

LITURGIES INTENTIONS

Our Lady of Lebanon

Saturday, May 3 (Eng) Pope St. Anacletus I

4:00 pm 1st Anniversary +David Habib, By his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Habib & Family.

+Richard Ferguson, *By his wife, Patricia, & son, Matthew.*

Sunday, May 4 St. Simon, Brother of the Lord

8:00 am 1st Anniversary +Naaman Malek Sader, By his wife, Nawal, & Children: Naaman & Stephanie.

9:30 am + Elaine Brousseau, *By her Children & their families*.

+Maria Danus Moujaes, *By the Rembis Family*.

11:00 am +Daoud Bechara, By his children Joseph, Maroun & Dounia, their spouses & their families.

5:00 pm First Sunday Liturgy

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday, May 10 (Eng) St Simon & St Damien

4:00 pm 4oDay Anniversary +Sonia Abou-Ezzi *By her children & their families.*

Sunday, May 11 St Pontius - Mother's Day

8:00 am Deceased Members of the Hbaiter Family, *By Mr. & Mrs. Kamil Hbaiter*.

9:30 am In honor of our Living Mothers, & in Loving Memory of our Deceased Mothers.

11:00 am *In honor of our Living Mothers, & in Loving Memory of our Deceased Mothers.*

Daily Liturgies

Monday, May 5

St. Irene / 1 Pet 2:18-25 / Lk 24:44-49

9:00 am + Nadia Atallah, *By her daughter, Huguette Sfeir.*

Tuesday, May 6

St Dominic Savio / 1 Pet 3:1-12 / Jn 6:28-33

9:00 am + Sheri Hajjar, By Fred & Lorry Ganem.

Wednesday, May 7

St Antoninus / 1 Pet 3:13-22 / Jn 6:34-40

9:00 am + For the Forgotten Souls, *By Mr. & Mrs. Kamil Hbaiter*.

9:30 am OLOL Sodality Rosary Prayers

Thursday, May 8

St. John the Evangelist / 1 Pet 4:1-11 / Jn 6:41-47

9:00 am For the Souls in Purgatory, *By Dora Pereira*.

9:30 am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, May 9 — OFFICE CLOSED

Isaiah the Prophet/ 1 Pet 4:12-19 / Jn 6:48-59

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon:

May 3 & 4

Catholic Communications Campaign:

May 31 & June 1

PLEASE NOTE

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



Dear Parishioners,

The month of May is a time of grace, a time set aside by the Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. This year, the month carries an even deeper meaning: we mourn the loss of Pope Francis, a humble shepherd who loved Mary deeply and entrusted the Church to her maternal care. As the Church enters a period of transition and prepares for the election of a new pope, our hearts turn naturally to the Virgin Mary, our Mother, our Advocate, and our model of trust in God's providence.

That is why as we start the month of May; I want to meditate on Mary through the eyes of Pope Francis.

From the earliest days of his pontificate, Pope Francis has emphasized Mary's closeness to humanity. "She is a mother who helps us to grow, to face life, and to be free," he said during a homily on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Homily, January 1, 2018). Her motherhood is not limited to Jesus alone, but extends to all of us. She watches over us with tenderness, especially in times of difficulty, offering comfort, protection, and hope.

For Pope Francis, Mary is the first disciple, the one who responded to God's call with trust and surrender. "Mary is the woman of faith, the woman of prayer, the woman of courage," he said (General Audience, October 23, 2013). Her "yes" at the Annunciation (Lk 1:38) becomes a lifelong witness of obedience and mission. She teaches us how to say "yes" to God in our daily lives, even when His plans are mysterious or challenging.

The Pope also sees in Mary a source of unity for the Church. As Mother of the Church, she gathers us as a people, never allowing us to be orphans. In his Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, he writes: "With the Holy Spirit, Mary is always present in the midst of the people... she joins us in our struggles and she constantly surrounds us with God's love" (§284). Her intercession is powerful because she is close to both her Son and to us.

Pope Francis often urges us to take refuge under Mary's mantle, especially through the Rosary, which he calls "a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints" (Interview, October 2013). In Mary, he sees not only a spiritual guide, but a real companion on the journey of faith.

To love Mary, in the eyes of Pope Francis, is to love Jesus more deeply, to walk in trust, and to live with the joy of the Gospel.

Let us open our hearts this May to her example of faith and courage, and let us entrust the Church to her intercession, praying that the Holy Spirit may guide the College of Cardinals to choose a new pope after the heart of Christ. As Pope Francis once said, "Mary is the Mother who helps us to grow, to face life, and to be free. She is a mother, and she will never abandon us."

