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Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, October 15th, 2017



Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross

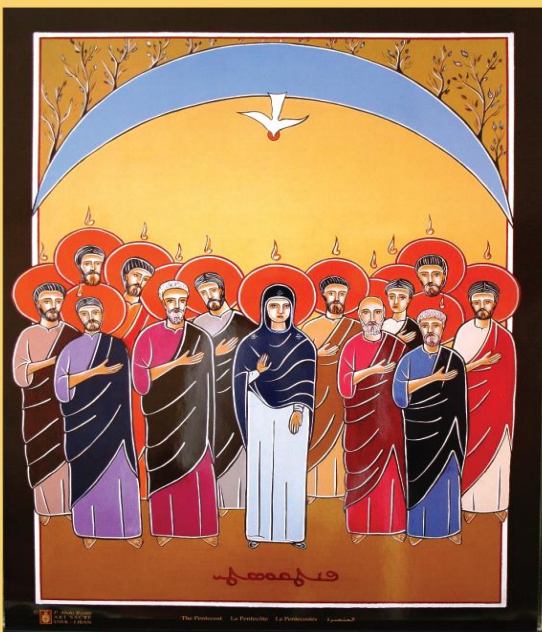
الأحد الخامس بعد عيد إرتفاع الصليب المقدّس

October 15th, 2017

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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:

English Youth 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.

Parish Information

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad 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- Jenan Jamil FATEHALLAH & Aliya YOUSEF: \$ 500.00 (Windsor) (Cheque)
- 2- Income from festival sales: \$ 46,647.53
- 3- Windsor Tunnel Exchange: \$ 100.00 (Cheque)
- 4- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Tecumseh) (Cheque)
- 5- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 6- Donations: Free Luncheon, Sunday August 20th, 2017: \$ 450.00
- 7- Mufeed AL-SIGH: \$ 300.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 8- Leo & Myriah OBEID: \$ 240.00 (Cash)
- 9- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 10- Freddy Park Stop: \$ 235.00 (Cash)
- 11- Alia RAFFOUL: \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 12- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Cash)

TOTAL: \$ 515,414.52

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Adla Nohra, who passed away in Leamington on Wednesday October 11th, 2017 at the age of 80. The Funeral Mass was held on Saturday October 14th, 2017 at 9:30 AM at Saint Anthony's Church.

The 40 Day Memorial Mass will be on Sunday November 19th, 2017 at 11:00 AM and the 6 Month Memorial Mass will be on Sunday April 15th, 2018 at 11:00 AM Saint Anthony's Church.

May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Theresa El Raheb, who passed away in Leamington on Wednesday October 11th, 2017 at the age of 79. The Funeral Mass is on Monday October 16th, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church.

The 40 Day Memorial Mass will be on Sunday December 3rd, 2017 at 9:30 AM and the 6 Month Memorial Mass will be on Sunday April 22nd, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church.

May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Youssef Antonios Boutros Faddoul, who passed away in Michigan at the age of 97. May God Rest his Soul in Peace and grant consolation to his Family.

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Beverly, Daughter of Sarkis Saad, who passed away in Michigan.

May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Mirabelle Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 5 th , 2017	9:30 AM
2- Warde Tannous (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 5 th , 2017	11:00 AM
3- Adla Nohra (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 19 th , 2017	11:00 AM
4- Theresa El-Raheb (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 rd , 2017	9:30 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
2-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
3-	Saint Anthony Of Padua	Sunday June 10 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
4-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 19 th , 2018	Free SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass

All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

58 Envelopes	\$	845.00
Loose	\$	335.00
Candles	\$	78.50
Memorial Masses	\$	200.00
Total:	\$	1,458.50

Income of the Shrine – September 2017

Canadian	\$	4,683.05
US	\$	2,585.00
Total	\$	7,268.05

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Fourteen 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	12- \$ 60	13- \$ 50	14- \$ 30		\$ 575.00

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: Father Charles Saad would like to thank an anonymous who is donating a monthly payment of \$ 30.00 towards the New Saint Anthony's Church. Fourteen families are donating to date, for a total of \$ 575.00 every month. May God bless them.

NET INCOME OF FESTIVAL 2017: The net income of Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017 is over \$ 140,000.00

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank all the sponsors for Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017 for their generous donations of money and gifts. The total to date is \$ 71,795.00 and the income from festival sales is: \$ 47,097.53

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Anthony Sarkis Jabbour, son of Sarkis & Sharife Jabbour, who donated \$ 25000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) towards the New Saint Anthony's Church. May God bless him and his family.

THANK YOU: Father Charles Saad would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017. May God bless them and their families.

APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES: We are preparing the Appreciation Certificates for all the volunteers who gave their time and worked hard during Our Lady of Lebanon Festival 2017, and all other Parish activities. If you would like to have a certificate please contact the church's office at 519 322 2282.

THIRD BANS OF MARRIAGE: Estefany Nohra & Jasen Badour on Saturday, October 21st, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church at 1:30 PM.

PRAYER GROUP: Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday November 3rd, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Noel Tawil.

