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Beginning of the Liturgical Year أحد تقديس البيعة - Consecration of the Church



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# LITURGIES INTENTIONS

# **Beginning of the Liturgical Year**

**Consecration of the Church** 

Saturday, November 4

Sts. Vitalis & Agricola

**4:00 pm** +Maroun Mouawad, By his wife, Habouba, children, Simon, Michael & Renee, their spouses and children.

Sunday, November 5

St. Asya the Righteous

- 8:00 am + Private Intention
- **9:30 am** +Donald George By his wife, Gladys, children and their families
- **11:00 am** +George, Helene, Zeidan & Claire Ata, *By their Family*.

#### **Renewal of the Church**

Saturday, November 11

St. Mennas & His Companions

4:00 pm +40 Day Anniversary - Antoine Ghosen, By his Daughter Dr. Rola, her husband, Bassil Zaza & Family

Sunday, November 12

St. Theodore

- 8:00 am + Amal Farris Wakim, By Fr. Elie Mikhael
- 9:30 am + Ibrahim, Sadie, & Dalal Kassas & Deceased Family Members, *By their son, George Kassas, & Family.*

**11:00 am** Private Intentions.

**Daily Liturgies** 

Monday, November 6 (Ar.) St. Paul / Heb 10:11-18/ Jn 17:1-8

**9:00 am** In Honor of Fr. Maroun Abou Khalil By Lola & Kozhaya Aboukhalil

- **Tuesday, November 7** (Eng.) St. Hieron & His Companion / Heb 10:19-25 / Jn 17:9-13
- 9:00 am + Larry & Dora M. Pereira By Dora Pereira

### Wednesday, November 8 (Ar.) St. Michael the Archangel / Heb 10:26-31 / Jn 17:14-19

**9:00 am** Private Intentions

### Thursday, November 9 (Eng. & Ar.) St. Matrona of Pamphylia /Heb 32-39 / Jn 17:20-23

**9:00 am** In Honor of Fr. Christian Hbaiter *By Susan Fuccillo* 

9:30 am - Noon Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, November 10 No Liturgy -

St Maura / Rom 5:12-16 / Jn 17: 24-26

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

# In Memory of Antoine Abou-Ezzi By his wife, Sonia, Children & their Families.

Book your Sanctuary lamp Online: www.stanthonylawrence.org/sanctuary-lamp/

### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION**

### Maronite Patriarchal Charities - November 4 & 5

Please remit your Fuel/Utilities Envelope. Your contribution helps us keep the AC on in the Summer & the Heat on in the Winter!

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

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

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Liturgies are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of someone's 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. If you would like to offer a Liturgy for someone, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email for more inquiries.

# **BIBLE STUDY - ENGLISH SESSIONS** Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism Series

Regular Schedule: Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 pm Location will be in conference room and simulcast on Zoom.

- *November* 8, 15, 29 (no session 22<sup>nd</sup> *Thanksqiving*)
- December 6, 13, 20 (no session 27<sup>th</sup> Christmas)

\*More sessions to be posted at a later date.

# **ARABIC BIBLE STUDY & FORMATION**

New sessions coming soon

# YOUTH LITURGY

Sunday, November 5 @ 5pm.

We invite all our youths, MYO & MYA members, and their families to celebrate with us our first Sunday of the month mass.

"All are welcome at the table of the Lord"







# **OFFICE HOURS:**

M-TH 10:00 am-3:00 pm FRI 10:00 am-2:00 pm **SAT** By Appointment DAILY LITURGIES @ 9 am MON & WED (Ara) TUE & THU (Eng) WEEKEND LITURGIES SAT 4 pm (Eng) **SUN** 8 am (*Ara*)- 9:3 o am (*Eng*) 11 am (Eng.& Ara) **1st Friday of the Month:** 

6 pm - Confession / 7 pm - Liturgy **1st Sunday of the Month:** Youth Liturgy @ 5:00 pm

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

# **MEET OUR PRIESTS:**

Fr. Elie Mikhael (305) 807-9087 pastor@stanthonylawrence.org Fr. Edgard -Neemtallah- Oneissy (857)390-4838 pv@stanthonylawrence.org

# **MEET OUR DEACONS:**

Nadim Daou, James T. Demers & David Leard Sub-Deacon: Antoine Nammour

# **CLERGY DAY OFF**

Fr Elie: Mondays Fr. Neemtallah: Wednesdays

# **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.

### **CHOIR MINISTRY**

# "The church choir is the heart of the church, singing praises to the Lord."

# Love to Sing? Join our Choir Ministry!

We would love to have you join our music ministry if you enjoy to sing or praising the Lord through songs.