In Christ's & Mary's love, Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy

OFFICE HOURS:

M-TH 10:00 am-3:00 pm FRI OFFICE CLOSED SAT By Appointment

MON & WED (Ar)
TUE & THU (Eng)

WEEKEND LITURGIES

SAT 4 pm (*Eng*) **SUN** 8am(*Ar*) 9:30 am (*Eng*)
11 am (*Eng*.& *Ar*)

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

MEET OUR PRIESTS:

Chorbishop Elie Mikhael (305) 807-9087

Fr. Edgard -Neemtallah- Oneissy (857)390-4838 pastor@stanthonylawrence.org

MEET OUR DEACONS:

Nadim Daou, James T. Demers, & David Leard

Sub-Deacon: Antoine Nammour

CLERGY DAY OFF

Fr. Neemtallah: **Fridays**

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -St. Anthony Council 16204

"In Service To One, In Service To All"



Next meeting:

Tuesday May 13, 2025 @ 7 pm, Church Hall Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend. For information email: KOFC16204@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - May 18, 2025

The Knights of Columbus will be preparing a Shawarma Luncheon after the 930 and 11am Liturgies. All proceeds and donations will go towards assisting the St Anthony MYO retreat scheduled for June in Pennsylvania. Additional details to follow. Thank you for your generosity

"The Oldest Organization of St. Anthony's Church" **Next Meeting:**

Monday, May 5, 2025 @ 12 pm, church hall Lunch will be served.

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

Liturgy/Celebration: *Stay tuned for more info* www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/

KNIGHTS OF MARY

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION-MYO

Next Meeting:

Sunday, May 4, 2025 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 10, 2025, 11 am- 12:30 pm @ Church hall

Remember to bring your handbooks to the meetings. New applicants are always welcome!



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Lawrencereligioused@gmail.com



M-WINE

"We Serve Better Together"

Next Meeting:

Monday, May 19, 2025 7pm @ Church hall



Family of St Sharbel & **Our Lady of Lebanon Ladies Guild**

Thursday, March 15, 2024

Rosary @ 6:30pm followed by The Liturgy & procession

Every Tuesday—Zoom Prayer @ 8pm Zoom ID: 335616991 Passcode: 816342

Or you can join by clicking this link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/335616991

For more information email:

communications@familyofsaintsharbel.org

Dabke Troupe - Let's Get Started!

Registration is closed - & now it's time to dance!

Join us for our kickoff at Saint Anthony's hall **on May 16th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** for those who registered.

A \$20 donation per member is due at this time.

Questions? Call or text Carla Khoder (978-697-1725) or Reine Ata (978-902-1234).

Announcements

The Dabke Troupe will have its kickoff on Thursday, May 16th from 6 to 7 PM for those who registered. A \$20 donation per member is due at that time. For any questions, please contact Carla or Reine.

The DCG Scholarships

The Dorothy C Gabriel Foundation is offering the *DCG scholarship* to any St Anthony parishioner who will be attending Central Catholic High School in fall 2025. For more information or to apply, text the students full name and contact number to **Ken Gabriel at 508-633-0704.**

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2025.



OUR SYMPATHIES TO

-The loving family of *Mary Elaine Yameen*, who passed away last week. We offer our deepest sympathies to her husband, Thomas Yameen, their children: Donna Yameen, Ellen Yameen, William Yameen, and Allyson Turrisi, her siblings and their families.

-The loving family of *Ginger Maroon*, who passed away last week. We extend our sympathies to her husband, James Maroon; her daughter Bethany Pellerin and husband Stephen; her sons Matthew Maroon, and Dr. Stephen Maroon and wife Erica; her siblings, and their families.

May the souls of the fa<mark>ithf</mark>ul departed rest in peace and their memories be eternal

ST ANTHONY ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Weather Permitting, St. Anthony's Golf Tournament has been scheduled for:

Monday, June 30, 2025 at the Atkinson Country Club

*Individuals who are interested must register by MAY 9, 2025, which is the drop dead date.

-There are 36 opportunities to sponsor a hole. The sponsorship is \$1,500 per hole.

- The sponsoring foursome, or company, will have two signs displayed at the tournament. One sign at the sponsored hole and one sign at the club where the dinner event will be held.
- -Sponsoring company logo or text must be sent by June 1st.
- -Provide Polo Shirt Sizes (S, M, L, XL, XXL)
- -A hole can be sponsored by up to two entities.

The Tournament fee is projected to be \$175.00+ per player. The fee will include golf, cart, lunch, and dinner meals, and prizes. The format will be a friendly scramble. We are looking for a minimum participation of 90 players.

For more information, to Register for, or to Sponsor this event, reach out to George Kassas at georgekassas@comcast.net, or email the rectory@stanthonylawrence.org.

