



MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM.
English Mass, Sunday: 5:00 PM.
Daily Mass: 6:00 PM.
Daily dedication Prayers: 5:30 PM.
Tuesday: Rosary & Litany: 5:30 PM.
Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 5:00 PM.
Thursday: Adoration: 5:00 PM.



CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before daily Mass at 5:45 PM.

SICK/SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

BAPTISMS:

Call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date.

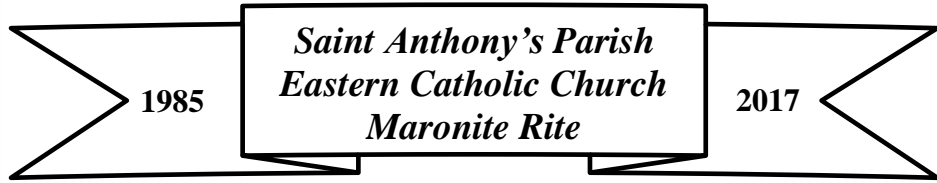
MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Priest a minimum of six months in advance of the desired date of marriage.



Our Parish Mission Statement
The Faith Community of Saint Anthony's Parish, Leamington, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, envision our mission as proclaiming, witnessing and celebrating the Kingdom of God and keeping alive the Maronite Tradition among us through SERVICE, HEALING and RECONCILING LOVE.

St. Anthony's is a Registered, Charitable, non-profit organization.



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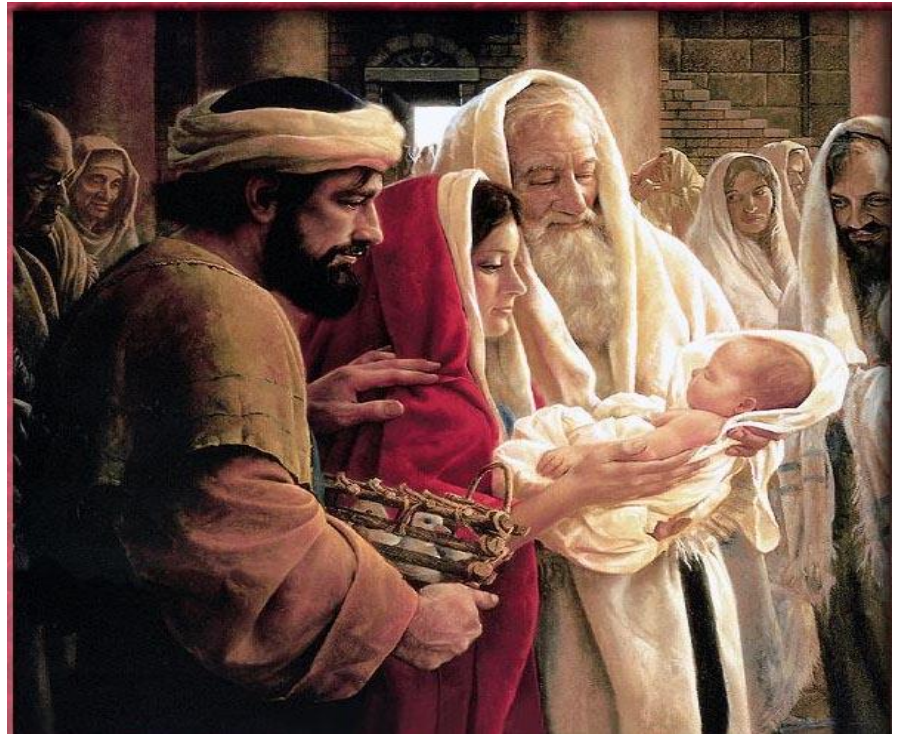
Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



EPARCHIE SAINT MARON
CANADA

Weekly Newsletter

Sunday January 29th, 2017



Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

الأحد الرابع بعد الدنح

January 29th, 2017

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View our weekly bulletin online at: www.stanthonyparish.com
Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

Parish Information

Thank you: Msgr. Charles would like to cordially thank the parishioners and friends for their generous donations towards the New Saint Anthony's Church, Leamington.

EACH FAMILY IS KINDLY INVITED TO MAKE A YEARLY DONATION IN ORDER TO BUILD THE NEW CHURCH.