Not sure if this ministry is for you? You are welcome to try it out with no obligation!

For further information, please contact Fr. Neemtallah or Patrick Tabet.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### Next session: *November 4, 5-7 pm November 18, 5-7 pm*

We are in need of Substitute Teachers! If you are interested, please contact Ginine Flanagan at: lawrencereligioused@gmail.com

# KNIGHTS OF MARY

Next Session: Saturday, November 11, 5-7 pm

Calendar for 2023-2024 Season: www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/

**KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR** 

Next Meeting: Saturday, November 4 @ 11 am- 12:30 pm New applicants are always welcome

**MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION - MYO** 

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 5 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

<u>www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/</u>

### **DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY**

Next Meeting: Monday, November 6 @ 12 Noon in the church hall

# **New Ministries Appointment**

Ministries Formation Leader & Advisor: Anthony Abi Awad MYO Co-Leaders: Geryes Geha & Gabrielle AbdulNour

**MYA Leaders:** George Hashem, Robert Ayoub, Leila Geha & Marita Merheb

> **Knights of Mary Co-Chair:** Colette Sadek & Gretta Merheb

# THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

### **STARTING NOVEMBER 18** Purpose:

Form a Men of Saint Joseph (MSJ) group at Saint Anthony's church taking the earthly father of Jesus as a guide and intercessor, and create the opportunity to pray, share our experience and grow in faith together on our journey to eternal life promised to us by Jesus the crucified.

# Monthly Meeting Schedule

One Saturday every month (except 2nd Saturday) at Saint Anthony Maronite Church and Hall

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### FIND SUPPORT TO GROW YOUR FAITH

Finding support for your newly found or even lifelong pursuit of Catholicism can be a challenge. Need help being affirmed in your daily walk, in gaining new wisdom or in becoming a better man? STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

Want valuable wisdom on how to strengthen your relationship with your wife? Or need to know what the Catholic Church teaches? Or how to live a life

# that is Christ centered?

FOSTER FAMILY VALUES

Need encouragement to discover new ways to engage yourself, your wife or your children to live and understand your faith every day?

### ENGAGE YOUR COMMUNITY

Looking for ways to become an active participant in your Catholic community or to aid others by showing them how to live the Catholic faith and how it can help them live happier and holier lives?

### OCTOBER MONTHLY COLLECTION

# Account Totals By Week For 10/01/2023 - 10/31/2023

			Total \$3,383.75
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	100.00	World Mission Sunday Collection	10.00
Candles	131.75	Sunday Collection	3,142.00
Week of 10/29/2023			Production of a contraction of a
			Total \$9,634.71
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Candles	103.00	Sunday Collection	3,727.61
Week of 10/22/2023			
			Total \$2,892.25
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	110.00		
Candles	102.75	Sunday Collection	2,679.50
Week of 10/15/2023			
			Total \$3,313.25
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	375.00	World Mission Sunday Collection	10.00
Candles	85.00	Sunday Collection	2,843.25
Week of 10/08/2023			10(01.00,010.00
			Total \$6,010.50
Utilities, Fuel & Electricity	1,159.00	World Mission Sunday Collection	115.00
Candles	113.00	Sunday Collection	4,623.50

### Total \$25,234.46

#### **BE PART OF OUR MINISTRIES LECTORS SCHEDULE Religious Education** Saturday, November 4 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdallah www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form/ Maronite Youth Organization -MYO Sunday, November 5 www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-2/ 8 am - Mouna Hbaiter Maronite Young Adults - MYA 9:30 am - Joey Safi Please email the Parish to add your name to the MYA Group: rectory@stanthonylawrence.org 11:00 am - (Eng) Marita Merheb Knights of Mary -KOM (Ar) George Merheb www.stanthonylawrence.org/registration-form-4/ **Knights of the Altars LECTORS SCHEDULE** www.stanthonylawrence.org/application/ Saturday, November 11- 4 pm - Anthony Ata In addition our Parish takes pride and invites you to be part of the other ministries such as: Sunday, November 12 -• Daughters of St Anthony 8 am - Huguette Sfeir • Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality 9:30 am - Juliette Ata • Sunshine Committee 11:00 am - (Eng) Mansour Chaya • M-Wine • Bereavement Ministry (Ar) Amale Chantiri • Ushers