FIRST BANNS OF MARRIAGE

-Nathalie Abi Nader & George Aoude

-Pascal Moussa & Christopher Azzi

CONGRATULATIONS! Baptized & Confirmed

Anthony Charbel Direnzo

Son of Daniel & Noura (Dagher) DiRenzo

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." ~Mark 16:16

CONGRATULATIONS on your New Baby

Camille Michael Kinney

Son of Michael & Cassandra Kinney

Milana Rita Saab

Daughter of Boutros & Linda Saab

Sophie Jessica Jobeily

Daughter of George & Celestie Jobeily

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3 - 4 pm - Patricia Ferguson

Sunday, May 4

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - David Brousseau

11:00 am - (Eng) Mansour Chaya

(Ar) Amale Chantiri

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

04/27/2025

Candles \$94.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal \$674.00
Sunday Collection \$2,607.10
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity \$20.00

Total \$ 3,395.10

Thank you for your generous support to our parish. Please remember to remit your Fuel/Utilities Envelope. Your contribution helps us keep the Heat on in the Winter and the AC on in the Summer. Thank you!

OBSERVANCES

- Our Lady of Lebanon Women's Guild will be praying the Rosary every Wednesday following the 9AM Liturgy throughout May.
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 26, 2025
- Ascension Thursday:

Vigil Liturgy- Wed. May 28 @ 7PM Feast Day Liturgy- Thurs. May 29 @ 9AM

SANCTUARY LAMPS



In Memory of Michael Rizk, by Noreen Quinlan, Molly & Meghan Rizk.



In Memory of Raymond & Anna Quinlan, *By Noreen Quinlan & Family*.

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 10 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdulla

Sunday, May 11

8:00 am - Mouna Hbaiter

9:30 am - Michael Faris

11:00 am - (Eng) Marita Merheb

(Ar) George Merheb











SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 7PM – 11PM

THE HELLENIC CENTER
219 LONG HILL ROAD, DOVER, NH

Tickets: \$70 Adults, Children under 12 \$30, No Tickets sold at door To Purchase Tickets: Contact Chyrl Butler: (603) 767-1416

Cash Bar ~ Lebanese Music: DJ Toufic ~ American Music: Lotz Band ~ Lebanese Dabke Dance ~ Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Lawrence MA

Saint George Maronite Catholic Church's Parish families invite you to our Annual Haffi – Lebanese Party. A Lebanese Mezza (Appetizers) and Dinner will be served. There will be Lebanese and American music and dancing for the whole family. We look forward to celebrating with you!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Fr. JEBRAEL MOUSSALLEM (603)740-4287

BIRTHDAY WISHES

May 3: Joseph Abboud, Jennifer Ata, Jessica Raad

May 4: Mark Haddad, Marie Jbeily, Claudine Raad, Samantha Ramy, Joseph Thomas

May 5: Bassam Aoun, Gisele Asmar, George Azzi, Foutine Daher, Stephanie Deveau, Judith Gurka, Christopher Maroun, William Ryan

May 6: Dea Ead, Christian El-Achi, Rima Haddad, Pietro Rizk, Serena Saade,

May 7: Anthony Abou-Ezzi, Edward Gabriel, Aliana Garcia, Rebecca Merheb

May 8: Michael Azzi, Nicole Dow, Andrew Faris, Allen Pelletier, Frank Shadeed, Max Touma

May 9: Chena Farhat, Elias Zouein

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

May 3: Sharbel & Kimberly Azzi

May 4: Richard & Sabine Kayrouz

May 6: Michael & Vivian Ota

May 8: Robert & Rouba Haykal



Live Music by Andre Ibrahim and Dj Ray Raffles, kid's games, St. Anthony's Dabke Troup Middle Eastern Food, Sweets, Full bar & much more.

241 Hampshire St Lawrence, MA 01841 Ample Parking At Central Catholic High School

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

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Saint Anthony Maronite Church Profit & Loss

January through December 2024



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April 9, 2025

Reverend Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy Saint Anthony Church 145 Amesbury Street Lawrence, MA 01841

Dear Father Neemtallah:

I have carefully reviewed the 2024 Saint Anthony Church Annual Report with the accompanying documents. Thank you for your responses to my request for additional information! The 2024 Saint Anthony Church Annual Report is accepted based on the additional information received. There are no findings or recommendations for Saint Anthony Church at this time.

Thank you for submitting your report in a timely manner and including all the financial reports requested by the Chancery.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony J. Budway Eparchial Compliance Officer



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April 3, 2025

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Dear Father Edgard:

I have carefully reviewed the 2024 Saint Anthony Church Cemetery Annual Report with the accompanying documents. Thank you for your responses to my request for additional information! The 2024 Saint Anthony Church Cemetery Annual Report is accepted based on the additional information received. There are no findings or recommendations for Saint Anthony Church Cemetery at this time.

