



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*You are welcomed & loved by St Anthony's Maronite Church Community
We are transformed through prayer, acts of love, forgiveness, service & stewardship*

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LITURGIES INTENTIONS

7th Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday, May 31 (Eng) *St. Petronilla & St. Hermias*

4:00 pm Knights of Mary Liturgy celebration
& Procession to the statue of the
Blessed Mother

+ **40 Day Anniversary** - Samira
Karam, *By her family*

+ Renee & Sleiman Chahine, *By their
family*

Sunday, June 1 *St. Justin Martyr*

8:00 am Private Intention

9:30 am + **40 Day Anniversary**- Ginger Maroon,
*By her husband, James, her children,
Bethany, Matthew, & Dr. Stephen,
their spouses, & families*

11:00 am + Badih Merheb, *By Deacon & Mrs.
James Demers*

5:00 pm Blessings & Good Health to our
High School & College Graduates

Season of Glorious Pentecost

Saturday, June 7 (Eng) *St. Susanna the Judean*

4:00 pm + Ghandour "Dan", *By his wife, Olga, &
family*

+Veterans of St. Anthony Church, &
their families

+ Leonard Ramy, *By his family*

Sunday, June 8 *Pentecost Sunday*
St. Cyrilla

8:00 am Private Intentions

9:30 am + Joseph Maroon, *By Lisa & Crista
Maroon*

11:00 am + Joseph & Kalikia Maroun, *By their
children, & their families*

Daily Liturgies

Monday, June 2

The Four Evangelists / Eph 4:1-13 / Jn 12:20-25

9:00 am + Elias Abou-Khalil, *By his
Goddaughter*

Tuesday, June 3

St. Awtel / Eph 4:17-24 / Jn 12:26-30

9:00 am + Souls in Purgatory, *By Dora Pereira*

Wednesday, June 4

St. Erasmus / Eph 4:25-32 / Jn 12:31-36

9:00 am Missionary Oblates of Immaculate
Mary of Ukraine, *By Subdeacon &
Mrs. Antoine Nammour*

Thursday, June 5

St. Conon & His Son Conon / Eph 5:1-7 / Jn 12:37-43

9:00 am For the Good Health & Well-Being of
Chris Bistany, *By his aunt, Louise
Ann Bistany*

9:30 am - 12 noon Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, June 6 - **OFFICE CLOSED**

St. Marcellin Champagnat / Eph 5:8-21 / Mk 12:28-34
No Liturgy

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

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.*



Ascension Thursday

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday, forty days after Easter and 9 days before Pentecost, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. After His resurrection, Jesus remained with His disciples, teaching them and preparing them for their mission. What does this mystery mean to us today?

Theologically, the Ascension is not simply about Jesus going up into the sky. It is a profound mystery of hope and glory. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: “Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of His Body, may live in the hope of one day being with Him forever.” (CCC 666)

In ascending to heaven, Jesus did not abandon us. Rather, He elevated our human nature to the Father, opening for us the way to eternal life. The Ascension is a declaration that heaven is our true homeland as Saint Leo the Great affirms:

“Where the head has gone, the body is called to follow.”

Historically, from the early centuries, Christians have celebrated the Ascension as one of the major feasts of the liturgical year. By the fourth century, it had a fixed date — forty days after Easter — following the biblical chronology (cf. Acts 1:3). In our Maronite tradition, the liturgy is rich in hymns and prayers that reflect the joy and spiritual elevation of this mystery.

Practically, the angels said to the apostles: “Why do you stand looking up to heaven?” (Acts 1:11). This is not a call to stop looking to heaven, but rather to live with our eyes fixed on Christ, while serving His mission on earth. The Ascension teaches us today that:

- **The promise of the Holy Spirit:** Jesus tells the disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit — Pentecost. The Ascension prepares the way for the Spirit’s descent (cf. Acts 1:4-5).
- **We are called to live with our hearts in heaven:** As Saint Paul says, “Seek the things that are above” (Colossians 3:1). Our true homeland is in heaven, not here.
- **Jesus is still present:** Though physically absent, Christ remains with us in a new way — through the Holy Spirit, the sacraments, and the Church.
- **We await His return:** The Ascension points toward the Second Coming. “This Jesus will return in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11).