# Congratulations on your New Baby



Helena Maria daughter of Rabih & Jihane Abou-Ezzi

Victoria Lena daughter of Jason & Helene Bouchrouche

# Sky Daniela daughter of Dany & Joelle Karam

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3



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- **Nov 4:** Walid Alghoul, Claire Aoun, Nadine Harper, Hope Genevieve Vincent.
- Nov 5: George Abraham, Rabih Bou-Chaaya, Charles Bou Sanayeh, John McKone-Saldivar, Maya Owaida.
- Nov 6: Susan Abraham, Mia Ata, Andrea Ata, Brielle Bassil, Andreas Fakhry, Kaia Farah Saab, Rocco Fiacchino, Quinn Sfeir, Michael Zaaroor.
- **Nov 7:** Anthony Conway, Rosemary Daher, Gregory Daher, James Demers.
- Nov 8: Rima Ayoub, Michael Chaya, Patricia Ferguson, Jamie Gabriel, Peter Georges, James Khoury, Rabeka Saouma.
- **Nov 9:** Mia Abou-Ezzi, Catherine Abou Khalil, Gaelle Dagher, Michael Moujaes.
- Nov 10: Salim Azzi, Wadad Ramy, Charbel Ramy.

**ANNIVERSARY WISHES** 

- Nov 4: Jack & Joan Roy
- Nov 5: Nabil & Tamar Bou-Mitri
- **Nov 6:** Brian & Tina Conway



# SAINT ANTHONY CEMETERY

# Grave Purchase & Burial

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 <u>rectory@stanthonylawrence.org</u> or Visit: <u>stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>

### **Cemetery Guidelines**

www.stanthonylawrence.org/cemetery/

### Headstones & Cemetery Markers

Kindly review the information provided regarding acceptable dimensions per grave/lot on our website: <u>stanthonylawrence.org/lots-sales/</u>.

### Please note:

Double-Depth Graves are considered "One Grave Size"

# 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.

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 displayed for ten years.

**Plant-A-Tree B**—*For a donation of \$250.00*: memorial plaque displayed for five years. **Your Donation is Tax-Deductible** 

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* 

### TREE OF LIFE

# **BRASS ALUMINUM PLAQUES SIZES:**

1.5" X 3" = \$75 / 3"X 6"= \$150 / 4"X8"= \$250

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- 3. Register with your name and email address
- 4. Check that email account for a link to begin

# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

-St. Anthony Council 16204

# Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your non-perishable food items to the collection bins in the church foyer, to support parish families in need and the Maronite monks monastery in Petersham, MA.

Non perishable food items such as, canned vegetables, fruits and soups, oatmeal, coffee, sugar, spices, pasta, beans, rice, oil, snacks, powdered milk, peanut butter etc.

Gift cards to food market are also encouraged. Thank you!

# Save The Dates November 18 & 19

### Shawarma Luncheon

# **KOC Next Meeting:**

*Tuesday, November 14 @ 7 pm, church hall* Men 18yrs and older are encouraged to attend. For information email: KOFC16204@gmail.com

# Sunday of the Consecration of the Church

### Book of Isaiah 54:1,3,5-8, 10

Raise a glad cry, you barren one who never bore a child, break forth in jubilant song, you who have never been in labor, For more numerous are the children of the deserted wife than the children of her who has a husband, says the LORD. For you shall spread abroad to the right and left; your descendants shall dispossess the nations and shall people the deserted cities. For your husband is your Maker; the LORD of hosts is his name, Your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, called God of all the earth. The LORD calls you back, like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, A wife married in youth and then cast off, says your God. For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back. In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; But with enduring love I take pity on you, says the LORD, your redeemer. Though the mountains fall away and the hills be shaken, My love shall never fall away from you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you.