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Sincerely yours,

Anthony T. Budway Eparchial Compliance Officer

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y Income/Expense ncome	
Ordinary Income Regular Collections	
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	241,213.45
2nd Collections to be forwarded	11,692.70
Total Regular Collections	252,906.15
Auxiliary Receipts	
Fuel	22,614.02
Candles / Other Devotional Item Sunday Coffee Hour	8,694.93 295.00
Interest & Dividends	2,920.64
Church Hall Income Church Hall Rental	2.450.00
Church Hall Rental	2,450.00
Total Church Hall Income	2,450.00
Parking Lot Donations	20,177.00
Calendars Tree of Life - Plaque	140.00 250.00
Total Auxiliary Receipts	57,541.59
Fund Raising Raffle	14,690.00
Bake Sale	9,123.85
Special Events Hafli	12,293.70
Total Fund Raising	36,107.55
Programs	
Bible Camp	4,095.00
Basketball Registration	1,100.00
Knights of Mary Men's Club Proceeds	3,175.00 8,041.00
MYA Proceeds	4,469.00
MYO Proceeds	25,009.00
Religious Education Income Women's Club Proceeds	2,640.00
M-WINE	11,344.29
Daughters of St Anthony	330.00
Women's Club Proceeds - Other	15,212.01
Total Women's Club Proceeds	26,886.30
Total Programs	75,415.30
Total Ordinary Income	421,970.5
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Extraordinary Income Donations for Sacraments-Church	
Donations for Funeral	8,046.00
Donations for Baptism	5,850.00
First Communion	2,730.00
Donations For Liturgy Donations for Wedding	7,620.00 2,500.00
Total Donations for Sacraments-Church	26,746.00
Donations from Organizations	16,275.00
Donations for Charity	10,000,00
College of St. Sauveur-Joun Beirut Relief Fund	18,000.00 40,500.00
Help to the Needy	300.00
Donations for Charity - Other	2,064.45
Total Donations for Charity	60,864.45
Donations for Pastor Charities	6,115.00
Donations from Individuals Stipend	5,458.00
In Memory of Donations from Individuals - Other	25,297.01 24,775.00
Total Donations from Individuals	55,530.01
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Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY) Decorations/Flowers	5,827.93
Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY) - Other	4,636.00
Total Other Extraordinary (SPECIFY)	10,463.93
otal Extraordinary Income	175,994.3
Income	597,964.9
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Saint Anthony Maronite Church, Profit & Loss continued....