LEBANESE CLUB: Wednesday to Friday, 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM, all you can eat Buffet at the Leamington Lebanese Club for just \$ 12.00 tax included. Different menu everyday.

WEEKLY BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly Bulletin by e-mail, please contact the church office at: 519 322 2282, or send your e-mail address to stanthony.leamington@maronites.ca

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



Sunday, October 15th, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross
الأحد الخامس بعد إرتفاع الصليب المقدس

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Georges Raffoul (1 Year Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Elias Obeid (Youssef Obeid)
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Funeral Home Visitation for Theresa El-Raheb
- 8:00 PM – Funeral Prayers at Reid Funeral Home

Monday, October 16th, 2017

الشهيد لونجينوس قائد المئة / Longinus the centurion, Martyr (+ 45)

- 10:00 AM – Funeral of Theresa El-Raheb

Tuesday, October 17th, 2017

The Martyrs Brothers Kozma & Demianus (+ 303) / الشهيدان الشقيقان قوزما وديميانوس

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Warde Tannous (Nohra Y. Nohra)
And for Joe Baraket Najem (Sam & Diane Sleiman)

Wednesday, October 18th, 2017

القديس لوقا الإنجيلي / Saint Luke the Evangelist (+ 90)

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Theresa Georges (Peter Andary)
And for Badiha Georges (Antoun & Jenny George)
- 6:45 PM – Wedding rehearsal for Estefany Nohra & Jasen Badour

Thursday, October 19th, 2017

مار سيكستوس الأول بابا روما / Saint Sixtus the first Pope of Rome (+ 125)

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Raya Youssef (Mahboube Aziz)
And for Soussane Hanna (Mr. & Mrs. Assaad Boutros)

Friday, October 20th, 2017

القديسة آلين / Saint Aline (+ 1125)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alice Boutros (Paul & Norma Georges)
And for Bakhos Gebriel (Chamel Gaspard)

Saturday, October 21st, 2017

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School
- 1:30 PM – WEDDING OF ESTEFANY NOHRA
& JASEN BADOUR

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017

Sixth Sunday after the Holy Cross
الأحد السادس بعد إرتفاع الصليب المقدس

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Paul Semaan (4 Year Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Maurice Chegade Mouawad (1 Year Memorial Mass)
Rite of Incense (Family)
- 5:00 PM – English Mass Available

Fifth Sunday after the Holy Cross

الأحد الخامس بعد عيد إرتفاع الصليب المقدس

مثل العذارى خاص بالإنجيلي متى. وهو يُشدّد على السهر والإستعداد لمجيء الرب، مهما تأخر! وضع يسوع هذا المثل في إطار عرس ليقره من مفهوما بشري، وليضعنا في أجواء مجيئه الثاني. العريس هو الرب يسوع، العذارى الحكيمات يُمثلن التلاميذ الأمانة، العذارى الجاهلات يُمثلن الذين خانوا الأمانة وزيت المصابيح هو الحكمة في التصرف والعمل بإرادة الله. إن الإستعداد ضروري جداً. فإذا أردنا أن نكون مستعدين للساعة الحاسمة التي فيها يأتي العريس، نتحرك حالاً للمشاركة في عرسه السماوي. فإن لم نكن مستعدين نبقى خارجاً. لا يُمكننا تقاسم الإستعداد للقاء الله مع غيرنا، مثلما نتقاسم رغيف خبز أو جرة من الزيت. يكون الإستعداد في تميم مشيئة الله وفي خدمة الإخوة الصغار الذين تهاى ابن الإنسان معهم. يُحدّرنا يسوع من عدم السهر والإستعداد. فهناك أشياء لا يُمكننا الحصول عليها في اللحظة الأخيرة. لن نكون متحضرين للقاء الله وجهاً لوجه يوم دينونتنا الأخيرة إن لم نستمع لكلامه الآن.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1 - 13

Reading: Philippians 2: 12 - 18

The parable of the Bridesmaids appears only in the Gospel of Saint Matthew. This parable continues the emphasis of being prepared for the delayed coming of the Messiah. Jesus chose a wedding context as the subject of the parable because it offered the best illustration of the truth that He wanted to teach about His second coming. The bridegroom represents Jesus. The wise bridesmaids represent those who are prepared; the foolish bridesmaids represent those who are not prepared for the bridegroom's coming. The oil of the lamps symbolizes wisdom and good deeds. The main focus of this parable is the importance of preparation. Those who are prepared for the arrival of the bridegroom will participate in the marriage supper of the Lamb. Those who are not prepared will be excluded. "Readiness" for the return of Christ is not something that can be shared like a loaf of bread or even a quart of oil. Being prepared is living our lives according to the will of God and helping each other. Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things we cannot obtain at the last moment. We will only be prepared to meet the Lord -face to face- when He calls us on the Day of Judgment, if we listen to Him today.

Next Sunday:

Sixth Sunday after the Holy Cross

الأحد السادس بعد عيد إرتفاع الصليب المقدس

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Reading: Galatians 6: 1 - 10