As we approach Pentecost, let us enter the Upper Room with Mary and the Apostles, asking the Holy Spirit to renew us. Let us lift up our hearts in prayer and live as people who belong to heaven, walking on earth with joy, hope, and mission. “Christ has ascended into heaven: let our hearts ascend with Him.” – Saint Augustine.

In Christ’s love,

Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy

OFFICE HOURS:

M-TH 10:00 am-3:00 pm

FRI OFFICE CLOSED

SAT By Appointment

DAILY LITURGIES @ 9 am

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 MARY

Last Session: **Saturday, May 31, 2025**
Liturgy Celebration @ 4pm,
followed by the Installation and Initiation:

- ♦ 6th-8th graders knights will be officially installed, recognizing their growth and commitment.
- ♦ Younger children will take part in the initiation ritual, marking their entry into the group.

We kindly ask all parents to attend this special Mass, led by our newly installed Knights, which will be concluded with an outdoor procession to the Virgin Mary statue in the Saints Garden.

for more information please visit our website
www.stanthonylawrence.org/events-2/

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

-St. Anthony Council 16204

*"In Service To One,
 In Service To All"*



Next meeting:

Tuesday June 10, 2025 @ 7 pm, Church Hall

Men 18 yrs. and older are encouraged to attend.

For information email: KOFc16204@gmail.com

ST ANTHONY PARISHIONERS MILITARY VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Knights of Columbus Men's Group will be honoring our St Anthony Parishioner Veterans with a memorial at the 4pm liturgy on June 7, 2025. This memorial will honor the names of 440 parish veterans, past and present, who served in all branches of the United States Military. Please join us in prayer during this liturgy, with members of your family for their sacrifice and commitment to moving beyond their comfort zone and doing work that was greater than themselves. Join us in remembering not only their contributions and sacrifice to our parish and nation, but that of their families also. May we always be reminded of their selflessness, honor, heroism and sacrifice. Blessings to all.

SANCTUARY LAMPS



For Our Living & Deceased Veterans,
By St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus



For The Families Of The Living & Deceased Veterans, *By St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus*

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

DAUGHTERS OF SAINT ANTHONY

"The Oldest Organization of St. Anthony's Church"

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 2, 2025 @ 12 pm

Salvatore's Italian Restaurant

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR

Next Meeting: **Saturday, June 7, 2025,**
11 am- 12:30 pm @ Church hall

MARONITE YOUTH ORGANIZATION-MYO

End of the Year Event:

The weekend of May 30- TBD - Stay Tuned

www.stanthonylawrence.org/myo/

Family of St Sharbel & Our Lady of Lebanon Sodality



Thursday, June 19, 2024

Rosary @ 6:30pm followed by


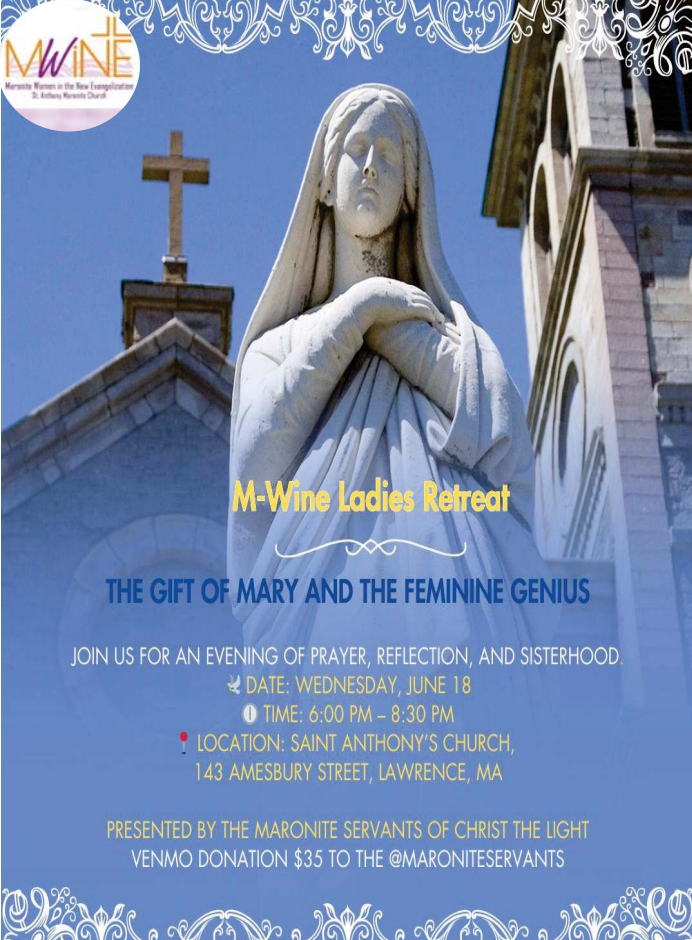
The Liturgy & procession

Every Tuesday—Zoom Prayer @ 8pm

Zoom ID: 335616991 Passcode: 816342

Or you can join by clicking this link:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/335616991>

