



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.

First Sunday of each month:

Youth English Mass: 5:00 PM.

CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before daily Mass at 5:45 PM.

SICK / SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

BAPTISMS:

Please 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.



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA



SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

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

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, April 9th, 2017



Seventh Sunday of the Great Lent

Palm Sunday / أحد الشعانين

الأحد السابع من زمن الصوم،

April 9th, 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- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 2- Taylor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 3- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 4- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10
- 5- In Memory of Salime Knati: \$ 40.00
- 6- In Memory of Joe Hanna Youssef: \$ 865.00
- 7- In Memory of Hanna El Zouki (London): \$ 250.00
- 8- Gold donated by Anonymous Family: \$ 1500.00
- 9- Doctor Julien Antoine Saad: \$ 600.00
- 10- Anonymous: \$ 100.00
- 11- In Memory of Raya Youssef: \$ 360.00
- 12- In Memory of Soussane Hanna: \$ 635.00

TOTAL: \$ 398,480.79

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathies to the family of Sousanne Loutfallah Hanna who passed away Sunday April 2nd, 2017. At the age of 96. The requiem mass for her was held on Wednesday, April, 5, 2017 at Saint Anthony Church. May God rest her soul in peace and grant consolation to her family & relatives.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathies to the family of Youssef Sarkis Saleh who passed away in Lebanon. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family & relatives.

BAKE SALE: Saint Anthony's Youth Group will be having a Bake Sale after each Mass, Sunday, April 9th, 2017 in lobby of Church. Thank you in Advance for your support.

HOLY WEDNESDAY: "Kebab and Fatayer" after Mass and Veneration of the Holy Cross. If you are willing to help, please call the church office at 519 322 2282. Also, for 10 minutes after mass, lawyer Grace Daccache, from Montreal will be explaining how to register any Wedding, Death, or children in Lebanon. Everyone is welcome to ask any questions.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Father Charles Saad and Church Pastoral Committee appointed during the last meeting on March 9th, 2017, Mrs. Annette Diab as coordinator of the Saint Anthony's fundraising committee. If you are interested in helping and working with others on this committee, please call Annette Diab or Church Office. 519-322-2282.

FRIDAY LENT COLLECTION: During Lent Season, the Friday Collection during mass will be for Families in need. Friday collections last week was \$ 160.00. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Theresa George (1 Year Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	11:00 AM
2- Sarkis Gebrayel (40 Day Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	9:30 AM
3- George Raffoul (6 Month Memorial Mass)	May 7, 2017	9:30 AM
4- Soussane Loutfallah Hanna	May 14, 2017	9:30 AM
5- Raya Youssef (40 Day Memorial Mass)	May 14, 2017	11:00 AM
6- Isaac Andary (1 year Memorial Mass)	May 28, 2017	11:00 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony of Padua	Sunday June 11 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
3-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and Falafel Luncheon
4-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon

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

Last Week's Collection

76 Envelopes	\$	866.00
Loose	\$	300.25
Candles	\$	140.95
Palm Sunday Candles	\$	60.00
Memorial Masses	\$	200.00
First Communion	\$	300.00
Funeral	\$	500.00
Donations To Building Fund In Memory Of Soussane Hanna	\$	635.00
Total:	\$	3,002.20

Income of the Shrine – March 2017

Canadian	\$	1895.00
US	\$	100.00
Total	\$	1995.00

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

DONATIONS: We have received the donations in memory of Soussane Loutfallah Hanna. Building Fund Donations are \$ 635.00. Mass Donations are \$ 795.00. **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATIONS.**

REGIONAL MASS: Decision of priests' meeting of Ontario II, with Father Charles, Protosybyter and all priests of our region is, the Next Regional Mass is at Saint Peter's Maronite Church, Windsor on Saturday July 8th, 2017 at 5:00 PM. All 4 Churches from our area will be celebrating together. All groups of our Church including junior & senior youth are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

ANNIVERSARY: Father Milad Salloum will be celebrating is 2nd Anniversary in the Priesthood with us on HOLY MONDAY.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH: Leamington Lebanese Club is having a Mother's Day Buffet on Sunday May 14, 2017 from 12 noon till 3:00 PM. Adults: \$20.00, 6 to 12: \$ 10.00, 5 and under free. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION: This year's First Communion practices are every Tuesday from 4:30 until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 14 children for their First Holy Communion including 2 children from Windsor. First Communion ceremony is Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church. Registration still available for 2017 Communion. May God bless them all.