Every Sunday we share in the Bulletin the last 12 donations:

1-In Memory of George Raffoul: \$4,765.00

1- SAJ Luncheon (Jesus the King Sunday): \$ 954.00

2- Emile Abourjeili (London): \$ 100.00

3- Shaban Dental Centre (Windsor): \$ 250.00

4- In Memory of Warde Tannous: \$ 500.00

5- In Memory of Joe B. Najem: \$ 161.00

6- Bakhos & Marlene Hanna (London): \$ 1,000.00

7- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00

8- Anonymous: \$ 700.00

10- Talyor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00

11- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00

12- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10

TOTAL: \$ 394,130.79

CONDOLENCES: Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Rosa Dawoud Kaspard who passed away Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 in Lebanon at the age of 93. The Memorial Mass for the repose of her soul will be held on Sunday January 29, 2017 at 9:30 AM. May God rest her soul in peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives.

THANK YOU: Father Charles would like to Thank all who helped and donated food and drinks during Bishop's visit. May God Bless you and your families. A special Thank You to Jad Farhat from London who sponsored the dinner at Jose's restaurant for Bishop, Priest, and volunteers (10 People).

YOUTH ENGLISH MASS: Every First Sunday of each month at 5 PM, the Youth Groups of Saint Anthony's will be conducting and participating in the Mass. Next Mass, Sunday February 5th 2017.

FIRST COMMUNION: This year's First Communion Practice started Monday January 9th, 2017 and taking place every Monday from 4:30 until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 11 children for their First Holy Communion. Registration still available for 2017 Communion. May God bless them all.

MEETING: Next Pastoral Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, March 8th, 2017 at 7:00 PM

LENT SEASON: This year, Ash Monday is February 27, 2017, therefore Good Friday falls on April 14th, 2017 and Easter Sunday is April 16th, 2017. Both, Catholic and Orthodox Churches celebrate at same time this year.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Hiniid Zeiter (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Feb. 12, 2017	11:00 AM
2- Najla Jitani (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	9:30 AM
3- Salami Kantati (40 Day Memorial Mass)	March 19, 2017	11:00 AM
4- Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 26, 2017	11:00 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 15 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	Saint Anthony of Padua	Sunday June 11 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
3-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
4-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and Falafel Luncheon

All proceeds will go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

68 Envelopes	\$ 885.00
Loose	\$ 400.30
Candles	\$ 152.35
Memorial Mass	\$ 250.00
Calendar Sales	\$ 11.00
Anonymous Donation	\$ 100.00
Total:	\$ 1,798.65

Income of the Shrine - December 2016

Canadian	\$ 1,389.00
US	\$ 168.00
Total	\$ 1,557.00

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Eleven Parishioners are donating to date.

1- \$ 50	2- \$ 35	3- \$ 15	4- \$ 30	5- \$ 50	TOTAL
6- \$ 25	7- \$ 30	8- \$ 100	9- \$ 25	10- \$ 50	
11- \$ 25					\$ 435.00

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: To date we have 11 families donating through monthly withdrawal. For your convenience, automatic withdrawal forms are available at church office.

DOUGH MACHINE: Saint Anthony's Church has purchased a Dough Machine costing \$ 5,900.00 and Projector at approximately \$ 3,000.00. If anyone would like to finance or donate towards these purchases, please contact Father Charles Saad or the Church office. Thank You to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating \$ 1,500.00 towards Dough Machine.

THANK YOU: Father Charles would like to thank all who donated and volunteered in any way to the SAJ Luncheon. Thank you to Marie G Obeid, Foule Tannous, Hend Boutros, Mansoura Saad, Sharifa Jraige, Mounera Youssef, Lilian Gebrayel, Mahboube Kantarjin, Annette Diab, Dennis Saad, Tony Hadchiti, Bechare Daher, Dennis Zeiter, Saide Jraige, Ronia Jraige, Hesne Seeman, Joanne Alagha. Also many thanks to Marie G. Obeid, Foule Tannous, Theresa Nohra and Hend Boutros for cleaning church. You are very much appreciated.

YOUTH CONVENTION: This year's Youth Convention will take place May 19 - 21, 2017 in Halifax. There will be a gathering of Youth from all Maronite parishes in Canada. Every youth, 19 years of age and over can attend. Cost of trip is approximately \$ 400.00. Saint Anthony's Church will be financially assisting the youth for this trip. For more information, contact Vicki Tawil @ 519 566 9335 or Jihane Mouawad @ 519 995 5442.

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS: Sunday, February 26th, 2017, 11:00 AM Mass, we will be joined by the 4th Degree and other Knights of Columbus Members. More information to follow.

SAINT MAROUN RELICS: The Relics of Saint Maroun will be coming from Lebanon to St. Maroun Church, Montreal. Mass will be celebrated Sunday February 12th, 2017 by His Excellency Paul Marwan Tabet and several Bishops and Priests from Canada and Lebanon. Saint Anthony's Church would like to plan trip to Montreal as group or individually. If you are interested in, please contact Church Office at 322 -2282.