M-Wine Ladies Retreat

THE GIFT OF MARY AND THE FEMININE GENIUS

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND SISTERHOOD.

📅 DATE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18
⌚ TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM
📍 LOCATION: SAINT ANTHONY'S CHURCH, 143 AMESBURY STREET, LAWRENCE, MA

PRESENTED BY THE MARONITE SERVANTS OF CHRIST THE LIGHT
VENMO DONATION \$35 TO THE @MARONITESERVANTS

SAINT SHARBEL SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER PRESENTS

2025 **Maronite Music WORKSHOP**



For Maronite Parish Music Directors & Choir Members

AUGUST 12 - 13, 2025

Registration \$165 includes meals

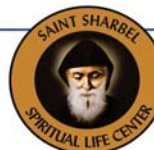
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For those traveling in need of hotel accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pittsburgh West-Greentree at 412-922-7070 to reserve one of the rooms blocked off for the workshop.

WORKSHOP LED BY
Fr. Neemtallah (Edgard) Oneissy
from St. Anthony Church, Lawrence, MA

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talk: Spirituality of Choir Members
- Talk: Challenges of Choir Ministry
- Talk: Future of Choir Ministry
- Workshop on Communion Hymns
- Workshop on Virgin Mary Hymns
- Discussion with Bishop Gregory
- Daily Divine Liturgy & Adoration
- Rehearsals & Recital







To register, go under "Programs" on our website at:

SaintSharbelCenter.org

820 Crane Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

info@SaintSharbelCenter.org

10 THINGS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN DISCERNING YOUR VOCATION

Marriage	Priesthood	Religious Life	Single Life
			
Do you spend time in silence everyday?	Do you ask God what his will is for your life?	What fills you with passion, joy, and peace?	Do you have a spiritual companion or mentor to walk with you while discerning?
Are you challenging yourself to do more in prayer-daily Mass, adoration, or read more scripture?	Are you talking and questioning those who have already said yes to a vocation?	Are you listening to what others might see in you that you don't see in yourself?	Are you considering all your options? Visiting different communities, seminaries, or homes?
			Are you listening, praying, and daring?
			Are you being mindful or what you are most grateful for and least grateful for to see what gives you the most life?

Catholic-Link

Information taken from: <https://thecentralminnesotacatholic.org/10-things-know-discerning-vocation/>

42ND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

RSVP BY MAY 31ST

 Michael's Function Hall
12 Alpha St. Haverhill, MA 01832

 June 8th, 2025
6:00 pm



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Baptized & Confirmed

George Bechara Russell

Son of

Leah (Rizkallah) & Liam Russell

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Your New Baby

Felix Elias Pagan

Son of Cecilia & Wilfredo Pagan

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sacrament of Matrimony

Nathalie Abi Nader & George Aoude

Pascal Moussa & Christopher Azzi

*"Confirm them in faith, hope, love and just deeds.
Rite of the Covenant"*

Graduates' Mass

Sunday June 1 at 5:00 pm Liturgies

**In Honor of the High School
&**

College Graduates

Please submit the name of your child to be published in our upcoming June 8th weekly Bulletin. Email: bulletin@Stanthonylawrence.org

BIRTHDAY WISHES

May 31: Bassima Abou Jaoude, Elizabeth Aoun

June 1: Alexandra Antar, Patricia Constantine, Lucas Khalife, Matthew Strizak

June 2: Kenneth Hatem, Carolena Mansor III, Ann Maroun

June 3: Loretta Yameen

June 4: Ashley Daher, Anabelle Owaida

June 5: Leila Ata, Chantal Bou Sanayeh, Amal Feghali, Noah Nassar, Ava Puchtler

June 6: George Alalam, Jason Bouchrouche, Leonardo ElHayek, Lisa Maroon, Anthony Rage, Chadi Ramey, Serena Sader

