

My **God**  
will  
**Supply**  
all your  
**Needs**  
according to His  
**Riches**  
in glory by  
**Christ Jesus**

**Philippians 4:19**

#### 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-3:00 PM / **FRI** 9:00 AM-2:00 PM / **SAT** By Appointment

**MEET OUR PRIESTS:** 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 David Leard

Sub-Deacon James T. Demers / Sub-Deacon Antoine Nammour



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## LITURGIES

## New Sunday - Divine Mercy الأحد الجديد - أحد الرحمة الالهية

### 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: 40 Day Anniversary -Ghazi Jabbour *By His Sister, Mouna, wife of Kamil Hbaiter & their Children*

For: +Joseph & Kalikia Maroun *By Their Children & their Families.*

For: +Jean Alfred Ramey *By His son, Dr. Alain & the Family.*

### 3rd Sunday of Resurrection OUR LADY OF LEBANON

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

4:00 pm For: +Chukri, Nadia & Salma Awil. Elias & Mariam Khoder, *By their grandchildren.*

**Sunday, May 1, 2022**

8:00 am For: The Souls in Purgatory

9:00 am For: 40 Day Anniversary -Joseph Rizk *By his daughter, Diane Joseph, daughter-in-law, Noreen Quinlan.*

For: +Michael Rizk, *By his family.*

11:30 am For: 40 Day Anniversary - Zakia Gerges Moubarak *By her Family.*

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday, April 25** *St. Mark the Evangelist, Ap*  
9AM For: +Elias Chaffic Azzi, *By Victor Azzi.*

**Tuesday, April 26** *Pope St. Anacletus I, M*  
9AM For: Deceased members of the Goulart & Pereira Families, *By Dora Pereira*

**Wednesday, April 27** *St. Simon, Ap*  
9AM For: The Souls in Purgatory, *By Lili Bijjani.*

**Thursday, April 28** *St. John, Ap*  
9AM For: +Lori Masrieh *By Fr. Elie*

**10 am- 12 noon** *Eucharistic Adoration*

**Friday, April 29** NO LITURGY

### Sanctuary Lamps



*In Memory of*  
**Chukri, Nadia & Salma Awil,**  
*By their Grandchildren.*

*In Memory of Elias & Mariam Khoder,*  
**By their Grandchildren.**

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal - April 24**

**Our Lady of Lebanon - May 1**

**Catholic Communications - May 29**

### PLEASE NOTE:

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

## ANNUAL RAFFLE 2022

**Total amount received: \$35,345.00**

**Congratulations to our Raffle Winners:**

**1st & 2nd**

Barbara Zraket & Amine Bourouphael

**3rd & 4th**

Jeremy & Christopher Caruso; Anthony Ata

**5th & 6th**

*(Donated Back to Church)*

Ibrahim Tabet & Antoine Fadel

**7th & 8th**

Noreen Murphy & Mr. & Mrs. Frank Shadeed

**To defray the costs of:**

**Bishop's Appeal: \$7,500**

**Building Insurance: \$ 18,868.00**

**Eparchial Assessment: \$23,000.00**

**Total: \$49,368.00**

*Thank you for your great generosity  
and continuous support!*

## 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.



O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!

**SUNDAY MAY 1**

## CALLING ALL LECTORS

Join us, **Thursday, April 28th @ 7PM** for a meeting in the Church. Lectors, and anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry, are asked to attend this training session.

## ANNUAL MAHRAJAN NEWS

The Mahrajan committee has begun 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

*In Memory of*

*Offered by*

John Thomas & Ida Thomas  
 Joseph & Kilikia Maroun  
 Alice, Fadlallah & Raymond Fadel  
 Adele & George Cherabie; Kamil Maroun  
 Thomas and Victoria Kattar and for Frances Coccozza  
 Roy Bistany  
 Fred & Carmela Corey; & Dr. Edward & Mary Moore  
 Barbara Bistany; Samuel & Louise Bistany  
 Members of the Ead & Faris Families  
 Teta Therese  
 Elias Owaida  
 Teta Akle Mikhael  
 Teta Jeanette Lahoud Nasr  
 Jeddo Antoine Abou-Ezzi  
 George C. Maroun, Alfred G. Maroun, & Sophia C. Maroun  
 Maurice Najib Maroun  
 Our Loving Parents  
 Michael J. Tarshi, James Tarshi, & Steven Tarshi  
 Jabar Awad & Helene Awad  
 Deceased members of George Bechara Family  
 Joseph & Noha Maroon  
 Holly & Connie Homsey  
 Edmund & Josie Hatem  
 John Thomas & Ida Thomas  
 John Thomas & Ida Thomas  
 Al Abraham & Stephanie Abraham  
 our parents, Habib & Alice Bistany  
 Elias & Rose Mansor & their Children  
 Elias, Soaad & Pierre Slaiby  
 James & Zakia Ferris  
 Kenneth & Victoria Carpenter; Joseph Russo  
 Robert Danus  
 Maria Moujaes  
 Jamileh Barbara Zaarour  
 Ed Foley  
 Denis J. Murphy  
 Peter & Nellie Ackarey  
 Maurice Hatem  
 Maurice Hatem  
 Mrs. Najibe Aboujaoude, Mr. Ghandour Ramey,  
 Mrs. Rosine Ramey  
 Mona & Michael Ganem, & Mrs, Adele Bsaibes  
 Members of the Ead & Faris Families