Expense		Maintenance & Repairs Equipment - Furniture	2.606.16	
Ordinary Expenditures Salaries		Inspection- Extinguishers, Hood	870.00	
Clergy	76,950.00	Church Parking	71.40	
Clergy Help	17,500.00	IT / Audio Visual Equipment	3,846.33	
Housekeeping	14,078.00	Heating -Boilers	1,850.00	
Office Work Assistant Organist / Singers	8,050.00 10,575.00	Sound System -Church	225.00	
Secretarial	29,547.00	Service Contracts Church Grounds Maintenance	2,077.38	
Total Caladian	P S August Briggs to	Church Grounds Maintenance	1,745.87	
Total Salaries	156,700.00	Cleaning	22,093.40	
Household	4,412.76			
Donofito		HVAC & Kitchen Equipments	12,476.14	
Benefits Insurance - Disability	2,400.00	Waste Management	3,948.45	
Insurance - Medical	28,800.00	Website Hosting and Domain	640.00 10,349.60	
		Maintenance & Repairs - Other	10,349.00	
Medical Reimbursements	136.77	Total Maintenance & Repairs	62,799.73	
Pension Plan Contr to Eparchy	14,400.00		1000	
Social Security Reimbursement	4,128.00	Special Events		
Total Benefits	49,864.77	Christmas Recital	1,166.40	
Total Delicitis	47,004.77	Memorial Day Celebration	990.00	
Total Ordinary Expenditures	210,977.53	Children Christmas Party Special Events - Other	631.63 3,960.74	
Polish COT of Administration		Special Events - Other	3,960.74	
Parish Office Administration Advertising & Public Relations	6,208.54	Total Special Events	6,748.77	
Advertising & Public Relations	0,208.34			
Books, Periodicals & Subscript		Seminarian Assistance	2,110.52	
Payroll Fees	692.07	2nd Collections forwarded	11,237.70	
Offering Envelopes	3,057.14	Annual Bishop's Appeal	9,200.00	
Parish Directory	699.88	Conferences & Retreats (SPECIFY		
Text Messaging Service Books, Periodicals & Subscript - Other	3,662.58 5,321.67	Deacon & Subdeacon Retreats	4,760.13	
Books, renoulears & subscript - Other	3,341.07	Clergy Retreat	1,066.27	
Total Books, Periodicals & Subscript	13,433.34	NAM Convention Conferences & Retreats (SPECIFY - Other	4,090.27 4,808.61	
	9	Conferences & Retreats (SPECIFY - Other	4,000.01	
Bank Charges	2,246.72	Total Conferences & Retreats (SPECIFY	14,725.28	
Copier (new lease)	2,816.00			
	algorithms	Decorations & Flowers	9,885.51	
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00	Donations to Others - Christmas	2,200.00	
Tree of Life - Plaque	50.00	Donations to Others (SPECIFY) Farwell Gift - Clergy	3,092.32	
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00	Beirut Relief Fund	110,460.00	
ional Miscellancous Expenses	20.00	Pastor Charities	4,175.00	
Office Supplies	2,221.50	Stipend	5,419.00	
Parking Refund	360.00	\$60.00 (C. 10.00) (C. 10.00) (C. 10.00)	som and an interest	
Postage	2,790.16	Charity Assistance/Need	20.222.22	
Printing	3,866.69	College of St. Sauveur-Joun	20,330.00	
Professional Fees	3,344.12	Charity Assistance/Need - Other	2,035.00	
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Telephone & Internet Service	2,412.45 2,111.63	857)		
Travel Expenses Parish Programs	2,111.03	Donations to Others (SPECIFY) - Other	7,004.77	
Bible Camp	5,895.30	Total Donations to Others (SPECIFY)	152,516.09	
M-WINE	4,561.60	Total Dollations to Others (SFECTET)	132,310.09	
Bible Study	1,020.00	Eparchial Assessment	27,600.00	
Daughters of St. Anthony	334.46	172		
Basketball	390.04	Insurance - Buildings	200000	
Families in Need	500.00	Worker's Comp.	2,452.00	
Knights of Mary	1,778.98	Insurance - Buildings - Other	28,578.00	
Knights of the Altar	776.44	Total Insurance - Buildings	31,030.00	
Men's Club	7,500.00		2.1020.00	
Miscellaneous Prog. (SPECIFY)	68.00	Payroll Expenses	2,715.51	
MYA	8,280.08			
MYO	34,492.90	Sewer & Water Assessment	2,445.87	
Religious Education		Total Other Ordinary	389,950	
First Holy Communion	500.00			
Religious Education - Other	353.91	Fund Raising Events		
Total Religious Education	853.91	Bake Sale	5,126.38	
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	24.95	Raffle Calendars	3,799.07	
Sunday Coffee Hour	24.93		525.00	
Sunday Coffee Hour Women's Club	12,124.27	Haftie		
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Women's Club Total Parish Programs Il Parish Office Administration or Ordinary Religious Supplies	78,600.93 120,462.08	Liquor Permit Haflis - Other Total Haflis Total Fund Raising Events Extraordinary Expenditures Shipping and Handling	5,909.67 6,034.67 15,483 2,676.32	
Women's Club Total Parish Programs Il Parish Office Administration or Ordinary teligious Supplies Dry Cleaning	12,124.27 78,600.93 120,462.08	Liquor Permit Haflis - Other Total Haflis Total Fund Raising Events Extraordinary Expenditures Shipping and Handling Furniture & Equipment	5,909.67 6,034.67 15,48 2,676.32 54.12	
Women's Club Fotal Parish Programs al Parish Office Administration er Ordinary Religious Supplies Dry Cleaning Church Furnishings	12,124.27 78,600.93 120,462.08 887.73 662.50	Liquor Permit Haflis - Other Total Haflis Total Fund Raising Events Extraordinary Expenditures Shipping and Handling Furniture & Equipment Major Repairs/Renovat - Other	5,909.67 6,034.67 15,48: 2,676.32 54.12 3,600.00	
Women's Club Fotal Parish Programs Il Parish Office Administration or Ordinary Religious Supplies Dry Cleaning Church Furnishings Candles	12,124.27 78,600.93 120,462.08 887.73 662.50 3,772.25	Liquor Permit Haflis - Other Total Haflis Total Fund Raising Events Extraordinary Expenditures Shipping and Handling Furniture & Equipment Major Repairs/Renovat - Other Major Repairs/Renovat - Rectory	5,909.67 6,034.67 15,48: 2,676.32 54.12 3,600.00 21,067.15	
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Saint Anthony Maronite Church