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

June 1: Nicholas & Celine Albert, Assaad & Megan El Hayek, Bud & Lorry Ganem, Jeremy & Marybeth Hashem, Robert & Paulette Issa, Abbas & Carine Sadek, Matthew & Sabrina Strizak, Joseph & Pascal Zaarour

June 2: George & Maureen Abraham, Michael & Rimonda Hanna

June 3: Jay & Miray Hachem

June 4: Gaby & Siham Daher, Joseph & Therese Leone, Rony & Christine Najjar

June 5: Wahib & Marie Charabati, Charbel & Pauline Rizk, Elias & Natalie Saad

June 6: Edward & Maryann C. Hatem, Josh & Meagan Roberts, Rock & Nadine Sfeir



The Mahrajan committee is soliciting interest and commitments from our parishioners and friends for our **53rd Annual Lebanese Mahrajan, August 29, 30, & 31, 2025.**

Your support and generosity are always crucial to the success of this fundraiser. More Information to come!

Mahrajan Raffle will be out soon by Mail and Electronically!

Mahrajan Baskets: Relying on your creativity, but we are also here to help. Drop your donations and we can take over assembly!

Mahrajan Sponsors: Letter and forms will be forthcoming!

Mahrajan Volunteers: More help is needed! Sign up sheet will be available and published soon!

MAHRAJAN 2025

NAM 2025 CONVENTION
FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED
 60 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION

ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Raleigh - NC

JUBILEE 2025
 PILGRIMS OF HOPE
 JUBILEE YEAR

60TH CONVENTION ANNIVERSARY

THE MASSABKI BROTHERS

SAVE THE DATE
July 3-6, 2025
 Hosted by Saint Sharbel Church
Raleigh - NC
 Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills

NAMConvention

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 05/25/2025

Candles	\$145.00
Sunday Collection	\$3,467.00
Utilities, Fuel, & Electricity	\$185.00
Donations	\$1,425.00
Total	\$ 5,222.00

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!

Melkite Catholic Church

MIDDLE EASTERN MAHRAJAN

SATURDAY, MAY 31
 3:00 PM - 12:00 AM
 &
SUNDAY, JUNE 1
 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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

Seventh Sunday of the Resurrection: New Commendement

Book of Leviticus 19,1-2. 11-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD. You shall not defraud your neighbour; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a labourer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling-block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the LORD.

Letter to the Ephesians 1, 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint John 13, 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 31 - 4 pm - Lisa Abdallah

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am - Hitaf Nammour

9:30 am - David Brousseau

11:00 am - (Eng) Angela Dahbour

(Ar) Gisele Dahbour

5:00 pm - Volunteer

LECTORS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 7 - 4 pm - Pat Ferguson

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am - Huguette Sfeir

9:30 am - Meaghan Twing

11:00 am - (Eng) Mansour Chaya

(Ar) Amal Chantiri

الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة : وصية يسوع الجديدة

سفر الأخبار 19:1-2 . 11-18

كَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى قَائِلًا: «مُرْ كُلَّ جَمَاعَةِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقُلْ لَهُمْ: كُونُوا قَدِيسِينَ، لِأَنِّي أَنَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُكُمْ قُدُّوسٌ. لَا تَسْرِقُوا، وَلَا تَكْذِبُوا وَلَا يَخْدَعُ أَحَدٌ قَرِيبَهُ. وَلَا تَحْلِفُوا بِاسْمِي كَذِبًا، فَتُدْنَسَ اسْمُ إِلَهِي: أَنَا الرَّبُّ. لَا تَظْلِمَ قَرِيبَكَ وَلَا تَسْلُبْهُ، وَلَا تَبْتَ أَجْرَهُ الْأَجِيرِ عِنْدَكَ إِلَى الْغَدِ. لَا تَلْعَنِ الْأَصَمَّ، وَأَمَامَ الْأَعْمَى لَا تَضَعْ مَعْتَرَةً، وَاتَّقِ إِلَهَكَ: أَنَا الرَّبُّ. لَا تَجُورُوا فِي الْحُكْمِ، وَلَا تُحَابِ وَجْهَ الْفَقِيرِ وَلَا تُكْرِمِ وَجْهَ الْعَظِيمِ، بَلْ بِالْعَدْلِ تَحْكُمُ لِقَرِيبِكَ. لَا تَسْعَ بِالنَّمِيمَةِ بَيْنَ شَعْبِكَ، وَلَا تَطَالِبْ بَدَنَ قَرِيبِكَ: أَنَا الرَّبُّ. لَا تُبْغِضَ أَخَاكَ فِي قَلْبِكَ، بَلْ عَاتِبْ قَرِيبَكَ عِتَابًا، فَلَا تَحْمِلْ خَطِيئَةً بِسَبَبِهِ. لَا تَنْتَقِمَ وَلَا تَحْقِدْ عَلَى أَبْنَاءِ شَعْبِكَ، وَأَحْبِبْ قَرِيبَكَ حُبَّكَ لِنَفْسِكَ: أَنَا الرَّبُّ.»

