC GROUP

This group is intended to bring musicians together to have fun and share a common hobby, Playing Music! Open to all intermediate to advanced musicians. For more info, or to join, contact Patrick Tabet @ 978-821-8879.

KNIGHTS OF MARY

Regular Session: April 23, 5-7 PM

End of year BBQ: May 7, 5-7PM

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Banns of Marriage for:

Sahar Ata & Joseph Cordes



Cost: \$375

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.

Register at www.maroniteyouth.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at office@maroniteyouth.org.

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

ANNUAL MAHRAJAN NEWS

The Mahrajan committee has begun its planning for our 50th Anniversary. We are seeking volunteers to lead the effort to honor that history during the Mahrajan.

As you are well aware, the Mahrajan's success is dependent on volunteers. The committee encourages individuals to sign up early.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know as early as possible by emailing us at: mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

As we approach our 50 Year Mahrajan Anniversary, we ask you to dust off your old boxes, reach in your attic or basement, find and share your Mahrajan memories with us! If you find old photos, newspaper clippings, etc, please drop them off at the Rectory during office hours or email them to mahrajan@stanthonylawrence.org. What a great way to share the history and memories of what helped shape our traditions and lead us to this wonderful milestone, 50 Years!!! We look forward to sharing your memories as we continue to make more together!

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Easter

Saturday, April 16- 4PM Volunteer

12 Midnight - Volunteer

Sunday, April 17 -

8 AM Volunteer

9AM Volunteer

11:30AM Eng: Volunteer

Ar: Volunteer

Saturday, April 23- 4PM Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, April 24 -

8 AM Mouna Hbaiter

9AM Elaine Ferris

11:30AM Eng: Mounira Daher

Ar: Marcel Saade

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Liturgies 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 Liturgy is said. Liturgies 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 Liturgy said for someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for help with available dates and times.

57th Annual Maronite Convention
MINNEAPOLIS, MN | Jul 13-17, 2022
 Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Radisson Blu Mall of America (MOA) Hotel

Hosted by St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church

FAITH @ FAMILY @ HERITAGE
 Saint Maron Church Minneapolis
 2022

Hotel rate is \$186 + tax per night single/double.
 For reservations call 1-800-333-3333 and use Code: NAM Convention.
 Rate valid till Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

REGISTER TODAY
www.namnews.org
 914-964-3070

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.

Donate a Stock

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

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

St Anthony Cemetery offers affordable payment plans to fit any family's budget.

For more information:

By Phone (During Office Hours) 978-685-7233

Email rectory@stanthonylawrence.org

or Visit: www.stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/

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

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.

St Anthony-Grave Purchase & Burial

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/

Easter Vigil & Midnight Readings

Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters, If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but (also) everyone for those of others. Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