### Letter to the Hebrews 9,11-15.

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

### Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 10,22-42.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.' The Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus replied, 'I have shown you many good works from the Father. For which of these are you going to stone me?' The Jews answered, 'It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you, but for blasphemy, because you, though only a human being, are making yourself God.' Jesus answered, 'Is it not written in your law, "I said, you are gods"? If those to whom the word of God came were called "gods" and the scripture cannot be annulled can you say that the one whom the Father has sanctified and sent into the world is blaspheming because I said, "I am God's Son"? If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me. But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.' Then they tried to arrest him again, but he escaped from their hands. He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing earlier, and he remained there. Many came to him, and they were saying, 'John performed no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true.' And many believed in him there.

أحد تقديس ألبيعة

# سفر أشعيا 54:1,3,5-8, 10

إهتفي أيتها العاقر التي لم تلد إندفعي بالهتاف وآصرخي أيتها التي لم تتمخض فإن بني المهجورة أكثر من بني المتزوجة، قال الرب. فإنك تتجاوزين إلى اليمين وإلى الشمال ويرث نسلك الأمم ويعمر المدن الخربة. لأن زوجك هو صانعك الذي رب القوات آسمه وفاديك هو قدوس إسرائيل يدعى إله الأرض كلها. وقد دعاك الرب كآمر أة مهجورة كئيبة الروح. وهل ترذل زوجة الصبا؟ يقول إلهك هنيهة هجرتك وبمراحم عظيمة أضمك. في سورة غضب حجبت وجهي عنك لحظة وبر أفة أبدية أرحمك قال الرب راحمك. وإن آبتعدت الجبال وتز عز عت التلال فإن رأفتي لن تبتعد عنك وعهد سلامي لن يتز عزع قال الرب راحمك.

### الرسالة إلى العبرانيّين 15-11:9

يا إخوَتِي، أَمَّا المسيئ فَقَدْ ظَهَرَ عَظِيمَ أَحْبَارِ الخَيْرَاتِ الآتِيَة، وٱجْتَازَ المَسْكِنَ الأَعْظَمَ والأَكْمَل، غَيرَ المَصْنُوعِ بِالأَيْدِي، أَيْ لَيْسَ مِن هذه الخَليقَة، فَدَخَلَ إلى قُدْسِ الأَقْدَاسِ مَرَّةً واحِدَة، لا بِدَمِ التُّيُوس والعُجُول، بَلْ بِدَمِهِ هُوَ، فَحَقَّقَ لَنَا فِدَاءً أَبَدِيًّا. فإذا كانَ رَشُ دَمِ التَّيُوس والثِّيْرَانِ ورَمَادِ العِجْلَةِ على المُنَجَّسِين، يُقَدِّسُ أَجْسَادَهُم فَيُطَهِّرُ هُم، فَكَم بِالأَحْرَى دَمُ الْمَسِيح، الَّذي قَرَّبَ نَفْسَهُ للهِ بِالرُّوح الأَزَلِي قُرْبَانَا لا عَيْبَ فِيه، يُطَهِّرُ ضَمِيرَنَا منَ الأَعْمَالِ المَيْتَة، لِنَعْبُدَ اللهَ الحَيّ! ولِذلِكَ فَهُوَ الوَسِيطُ لِعَهْدٍ جَدِيد، وقَدْ صَارَ مَوتُهُ فِدَاءً لِيَعْبَهُ المَعَيْقَ المَعَيْبَ فِيه، يُطَهِرُ مَ والتَّبُوسُ مَنْ مَعْمَ مِعْمَ الأَحْرَى دَمُ الْمَسِيح، الَّذي قَرَّبَ نَفْسَهُ للهِ بِالرُّوح الأَزَلِي قُرْبَانَا لا عَيْبَ فِيه، يُطَهِرُ ضَمِيرَنَا منَ الأَعْمَالِ المَيْنَة، لِنَعْبُدَ اللهَ الحَيّ! ولِذلِكَ فَهُوَ الوَسِيطُ لِعَهْدٍ جَدِيد، وقَدْ صَارَ مَوتُهُ فِدَاءً لِتَعَذِيبَه المَ

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