2017 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: The Offertory Envelopes for the year 2017 are available at the Church Entrance. If you are unable to locate your envelopes or if you would like to request new envelopes, please contact the office at 519-322-2282. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Saint Anthony's Maronite Parish
Masses & Celebrations during the week**



Sunday, January 29th, 2017
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
الأحد الرابع بعد الدنح

- 9:30 AM – Memorial Mass and Rite of Incense for Rosa Dawoud Gaspard (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for John Eid (9 Year) (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH Mass For The Healing of the Sick

Monday, January 30th, 2017
Saint Maximus the Confessor (+662)

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – NO Mass at Saint Anthony's Church
Father Charles attending Funeral of Hanna Zouki in London

Tuesday, January 31st 2017
Don Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Congregation (+1888)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for George Yammine (Joe & Rima Yammine & Family)
And for Warde Tannous (Sam & Marie Agopian)

Wednesday, February 1st, 2017

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Sarkis Jabbour (Family)
And for Boula Raheb (Robert Mouawad)

Thursday February 2nd, 2017

Presentation of the Lord in the Temple / عيد دخول المسيح إلى الهيكل

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس.
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Jabbour Assad Gebriel (Salim Nohra)
And for Mike Malkoun (Harbah Youssef)

Friday, February 3rd, 2017

Saint Simon the Venerable & Anna the Prophetess

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for John & Egene Jacobs, Denise Jacobs, Betty Jacobs Krindja and Cathy Jacobs (Agnes Jacobs & Family)

Saturday, February 4th, 2017

Saint Veronica (1st Century)

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School
- 6:00 PM – Saint Maroun Gala a Saint Peter- Windsor

Sunday, February 5th, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Feast of Saint Maroun

عيد مار مارون / الأحد الخامس بعد الدنح

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Danny Abdul Massih (6 Years) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass Available
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH YOUTH Mass

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

الأحد الرابع بعد الدنح

يسرُّ لنا الإنجيليُّ يوحنا حواراً جرى بين يسوع والسامريّة. لطالما تكلم يوحنا عن يسوع الإله، ولكنّه الآن يبرز طبيعته الإنسانيّة القابلة للتعب والعطش. وقع طلب يسوع العطشان إلى الماء وقوع الصاعقة على المرأة السامريّة الزانية، ولشدة إندهالها أجابته بسؤال عكس حالة العداوة بين اليهود والسامريّين. لكنّ يسوع رفع الحوار إلى مستوى أعلى، متكلماً عن عطاء الله والماء الحيّ. لم تدرك المرأة السامريّة أنّها تتكلم مع معطي الحياة. يبدو لنا الانتقال من الماء إلى الأزواج مفاجئاً، ولكنّ إرادة يسوع أن يكشف للمرأة حقيقة ذاتها الداخليّة لم تكن بهدف التشهير بها، بل لينشلها من حالتها المتردّية ويُعيد إليها نعمة البنوّة الإلهيّة. كشف يسوع عن ذاته للمرأة بأنّه المسيح، قال: "أنا هو"، وبهذا ساوى نفسه بالله. في حديثه مع السامريّة تعالَى يسوع عن المنافسات والكراهية بين اليهود والسامريّين، ولقائه بها كان برهاناً ساطعاً على شمولية الخلاص الذي جمهه إلى العالم. من العبادة القديمة المرتبطة بهيكل أورشليم لليهود وهيكل جرّيزيم للسامريّين، انتقل يسوع لإعلان بناء هيكل روحيّ. فالعبادة المسيحيّة الحقّة هي الإنضواء تحت راية المسيح والطاعة له، هي العبادة بالحقّ والروح.

Gospel: John 4: 5-7, 9-26

Reading: Romans 7: 1 – 6

John spoke often about Jesus the Lord, in this Gospel he shows His human nature. Jesus overcame the barriers of prejudice, sin, and misunderstanding with the truth of God's word and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Jews and Samaritans had been divided for centuries. When Jesus passed through Samaria he did the unthinkable. He conversed with a Samaritan. He greeted a woman and spoke openly with her. Not only was she a woman, but a notorious adulteress. A woman chose the midday hour to go out in public when the heat is greatest, shows her estrangement from her own community. Jesus showed the universality of the gospel. No one is barred from the love of God and the good news of salvation. The only thing that could keep us from God and his redeeming love is our stubborn pride and willful rebellion. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. Living water was also a symbol for the Jew of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a new creation in Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

الأحد الخامس بعد الدنح

Reading: Galatians 1: 11 - 17

Gospel: John 4: 46 - 54