Profit & Loss - Mahrajan January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24		
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Ordinary Income			
Fund Raising			
Special Events Mahrajan			
Mahrajan Deposits			
Mahrajan Photo	0.00		
Mahrajan Coffee	1,708.00	Cost of Food	
Mahrajan Bar	37,196.75	Saj	628.54
Mahrajan Food	37,677.25	Ethnic Cuisine	8,221.92
Mahrajan Sandwiches	50,872.00	Bakery	13,294.37
Mahrajan Saj	11,160.00	Cost of Food - Other	17,824.05
Mahrajan Pastry	29,015.47	T . 10 . ST . 1	20.060.00
Mahrajan Hookah	14,064.00	Total Cost of Food	39,968.88
Mahrajan Baskets	5,080.00	Cost of Refreshments	3,326.26
Mahrajan Souvenirs	7,320.00	Cleaning	8,354.69
Mahrajan Henna	1,451.00	Entertainment (Singer and Band)	20,561.74
Mahrajan Miscellaneous	635.00	Hookah Supplies	2,079.95
Mahrajan Raffle	6,186.00	Permits	810.00
Mahrajan Donation	19,480.10	Paper Products	3,423.11
157	Name and Address of the Control of t	Baskets	62.99
Total Mahrajan Deposits	221,845.57	Souvenirs	820.18
M.L. in Constant	140 150 00	Raffles	3,396.83
Mahrajan Sponsorship	142,150.00	Rentals	3,370.03
Raffle-Presale	13,710.00	Refrigeration and Freezers	2,787.50
Total Special Events Mahrajan	377,705.57	Sound & Lighting	3,500.00
Total Special Events Mailiajan		Tents	20,154.52
Total Fund Raising	377,705.57	Propane Tanks	727.00
		Dumpster Rental & Removal	3,864.14
Total Ordinary Income	377,705.57	Water Closets (WCs)	5,611.25
Figure 1 - States		Transportation	5,254.20
Total Income	377,705.57	F	
C P C	277 705 57	Total Rentals	41,898.61
Gross Profit	377,705.57	(and b) 1 (and b)	
Expense		Mahrajan Detail	
Fund Raising Events		Mahrajan Security	570.00
Mahrajan		Police Dept	5,808.00
Advertising, Public Relations		Fire Dept	3,327.50
Banners	1,074.55	Total Mahmaian Datail	0.705.50
Signs	1,437.28	Total Mahrajan Detail	9,705.50
Advertising, Public Relations	4,699.32	Sundry Expenses	2,928.10
Advertising, I done Relations	4,077.32	Equipment	1,440.82
Total Advertising, Public Relati	7,211.15	Mahrajan - Other	0.00
6,			
Bar Expense		Total Mahrajan	156,818.96
Bar Supplies	1,547.27		
Bar Liquor	9,282.88	Total Fund Raising Events	156,818.96
Total Bar Expense	10,830.15	Total Expense	156,818.96
		Net Ordinary Income	220,886.61
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ST ANTHONY MARONITE CATHOLIC CEMETERY Profit & Loss

January through December 2024

	Jan - Dec 24	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Cemetery Plots		
Casket Plot Purchase	83,675.00	
Cremation Burial Unit	1,200.00	
Grave Stones & Markers	1,475.00	
Um Plot Purchase	2,400.00	
Total Cemetery Plots	88,750.00	
Columbarium		
Niche Purchase	2,500.00	
Total Columbarium	2,500.0	
Cemetery Preservation		
Perpetual Care	9,100.00	
Total Cemetery Preservation	9,100.00	
Funerals	43,200.00	
Credit Card Surcharge Fee	301.00	
Total Income	143,851.00	
Gross Profit	143,851.00	
Expense		
Merchant Deposit Fees	463.73	
Bank Service Charges	56.00	
City Hall System Fee	2.00	
Cemetery Software	2,070.00	
Funeral Fees Paid	29,410.00	
Insurance Expense	193.0	
Repairs and Maintenance		
Grave Markers	2,300.00	
Landscaping Expenses	1,200.00	
Monthly Maintenance Fee	12,600.00	
Repairs and Maintenance - Other	3,100.00	
Total Repairs and Maintenance	19,200.0	
Utilities		
Water and Sewer	1,159.34	
Total Utilities	1,159.3	
Total Expense	52,554.0	
Net Ordinary Income	91,296.93	
et Income	91,296.9	

- The first report you see is the Profit & Loss for the church without the income of the Mahrajan.
- The second report is the Profit & Loss of the Mahrajan itself.
- The third report is the Profit & Loss of the Cemetery.

LIVE, LOVE, LENT

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our Live, Love, Lent donation box program. Through your Lenten sacrifices, we were blessed to collect a total of \$4,951.60. Your anonymous donations are gratefully acknowledged below.

	Amount Colle		-	Amount Colle	cted
		115.00	134		80.00
7		86.00	136		.00.00
12		50.00	137		20.00
18	•	21.33	148	•	30.00
19		18.50	153		20.00
33		33.00	164		25.00
34		20.00	167		55.00
38		23.71	173		54.00
39		50.50	174	•	19.96
43		50.00	178		78.00
49		13.58	184		48.00
54	•	93.00	188	•	62.55
58		140.00	191		.00.00
65		29.82	194		6.63
67		97.65	203		23.79
68	•	54.49	205		13.93
69		121.00	206		50.00
72		50.25	209		30.00
74		25.00	210		.00.00
75		14.92	211		10.00
76		66.00	212		16.14
79		20.00	213		00.00
80	\$	100.00	216	\$ 1	00.00
83	\$	135.00	217	\$	20.00
84	\$	23.14	225	\$	65.20
86	\$	41.00	228	\$	70.00
92	\$	47.86	237	\$ 1	01.65
94	\$	50.00	242	\$	50.00
97	\$	4.50	245	\$ 1	20.00
113	\$	50.00	247	\$	74.30
117	\$	159.00	248	\$	27.00
119	\$	7.67	254	\$	54.00
120	\$	20.00	271	\$	10.00
123	\$	50.00	272	\$	5.00
126	\$	18.98	281	\$	50.00
127	\$	150.00	286	\$	59.00
129		167.00	287	\$	55.00
132		100.00	293		17.78
133	\$	75.00	297		16.47
			298		20.30
			300		00.00
	Total (Collected	d: \$4,9	<u>51.60</u>	

Third Sunday of the Resurrection: Appearance to the Disciples of Emmaus

Book of Job 42, 1-6,12

Then Job answered the LORD: 'I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?" Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me." I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.' The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys.