LEBANESE CLUB: The Lebanese Club is offering their services for First Communion Celebrations. They are offering full menu with soft drinks and DJ included. Prices are: Adult- \$ 20.00, Children 6-12 years \$ 10.00, and 5 and under- free.

CONFERENCES: Friday May 12, 2017, 7:00 PM, about Virgin Mary at Shrine, by Abouna Milad Salloum. Friday June 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Saint Anthony Church, we will be having conference about Cancer Prevention, by Doctor Daad Al-Sayegh.

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.

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



Sunday, April 9th, 2017

Palm Sunday / أحد الشعانين

- 9:30 AM -- Mass for the Intention of all Children
Procession outside the Church
- 11:00 AM -- Mass for the Intention of all Children
Procession outside the Church
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for the Intentions of all Children
Procession inside the Church

Holy Monday, April 10th, 2017

Sainte Magdalene of Canossa

- 5:00 PM – Confessions
- 5:30 PM – Stations of the Holy Cross
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Aziz, Wife Badiha & Deceased
Family (*Mahboube Aziz*)
And for Joe B. Najem (*Joe Zina*)
Veneration of the Holy Cross

Holy Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

Antipas, Martyr (+93)

- 5:00 PM – Confessions
- 5:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mike & Shamma Jraiche and for Boutros
& Mariam Daraiche (*Jawad Jraiche & Family*)
And for Isaac Andary (*Elie Nakhle*)
Veneration of the Holy Cross

Holy Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

Saint Julius, Pope (+352)

- 5:00 PM – Confessions
- 5:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 6:00 PM – Mass for all forgotten souls (*Donated*)
And for Mike Malkoun (*George Raffoul*)
Ceremony of the Holy oil & Veneration of the Holy Cross
Lawyer/Kebab

Holy Thursday April 13th, 2017

Saint Martin, Pope and Martyr (+656)

- 6:00 PM – Mass for the Intentions of all Parishioners
CEREMONY OF THE WASHING OF THE
FEET (First Communicants)
- 8:00 PM to 3:00 AM – Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament with Msgr. Charles

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14th, 2017

- 3:00 PM – Ceremony of the Burial of Jesus

Holy Saturday, April 15th, 2017

- 12:00 – 2:00 PM: Easter Party (Youth)
- 6:00 PM– Easter Vigil Mass for the Intentions of all
Children & EASTER PLAY

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16th, 2017

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

أحد القيامة المجيدة

- 12:00 Midnight - Mass for the Intention of all
Parishioners
- 11:00 AM - Mass for the Intention of all Parishioners

MONDAY, April 17th, 2017

- 11:00 AM - Available

Seventh Sunday of the Great Lent,

الأحد السابع من زمن الصوم،

أحد الشعانين Palm Sunday

بعد إحياء لعازر ودهن رجلي يسوع بالطيب الثمين، يتوجه يسوع إلى اورشليم وهو مدرك نوايا اليهود المجتمعين بأعداد وافرة في المدينة المقدسة للإحتفال بالعيد، بعدما بلغتهم آية إحياء لعازر. فخرجوا لملاقاة النبي وهم يعلنونه ملك إسرائيل. نادوا به ملكاً وحملاً أخصان النخل والزيتون، رمز الإنتصار واستقبال الملك الظافر العائد إلى مملكته. يختار يسوع الجحش ليشارك اليهود شعورهم بانتظار ملك يعيد إحياء أمجاد أورشليم، لكن انسجماً مع حياته المتواضعة تحاشي المظاهر الرتانة فركب جحشاً. قَبِلَ يسوع هذا التكريم لأن "ساعته قد أتت". بدد كلّ التباس حول ملكوته. وهداً بروكوبه جحشاً بسيطاً، هيجان اليهود السياسي، رافضاً أن يكون مسيحاً مبهرراً كما عرضه عليه الجرب، لأنه ملكٌ مسالم. دخول يسوع المتواضع لا يجلب الضوء عمّا هو مزعم أن يعلنه. والقيامة تعطي الشعانين بعدها الخلاصي. فلنهنف جميعاً:

"هوشعنا! مبارك الآتي باسم الرب، ملك إسرائيل."

Gospel: John 12: 12 - 22

Reading: Philippians 1: 1 – 13

The news had spread that Jesus had raised his friend Lazarus from the dead and He is now on his way to Jerusalem for the Passover. The crowds gathered in great excitement, holding palms and olives branches, to greet him. The people of Jerusalem were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9): "Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey". The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who brings victory and peace to his people. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship.

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel!"

Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

أحد القيامة المجيدة

Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 26