Bill, Christine, & Maddi Ryan  
 Danny & Chantale Maroun  
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 Christine & Donna Kattar  
 Kurt Bistany  
 Fred & Lori Corey  
 Louann Bistany  
 Michael Faris  
 Love Grace, Maya & Jackie Owaida  
 His Son, Robert Owaida, & Family  
 Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi  
 Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi  
 Marc, Monica, Mikey, & Mia Abou-Ezzi  
 Edith Maroun & Family  
 Elias & Marlene Chaya  
 Larry & Linda Kalil  
 Irene Tarshi  
 Walid & Silvana Awad  
 Mabel Beshara  
 Lisa & Krista Maroon  
 Mike & Susan Homsey  
 Mike & Susan Homsey  
 Phyllis Thomas  
 John & Patty Thomas & Family  
 Katy Abraham  
 their Son & Daughter  
 the Mansor-Lliberte Families  
 Sophie Slaiby El-Hachem & Richard El-Hachem & Family  
 Zakia C. Russo  
 Zakia C. Russo  
 The Danus & Rembis Families  
 The Danus & Rembis Families  
 Joumana Feghali  
 By his Family  
 By his wife, Noreen Murphy  
 By their Children  
 his wife, Maryann  
 his daughter & Family, Alyce, Pierre, Michael, Nadine & Kristine Sader  
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude  
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude  
 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  
 The Solomon, Kalil & Getchell Families  
 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  
 Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi  
 Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi  
 Dr. & Mrs. George Abou-Ezzi  
  
 Christine & Sally  
 Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah  
 Jihad & Hilda Rizkallah  
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude  
 Antoine & Bassima Aboujaoude  
 Anonymous  
 Michael Faris

## KNIGHTS OF MARY

**Regular Session: April 23, 5-7 PM**  
**End of year BBQ: May 7, 5-7PM**

## 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.

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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- April 23:** Ella Asmar, Markus Maroun, Chadi Moussa, Samantha Zoghbi
- April 24:** Seamuss, Menihane, Jad Ramey, Viviane Tannoury
- April 25:** Dany Elnar, Rouba HaykaL, Andrew Kamari, Jack Roy
- April 26:** Crystal Abi-Moussa, Elizabeth Assaf, Jessica Hall, Marilyn Leard, Robert Schiripo
- April 27:** Charbel AbouJaoude, Elida Ata,
- April 28:** Adel AbouHamad, Amanda Asmar, Victor Azzi, Girias Charabati, Lynn Deinnocentis, Mark Harb, Mouna Hbaiter, Wilfredo Pagan, Eugenie Sahyouni, Matthew Soucy
- April 29:** Laila Eid, Joseph Elnar, Mia Hassan, Lara Kossaifi, Abraham Lahood, Anthony Merheb, Sophia Shea

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- April 24:** Michael & Pauline Jesionowski, Thomas & Cynthia Tarness
- April 25:** Elias & Clara El-Achi, Antonio & Zeda Perrone
- April 26:** Beshara & Huguette Sfeir, Paul & Maureen Tridante
- April 28:** Abdo & Hanan Abi Samra
- April 29:** Francis & Foutine Daher

## CONGRATULATIONS

To: Kamal & Julie Haddad  
for the birth of their baby girl, *Jasmine Jo*.

To: Danny & Rita Azzi  
for the birth of their baby boy, *Enzo Elie*.

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**Third & Final Banns of Marriage for:**  
*Sahar Ata & Joseph Cordes*



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.



**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](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).*



More information/sign up: [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org)

### 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](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

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](mailto:rectory@stanthonylawrence.org)

or Visit: [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.

