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CANADA

**SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH**

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**Bingo Committee: Abdallah Khalifeh**

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

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**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.**



***Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection***

**أحد القيامة المجيدة**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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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**

**THANKS:** Father Charles would like to thank all who helped in any way in the success of Holy Week at Saint Anthony's Church. Thank you to Foula Tannous, Marie G. Obeid, Hend Boutros, Najiba Mikhail, Samera Jraiche, Jihane Mouawad, Ghada Kantati, Tony and Nada Hadchiti, Joe Youssef, Yacoub Youssef, Salim Nohra, Annette Diab, and all who helped during this week. May God Bless you and your families.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to thank the this years First Communion children for attending and helping at Thursday's washing of the feet Ceremony. May God Bless them and their Families.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles would like to Thank Lawyer Grace Daccache, from Montreal for her being with us on Wednesday to give us information about registering special events in Lebanon. If you wish further information, you can contact Grace by Email, register@lcfcanada.com

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Father Milad Salloum on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his priesthood. Also many Thanks to Father Milad for his help during Holy Week.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Father Charles Saad and Church Pastoral Committee appointed during the last meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
2- Sarkis Gebrayel (40 Day Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	9:30 AM
2- Theresa Georges (1 Year Memorial Mass)	April 11, 2017	
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 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 <sup>th</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon

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

## Last Week's Collection

85 Envelopes	\$ 1,180.00
Loose	\$ 670.60
Candles	\$ 84.40
Palm Sunday Candles	\$ 712.00
First Communion	\$ 300.00
Rent from House by Shrine	\$ 900.00
Bulletin Ad	\$ 120.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,967.00</b>

## Income of the Shrine – March 2017

Canadian	\$ 1895.00
US	\$ 100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1995.00</b>

## 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, Protospesbyter and all priests of our region is, the Next Regional Mass is at Saint Peter's Maronite Church, Windsor on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church. 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 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. Father Charles Saad will attend. Father Paul Tarabay from Michigan will celebrate 2 Masses at Saint Anthony's Church at 9:30 and 11:00 AM.

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



**Holy Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 6:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass for the Intentions of all Children & EASTER PLAY

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Aghabitus pope of Rome (+536)**

- 11:00 A M – Mass for Youssef Assad Eid, Wife Najla & all Deceased Family Members (Assad & Family)

**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Apollonius, Martyr (+c. 186)**

- 5:30 PM – Rosary , Litany & YA OMM-ALLAH
  - 6:00 PM – NO MASS
- Father Charles going to Lebanon for Wedding of his Brother Paul, then to Montreal for Spiritual Retreat of the Maronite Priests.

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Emma, (+1045)**

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
  - 6:00 PM – NO MASS
- Father Charles going to Lebanon for Wedding of his Brother Paul, then to Montreal for Spiritual Retreat of the Maronite Priests.

**Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Marcellinus, Bishop (4<sup>th</sup> century)**

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 6:00 PM - NO MASS
- Father Charles going to Lebanon for Wedding of his Brother Paul, then to Montreal for Spiritual Retreat of the Maronite Priests.

**FRIDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Julia the Virgin, Matyr (5<sup>th</sup> Century)**

- 5:00 PM – Prayers
  - 6:00 PM - NO MASS
- Father Charles going to Lebanon for Wedding of his Brother Paul, then to Montreal for Spiritual Retreat of the Maronite Priests.

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Arabic School

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**الأحد الجديد / New Sunday**

- 10:00 AM – Mass Available

**Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection**

**أحد القيامة المجيدة**

عيد القيامة هو عيد الأعياد، فيه انتصر الربُّ يسوع على الموت والخطيئة. فيه أعطانا الربُّ عربون الحياة الأبدية فلا موت بعد اليوم، بل حياة دائمة مع الربِّ يسوع. تفاجأت النسوة إذ لم تجدن الميت في القبر "فهو قام كما قال"، قام إلى الحياة الأبدية. وها إنَّ الملاك يأتي ليؤكد البشارة. كان لِموت السيّد المسيح وقع الكارثة على الرسل والتلاميذ. لقد تبعثرت أحلامهم وفشلوا مع المعلم. لكنّ المعلم لم يترك أصدقائه بل عاد وجمعهم وقوّاهم وأعطاهم السلام، الإيمان القويّ والجرأة. ففتحوا قلوبهم على جديد يسوع فاجتاحت القيامة حياتهم. فلو لم يقيم المسيح لكان إيماننا وتبشيرنا باطلاً، وما زلنا بعد في خطايانا. قام المسيح وأعطى من يؤمن به القيامة والحياة. هلمّوا نُهرول، لا كالنسوة من شدّة الخوف والرعدة، بل كالرسل الأطهار، معلنين القيامة المجيدة بروح متجدّد وقلب نقيّ. الحياة هبة منك يا الله، أعطيتنا إيّاهَا مرّة أولى، بشخص آدم فحسرتها بخطيئته، ومرّة ثانية بشخص يسوع فبرحناها ببرارته. فلنهنف قائلين: "المسيح قام، حقاً قام!"

**Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8**

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 26**

Sunday morning the women went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to Jesus dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither one was ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message. It would have taken several people to roll away such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the Resurrection. It is significant that the disciples had to first deal with the empty tomb before they could come to grip with the fact that scripture had foretold that Jesus would die for our sins and then rise triumphant. They disbelieved until they saw the empty tomb. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to His disciples, we would never have heard of him. . The reality of the Resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us the "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of His resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know Him personally. "Jesus is Risen... Truly Risen. Alleluia!"

**Next Sunday:**

**New Sunday**

**الأحد الجديد**

**Gospel: John 20: 26 - 31**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 - 21**