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Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### **MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS:**

Sunday: 10:00 AM Daily Mass: 6:00 PM Saturday: 6:00 PM

Daily Dedication Prayers: 4:30 PM Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 4:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month: Adoration Hour

### **SICK VISIT:**

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE PENTECOST

الأحد السادس عثير من زمن العنصرة

Lk 18:9 - 14. \* Rom 8: 18-27. \* Book of Amos 5:21-24.

Today, the Word of the Lord helps us to discern that over and above our human usages we have to place God's Commandments. In fact, as time goes by, it is easy for us to distort the evangelic advice and, willingly or not, replace the Commandments or engulf them in a punctilious meticulousness: "And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles..." (Mk 7:4). This is why plain people, with their typical common sense, paid little attention to the doctors of the Law or to the Pharisees, who were putting more emphasis on their human speculations than on God's Word. To the religious hypocrite Jesus applies Isaiah's prophetic complaint ("Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me": Mk 7:6). When St. John Paul II expressed his sorrow in the name of the Church for all the negative things that her children had done throughout history, he did it by saying «we have been separated from the Gospel». Jesus tells us: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile" (Mk 7:15). What comes out of a man's heart, from a person's conscious seclusion, is what can make us bad. This malice is what harms Mankind and us specifically. Religiosity does not consist precisely in washing our hands (remember Pilate who delivers Jesus Christ to be crucified!), but in keeping our heart pure. Speaking positively, this is what St. Therese of Lisieux tells us in her Biographic Manuscripts: "Considering the mystical body of the Church (...) I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love". From a loving heart spring, the well-done deeds that help precisely those who really need help ("For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." Mt 25:35).

# SAINT ANTHONY'S MARONITE PARISH MASSES & CELEBRATIONS DURING THE WEEK



### Sunday, September 1st, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة

> 10:00 AM – Memorial Mass for Michel Chahid Al Achkar

(Dedicated from Amale Al Achkar / Kassas Family)

### Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

> 6:00 PM – Mass for Special Intention
(Dedicated from Samira Polath)

### Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

➤ 6:00 PM – Mass for Souad Jacobs
(Dedicated from the Family)

### Wednesday, September 4th, 2024

> 6:00 PM – Mass for Sadiyah Jabbour (Dedicated from Annie Najm)

### Thursday, September 5th, 2024

> 6:00 PM –Mass for Annie Saba (Dedicated from Fred Sleiman)

### Friday, September 6th, 2024

عيد الملاك ميخائيل Saint Michael the Archangel

6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls (Dedicated from parishioner)

### Saturday, September 7th, 2024

6:00 PM – One Year Mass for Souhayla Hadchiti
 & Father Youssef & Mother Mariam & Brother
 Chamoun (Dedicated from the Family)

### Sunday, September 8th, 2024

Season of the Glorious Cross Celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross الإحتفال بقداس عيد الصليب | زمن الصليب المجيد

### عيد ميلاد مريم العذراء Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

> 10:00 AM –Mass for The Ladies Auxiliary
(Dedicated from the Ladies of Auxiliary)

### **ADORATION HOUR**

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 After Mass



# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

## **CHURCH INCOME**

Envelopes	\$	1575.35
Loose	\$	330.35
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# <u>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary عي</u>د ميلاد مريم العذراء <u>Sunday September 8, 2024</u>

Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Church, Sunday September 8, 2024 @ 10:00 AM To Celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Refreshments promptly after Mass** 

### عيد الملاك ميخائيل | Saint Michael the Archangel Friday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle.
Be our protection.
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray.
And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power



of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.'

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### BAPTISM & Confirmation



Congratulations to Nicholas & Stephanie Dunn whose Son Aksel James Dunn, received the Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at St. Anthony's Parish. May God bless their family.

### <u>CONDOLENCES</u>

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Karam Boutros** who passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at 97 years of age. Mass of the Resurrection held on Thursday, August 29, 2024, at 10:00 AM, at St. Anthony's Parish.

May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives.

### <u>CONDOLENCES</u>

Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Marie Gaspard** who passed away on Thursday, August
29, 2024, at 90 years of age. Mass of the

Resurrection held on Saturday, August 31, 2024, at
10:00 AM, at St. Michael's Parish.

May God rest her soul in peace and grant
consolation to her family and relatives.

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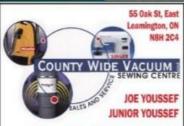


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