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

## لأحد الجديد: ظهور يسوع للتلاميذ وتوما معهم

*Book of Isaiah 52,7-12.*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the LORD to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. Depart, depart, go out from there! Touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of it, purify yourselves, you who carry the vessels of the LORD. For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight; for the LORD will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rearguard.

*2 Corinthians 5,11-21.*

**Brothers and sisters,** Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

*John 20:26-31*

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### 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.



## New Sunday: Apparition of Jesus to the Disciples and Thomas

سفر أشعيا 52:7-12

مَا أَجْمَلَ عَلَى الْجِبَالِ وَفَعَّ قَدَمِي الْمُبَشِّرِ الَّذِي يُذِيعُ سَلَامًا وَيَنْشُرُ بَشَائِرَ الْخَيْرِ، الْقَائِلِ لَصِهْيُونَ "قَدْ مَلَكَ إِلَهُكَ!" هَا رُقِبَاؤُكَ قَدْ رَفَعُوا صَوْتَهُمْ مَعًا وَشَدُّوا بِفَرْحٍ، لِأَنَّكُمْ يَشْهَدُونَ عِيَانًا رُجُوعَ الرَّبِّ إِلَى صِهْيُونَ. اهْتَفِي مُتَرْتِمَةً يَا أَرْضَ أُورَشَلِيمَ الْخَرَبَةَ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ قَدْ عَزَّى شَعْبَهُ وَأَقْتَدَى أُورَشَلِيمَ. سَمَرَ الرَّبُّ عَنْ ذِرَاعِ قُدْسِهِ أَمَامَ عُيُونِ كُلِّ الْأُمَمِ، فَتَرَى أَقَاصِي الْأَرْضِ خَلَاصَ إِلَهِنَا. انْصَرَفُوا، انْصَرَفُوا وَاخْرُجُوا مِنْ هُنَاكَ وَلَا تَمَسُّوا نَجَسًا. اخْرُجُوا مِنْ وَسْطِ بَابِلَ، وَطَهَّرُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ مِنْ حَامِلِي آيَةِ الرَّبِّ. لِأَنَّكُمْ لَنْ تَخْرُجُوا مِنْ بَابِلَ عَجَلَةً، وَلَنْ تُغَادِرُوهَا هَارِبِينَ، لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ سَيَسِيرُ أَمَامَكُمْ وَإِلَهُ إِسْرَائِيلَ يَحْرُسُ مُؤَخَّرَةً قَافِلَتِكُمْ.

2 قورنثس 5:11-21

يا إخوتي، بما أننا نعرف مخافة الرب، نحاول أن نُقنع الناس. ونحن معزوفون لدى الله، ولكني أمل أن نكون معروفين أيضًا في ضمائركم. ولسنا نعود فنوصيكم بأنفسنا، بل نُعطيكم فرصةً للاقتحار بنا تجاه الذين يفتخرون بالمظهر لا بما في القلب. فإن كنا مجانين فله، وإن كنا عقلاء فلاجلكم؛ إن محبة المسيح تأسرنا، لأننا أدركنا هذا، وهو أن واحدًا مات عن الجميع، فالجميع إذا ماتوا. لقد مات عن الجميع، لكي لا يحيا الأحياء من بعد لأنفسهم، بل للذي مات عنهم وقام من أجلهم. إذا فمُنذ الآن نحن لا نعرف أحدًا معرفةً بشريةً، وإن كنا قد عرفنا المسيح معرفةً بشريةً، فالآن ما عدنا نعرفه كذلك. إذا، إن كان أحد في المسيح فهو خلقٌ جديد: لقد زال القديم، وصار كلُّ شيءٍ جديدًا. وكلُّ شيءٍ هو من الله، الذي صالحنا مع نفسه بالمسيح، وأعطانا خدمة المصالحة؛ لأن الله صالح العالم مع نفسه بالمسيح، ولم يحاسب الناس على زلاتهم، وأودعنا كلمة المصالحة. إذا فنحن سفراء المسيح، وكان الله نفسه يدعوكم بواسطةنا. فنسألكم باسم المسيح: تصالخوا مع الله! إن الذي ما عرف الخطيئة، جعله الله خطيئة من أجلنا، لنصير نحن فيه بر الله.

يوحنا 20:26-31

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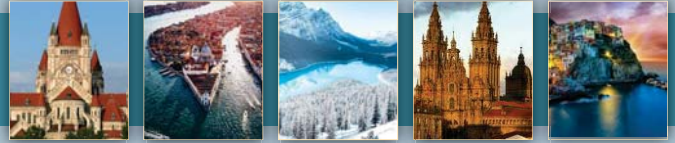
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