Second Letter to Timothy 2,8-13

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 24, 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة: ظهور يسوع لتلميذي عمّاوس

سفر أيوب 42: 1- 6. 12

أجاب أيُّوبُ الرَّبَّ وقال: »قد عَلِمتُ أنَّكَ قادِرٌ على كُلِّ شيء فلا يَستَحيلُ علَيكَ مُراد. مَن ذا الَّذي يُخْفي التَّدْبيرَ في غَيرِ عِلْم؟ إنِّي قد أخَبَرتُ مِن غَيرِ أنَ أدرك بِعَجائِبَ تفوقُني ولا أَعلَم. إسمَع فَأتكلَّم أَسألُك فأخبِرْني. كُنتُ قد سَمِعتُكَ سَمَعَ الأَذُن أمَّا الآنَ فعَيني قد رَأتَكَ فلِذلك أرَجِعُ عن كلامي وأندَمُ في التُّرابِ والرَّماد. «وَبَارَكَ الرَّبُ آخِرَةَ أَيُّوبَ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ أُولاَهُ. وَكَانَ لَهُ أَرْبَعَةَ عَشَرَ أَلْفًا مِنَ الْغَنَمِ، وَسِتَّةُ آلاَفٍ مِنَ الإِبلِ، وَأَلْفُ فَدَّانٍ مِنَ الْبَقِرِ، وَأَلْفُ أَتَان .

رسالة لقدّيس بولس الثانية إلى طيموتاوس 2: 8-13

يا إخوتِي، وأَنْتَ يا ابْنِي، تَذَكَّرْ يَسُوعَ المَسِيحَ الَّذِي قَامَ مِنْ بَينِ الأَمْوَات، وهُوَ مِنْ نَسْلِ دَاوُد، بِحَسَبِ إِنْجِيلِي، الأَدي فِيهِ أَحْتَمِلُ المَشَقَّاتِ حَتَّى القُيُودَ كَمُجْرِم، لَكِنَّ كَلِمَةَ اللهِ لا تُقَيَّد. لِذلِكَ أَصْبِرُ على كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مِنْ أَجْلِ المُخْتَارِين، لِيَحْصَلُوا هُم أَيْضًا على الخَلاصِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ المَجْدِ الأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَة: إِنْ مُتْنَا المُخْتَارِين، لِيَحْصَلُوا هُم أَيْضًا على الخَلاصِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ المَجْدِ الأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَة: إِنْ مُتْنَا المُخْتَارِين، لِيَحْصَلُوا هُم أَيْضًا على الخَلاصِ في المَسِيحِ يَسُوعَ مَعَ المَجْدِ الأَبَدِيِّ. صَادِقَةٌ هِيَ الكَلِمَة: إِنْ مُتْنَا مَعُهُ، وإِنْ أَنْكَرْنَاهُ يُنْكِرْنَا، وإِنْ كُنَّا غيرَ أَمَنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لأَنَّهُ لا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ الْكُرْنَاهُ يُنْكِرْنَا، وإِنْ كُنَّا غيرَ أَمَنَاءَ فَهُوَ يَبْقَى أَمِينًا، لأَنَّهُ لا يَقْدِرُ أَنْ