يا إِخْوَتِي، إِنْ كَانَ لَكُمْ تَشَجِيعٌ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، أَوْ تَعَزِيَّةٌ فِي الْمَحَبَّةِ، أَوْ شَرِكَةٌ فِي الرُّوحِ، أَوْ حَنَانٌ أَوْ رَحْمَةٌ، فَأَتِمُّوا فَرَجِي بِأَنْ تَكُونُوا عَلَى رَأْيِي وَاجِدِ، وَمَحَبَّةٍ وَاجِدَةً، وَنَفْسٍ وَاجِدَةً، وَفِكْرٍ وَاجِدِ. لَا تَفْعَلُوا شَيْئًا عَنْ خِصَامٍ وَلَا بَعْجَبٍ، بَلْ بِاتِّصَاعٍ، وَلِيُحَسَبَ كُلُّ وَاجِدٍ مِنْكُمْ غَيْرَهُ أَفْضَلَ مِنْهُ. وَلَا تَنْظُرُوا كُلُّ وَاجِدٍ إِلَى مَا هُوَ لِنَفْسِهِ، بَلْ بِالْحَرِيِّ إِلَى مَا هُوَ لِغَيْرِهِ. لِيَكُنْ فِيكُمْ مِنَ الْأَفْكَارِ مَا هُوَ فِي الْمَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ. فَهُوَ، مَعَ كَوْنِهِ فِي صُورَةِ اللَّهِ، لَمْ يَحْسَبْ مُسَاوَاتَهُ لِلَّهِ غَنِيمَةً، بَلْ أَخْلَى ذَاتَهُ، مُتَّخِذًا صُورَةَ الْعَبْدِ، صَائِرًا فِي شِبْهِ الْبَشَرِ. وَلَمَّا ظَهَرَ فِي هَيْئَةِ إِنْسَانٍ، وَاضَعَ ذَاتَهُ، وَصَارَ مُطِيعًا حَتَّى الْمَوْتِ، الْمَوْتِ عَلَى الصَّلِيبِ. فَلِذَلِكَ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ جِدًّا، وَوَهَبَهُ الْاسْمَ الَّذِي يَغْلُو كُلَّ اسْمٍ، لِكَيْ تَجْتَبُو بِاسْمِ يَسُوعَ كُلُّ رُكْبَةٍ، فِي السَّمَاءِ وَعَلَى الْأَرْضِ وَتَحْتَ الْأَرْضِ، وَيَعْتَرِفَ كُلُّ لِسَانٍ أَنَّ يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ هُوَ الرَّبُّ لِمَجْدِ اللَّهِ الْآبِ.

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." This is the Truth. Peace be with you.

لَمَّا انْقَضَى السَّبْتُ وَطَلَعَ فَجُرُّ الْأَحَدِ، جَاءَتْ مَرْيَمُ الْمَجْدَلِيَّةُ وَمَرْيَمُ الْأُخْرَى تُعَايِنَانِ الْقَبْرَ، وَإِذَا زَلْزَلَةٌ عَظِيمَةٌ حَدَثَتْ، لِأَنَّ مَلَكَ الرَّبِّ نَزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ، وَدَنَا فَدَحْرَجَ الْحَجَرَ، وَجَلَسَ عَلَيْهِ. وَكَانَ مَنْظَرُهُ كَالْبَرْقِ، وَلبَاسُهُ أبيضَ كَالثَلْجِ. فَارْتَعَدَ الْحَرَّاسُ خَوْفًا مِنْهُ، وَصَارُوا كَالْأَمْوَاتِ. فَأَجَابَ الْمَلَائِكُ وَقَالَ لِلْمَرْأَتَيْنِ: «أَنْتُمَا، لَا تَخَافَا! أَنَا أَعْلَمُ أَنَّكُمْ تَطْلُبَانِ يَسُوعَ الْمَصْلُوبَ. فَهُوَ لَيْسَ هُنَا، لِأَنَّهُ قَامَ مِثْلَمَا قَالَ. تَعَالِيَا وَانظُرَا الْمَكَانَ الَّذِي كَانَ مَوْضِعًا فِيهِ. وَادْهَبَا حَالًا إِلَى تِلَامِيذِهِ وَقُولَا لَهُمْ: إِنَّهُ قَدْ قَامَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ! وَهَا هُوَ يَسْبِقُكُمْ إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَهُنَاكَ تَرَوْنَهُ. هَا أَنَا قَدْ قُلْتُ لَكُمْ». فَغَادَرَتَا الْقَبْرَ مُسْرِعَتَيْنِ، وَهُمَا فِي خَوْفٍ وَفَرَحٍ عَظِيمٍ، تَرْكُضَانِ حَامِلَتَيْنِ الْبُشْرَى إِلَى التِّلَامِيذِ، فَإِذَا يَسُوعُ يَلَاقِيهِمَا وَيَقُولُ: «السَّلَامُ لَكُمْ!». فَتَقَدَّمَتَا وَأَمْسَكْتَا بِقَدَمَيْهِ سَاجِدَتَيْنِ لَهُ. جِينِيذٍ قَالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوعَ: «لَا تَخَافَا! إِذْهَبَا وَبَشِّرَا إِخْوَتِي لِيَذْهَبُوا إِلَى الْجَلِيلِ، وَهُنَاكَ يَرَوْنِي».