رسالة القديس بولس إلى أهل أفسس 1: 15-23

يَا إِخْوَتِي، أَنَا أَيْضًا، وَقَدْ سَمِعْتُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بِالرَّبِّ يَسُوعَ، وَمَحَبَّتِكُمْ لِجَمِيعِ الْإِخْوَةِ الْقَدِيسِينَ، لَا أَزَالُ أَشْكُرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ أَجْلِكُمْ، وَأَذْكُرُكُمْ فِي صَلَوَاتِي، لِيُعْطِيَكُمْ إِلَهُ رَبَّنَا يَسُوعَ الْمَسِيحَ، أَبُو الْمَجْدِ، رُوحَ الْحِكْمَةِ وَالْوَحْيِ فِي مَعْرِفَتِكُمْ لَهُ، فَيُبَيِّرَ عُيُونَ قُلُوبِكُمْ، لِتَعْلَمُوا مَا هُوَ رَجَاءُ دَعْوَتِهِ، وَمَا هُوَ غِنَى مَجْدِ مِيرَاثِهِ فِي الْقَدِيسِينَ، وَمَا هِيَ عَظَمَةُ قُدْرَتِهِ الْفَائِقَةِ مِنْ أَجْلِنَا، نَحْنُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ، بِحَسَبِ عَمَلٍ عِزَّةٍ قُوَّتِهِ، الَّذِي عَمِلَهُ فِي الْمَسِيحِ، إِذْ أَقَامَهُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَجْلَسَهُ إِلَى يَمِينِهِ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ، فَوْقَ كُلِّ رِئَاسَةٍ وَسُلْطَانٍ وَقُوَّةٍ وَسِيَادَةٍ، وَكُلِّ اسْمٍ مُسَمًّى، لَا فِي هَذَا الدَّهْرِ وَحَسَبُ، بَلْ فِي الْآتِي أَيْضًا؛ وَأَخْضَعَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيْهِ، وَجَعَلَهُ فَوْقَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، رَأْسًا لِلْكَنِيسَةِ، وَهِيَ جَسَدُهُ وَمِلْؤُهُ، هُوَ الَّذِي يَمْلَأُ الْكُلَّ فِي الْكُلِّ.

إنجيل القديس يوحنا 13: 31-35

لَمَّا خَرَجَ يَهُوذَا الْإِسْخَرِيوْطِيُّ قَالَ يَسُوعَ: «الآنَ مُجِدَّ ابْنُ الْإِنْسَانِ وَمُجِدَّ اللَّهُ فِيهِ. إِنْ كَانَ اللَّهُ قَدْ مُجِدَّ فِيهِ، فَاللَّهُ سَيَمُجِدُّهُ فِي ذَاتِهِ، وَحَالًا يُمَجِّدُهُ. يَا أَوْلَادِي، أَنَا مَعَكُمْ بَعْدَ زَمَنًا قَلِيلًا. سَتَطْلُبُونِي، وَلَكِنْ مَا قُلْتُهِ لِلْيَهُودِ أَقُولُهُ لَكُمْ الْآنَ: حَيْثُ أَنَا أَمْضِي لَا تَقْدِرُونَ أَنْ تَأْتُوا. وَصِيَّةٌ جَدِيدَةٌ أُعْطِيَكُمْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا. أَجَلْ، أَنْ تُحِبُّوا بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا كَمَا أَنَا أَحْبَبْتُكُمْ. بِهِذَا يَعْرِفُ الْجَمِيعُ أَنَّكُمْ تَلَامِيذِي، إِنْ كَانَ فِيكُمْ حُبٌّ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ.»

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