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في اليَوْمِ عَينِهِ، كَانَ ٱثْنَانِ مِنَ التَلاميذِ ذَاهِبَيْنِ إِلَى قَرْيَةٍ تُدْعَى عِمَّاوُس، تَبْعُدُ نَحْوَ سَبْعَةِ أَمْيَالِ عَنْ أُورَشَلِيم. وَكَانَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ بِكُلِّ تِلْكَ الأُمُورِ الَّتِي حَدَثَتْ. وفيمَا هُمَا يَتَحَادَثَانِ وَيَتَسَاءَلان، إذَا يَسُوعُ نَفْسُهُ قَدِ ٱقْتَرَبَ مِنْهُمَا، وَرَاحَ يَسِيرُ مَعَهُمَا. ولكِنَّ أَعْيُنَهُمَا أُمْسِكَتْ عَنْ مَعْرِفَتِهِ. أَمَّا هُوَ فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: > مَا هذَا الكَلامُ الَّذي تَتَحَادَثَانِ بِهِ، وَ أَنْتُمَا تَسِيرَ ان؟ . ﴿ فَوَقَفَا عَابِسَينِ. وَأَجَابَ أَحَدُهُمَا، وٱسْمُهُ كِلْيُوبَاس، فَقَالَ لَهُ: ﴾ هَلْ أَنْتَ وَحْدَكَ غَريبٌ عَنْ أُورَ شَلِيم، فَلا تَعْلَمَ مَا حَدَثَ فِيهَا هذِهِ الأَيَّام؟ . ﴿فَقَالَ لَهُمَا: ﴾ومَا هِيَ؟ . ﴿فَقَالا لَهُ: ﴾مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِيَسُوعَ النَّاصِرِيّ، الَّذي كَانَ رَجُلاً نَبِيًّا قَويًّا بِالقَوْلِ وَالْفِعْلِ، قُدَّامَ اللهِ وَالشَّعْبِ كُلِّهِ. وكيف أَسْلَمَهُ أَحْبَارُنا وَرُؤَسَاؤُنَا لِيُحْكَمَ عَلَيْهِ بِالْمَوْت، وَكَيْفَ صَلَبُوه! وكُنَّا نَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ يَكُونَ هُوَ الَّذي سَيَفْدِي إِسْرَ ائِيل. وَلكِنْ مَعَ هذَا كُلِّهِ، فَهذَا هُوَ اليَوْمُ الثَّالِثُ بَعْدَ تِلْكَ الأَحْدَاثِ. لكِنَّ بَعْضَ النِّسَاءِ مِنْ جَمَاعَتِنَا أَدْهَشْنَنَا، لأَنَّهُنَّ ذَهَبْنَ إِلَى القَبْرِ عِنْدَ الفَجْرِ، وَلَمْ يَجِدْنَ جَسَدَ يَسُوع، فَرَجَعْنَ وَقُلْنَ إِنَّهُنَّ شَاهَدْنَ مَلائِكَةً تَرَاءَوْا لَهُنَّ وَقَالُوا إِنَّهُ حَيّ! ومَضَى قَوْمٌ مِنَ الَّذِينَ مَعَنَا إِلَى القَبْرِ، فَوَجَدُوهُ هكذَا كَمَا قَالَتِ النِّسَاء، وَأَمَّا يَسُوعُ فَلَمْ يَرَوْه . «فقالَ لَهُمَا يَسُوع: »يَا عَدِيمَى الفَهْم، وَبَطِيئَى القَلْبِ في الإِيْمَانِ بِكُلِّ مَا تَكَلَّمَ بِهِ الأَنْبِيَاء! أَمَا كَانَ يَجِبُ عَلَى المَسِيح أَنْ يُعَانِى تِلْكَ الآلام، ثُمَّ يَدْخُلَ في مَجْدِهِ؟ . ﴿ وَفَسَّرَ لَهُمَا مَا يَتَعَلَّقُ بِهِ في كُلِّ الكُتُبِ المُقَدَّسَة ، مُبْتَدِئًا بِمُوسَى وَجَمِيع الأَنْبِيَاء. وٱقْتَرَبَا مِنَ القَرْيَةِ الَّتي كَانَا ذَاهِبَيْنِ إِلَيْهَا، فتَظَاهَرَ يَسُوعُ بِأَنَّهُ ذَاهِبٌ إلى مَكَانِ أَبْعَد. فَتَمَسَّكَا بِهِ قَائِلَين: ﴿ الْمُكُثْ مَعَنَا، فَقَدْ حَانَ المَسَاء، وَمَالَ النَّهَارِ . ﴿فَدَخَلَ لِيَمْكُثَ مَعَهُمَا. وفِيمَا كَانَ مُتَّكِئًا مَعَهُمَا، أَخَذَ الخُبْزَ، وبَارَكَ، وكَسَرَ، ونَاوَلَهُمَا. فأَنْفَتَحَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا، وَعَرَفَاهُ، فَإِذَا هُوَ قَدْ تَوَارَى عَنْهُمَا. فَقَالَ أَحَدُهُمَا لِلآخَر: »أَمَا كَانَ قَلْبُنَا مُضْطَرِمًا فِينَا، حِينَ كَانَ يُكَلِّمُنَا في الطَّريق، وَيَشْرَحُ لَنَا الكُتُب؟ . ﴿ وَقَامَا في تِلْكَ السَّاعَةِ عَيْنِهَا، وَرَجَعَا إِلَى أُورَ شَلِيم، فَوَجَدَا ٱلأَحَدَ عَشَرَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُم مُجْتَمِعِين، وَهُم يَقُولُون: > حَقًّا إِنَّ الرَّبَّ قَام، وتَرَاءَى لِسِمْعَان! . ﴿أَمَّا هُمَا فَكَانَا يُخْبِر ان بِمَا حَدَثَ في الطُّريق، وَكَيْفَ عَرَفَا يَسُوعَ عِنْدَ كَسْرِ الخُبْزِ.

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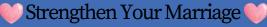
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