Great Sunday of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Brothers and sisters, If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Mark 16,1-8.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

رسالة القديس بولس الأولى إلى أهل قورنتس 15:12-26

يا إخوتي، إن كان المسيح يبشرُ به أنه قام من بين الأموات، فكيف يقول بعض منكم أن لا قيامة للأموات؟ فإن كان لا قيامة للأموات، فالمسيح أيضًا لم يقم! وإن كان المسيح لم يقم، فباطل تبشيرنا وباطل إيمانكم، ونكون نحن شهود زور على الله، لأننا شهدنا على الله أنه أقام المسيح، وهو ما أقامه، إن صح أن الأموات لا يقومون. فإن كان الأموات لا يقومون، فالمسيح أيضًا لم يقم! وإن كان المسيح لم يقم، فباطل إيمانكم، وتكونون بعد في خطاياكم. إذا فالذين رقدوا في المسيح قد هلكوا. إن كنا نرجو المسيح في هذه الحياة وحسب، فنحن أشقى الناس أجمعين! والحال أن المسيح قام من بين الأموات، وهو باكورة الرّاقدين. فبما أن الموت كان بواسطة إنسان، فبواسطة إنسان أيضًا تكون قيامة الأموات. فكما أنه في آدم يموت الجميع، كذلك في المسيح سيحيى الجميع، كل واحد في رتبته: المسيح أولاً، لأنه الباكورة، ثم الذين هم للمسيح، عند مجيئه. وبعد ذلك تكون النهاية، حين يسلم المسيح الملك إلى الله الأب، بعد أن يكون قد أبطل كل رئاسة وكل سلطان وقوة، لأنه لا بد للمسيح أن يملك، إلى أن يجعل الله جميع أعدائه تحت قدميه. وآخر عدو يبطل هو الموت

إنجيل القديس مرقس 16:1-8

لما أنقضى السبت، اشترت مريم المجدلية، ومريم أم يعقوب، وسالومة، طيوباً ليأتين ويطيبن جسد يسوع. وفي يوم الأحد باكراً جداً، أتت إلى القبر مع طلوع الشمس. وكُن يقُلن فيما بينهن: «من يدخرج لنا الحجر عن باب القبر؟». «وتفرسن فشاهدن الحجر قد دُخرج، وكان كبيراً جداً. ودخلن القبر، فرأين شاباً جالساً عن اليمين، متوشحاً حلة بيضاء، فاندهلن. فقال لهن: «لا تندهلن! أنن تطلبن يسوع الناصري المصلوب. إنه قام، وهو ليس هنا. وها هو المكان الذي وضعوه فيه. ألا أدهبن وقلن لتلاميذه ولبطرس: إنه يسبقكم إلى الجليل. وهناك ترونه، كما قال لكم». فخرجن من القبر وهربن من شدة الرعدة والذهول. ومن خوفهن لم يقُلن لأحد شيئاً



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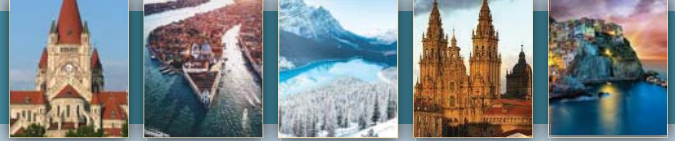


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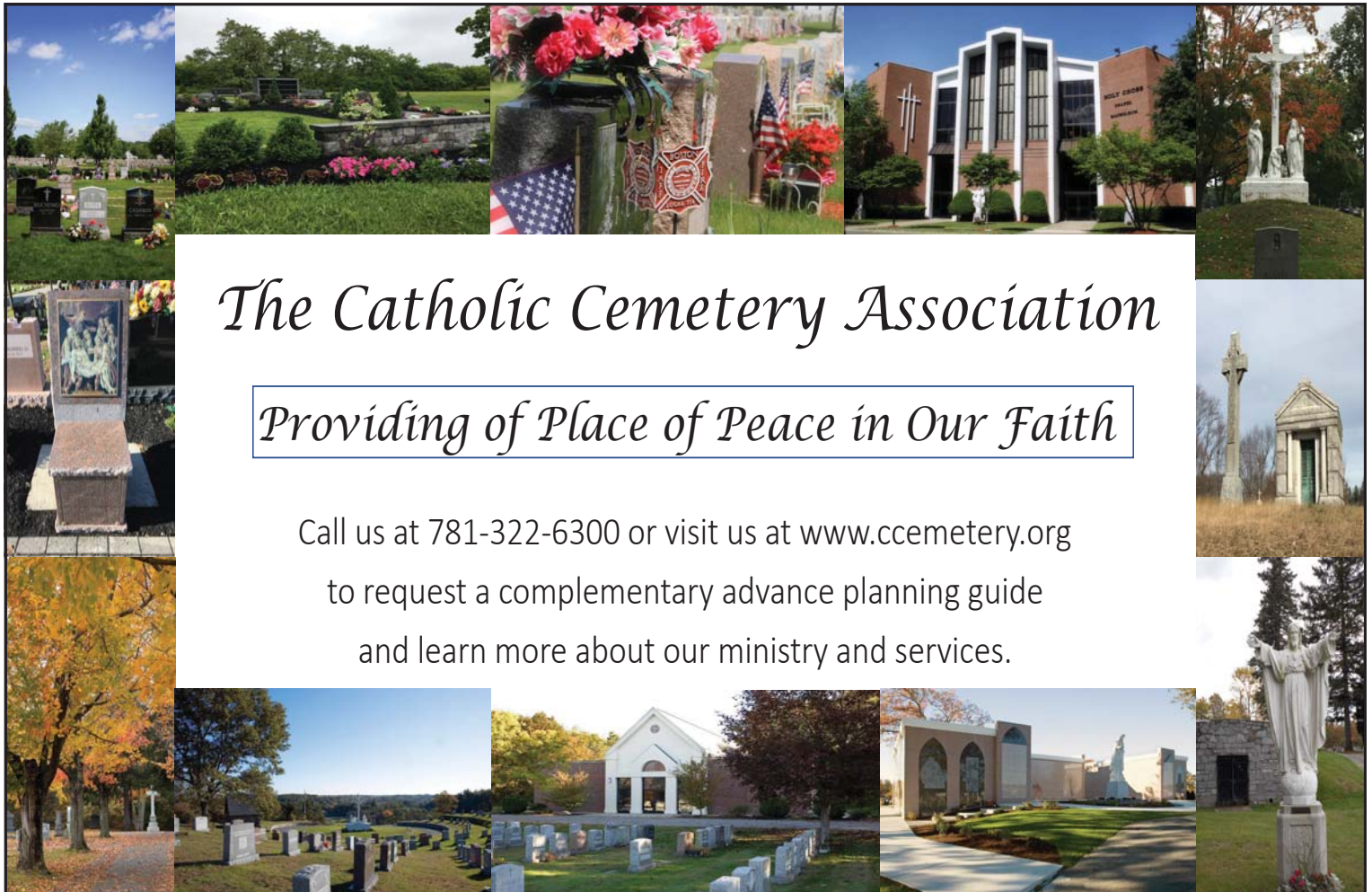
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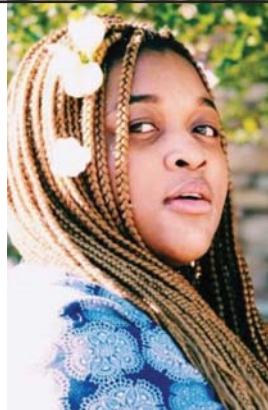
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