



EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON  
CANADA



## **SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH**

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**Bingo Committee: Abdallah Khalifeh**

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

## **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.**

**Weekly Bulletin**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



## ***Sunday of the Renewal of the Church***

***أحد تجديد البيعة***

***November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

***١٢ تشرين الثاني ٢٠١٧***

Our weekly bulletin is available online at: [www.stanthonyparish.com](http://www.stanthonyparish.com)

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

# 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- Mufeed AL-SIGH: \$ 300.00 (Windsor) (Cash)
- 2- Leo & Myriah OBEID: \$ 240.00 (Cash)
- 3- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 4- Freddy Park Stop: \$ 235.00 (Cash)
- 5- Alia RAFFOUL: \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 6- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Cash)
- 7- Donations in Memory of Adla Nohra: \$ 240.00
- 8- Donations in Memory of Theresa El-Raheb: \$ 805.00
- 9- Anonymous: \$ 1,100.00 (Cheque)
- 10- SAJ Luncheon: \$ 1,000.00
- 11- Lina Nahid: \$ 50.00
- 12- Anonymous: \$ 50.00 (Saj Luncheon)

**TOTAL: \$ 518,659.52**

**CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Alia Raffoul, who passed away in Leamington on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the age of 86. The Funeral Mass was held on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church.

The 40 Day Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:30 AM and the 6 Month Memorial Mass will be on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:30 AM Saint Anthony's Church.

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

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Joseph & Crystal Daher whose son Joseph Charbel Anthony Daher received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church. May God bless their family.

**Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017:** Mass at 4:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church for the intention of Sarkis Hanna (2 Year Memorial Mass), his wife Soussane Hanna, Boula Hanna & Wife Mona Hanna.

**PILGRIMAGE TO "FATHER SOLANUS CASEY" BEATIFICATION:** Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Bus from Saint Anthony's Church at 12:00 PM. \$ 25.00 person. Beatification at 4:00 PM at Ford Field, Detroit, Michigan. For more information, please contact the church office at 519 322 2282

**FIRST COMMUNION:** DVD's for the first Communion 2017 are ready in the office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Leamington Lebanese Club. Cocktails at 6:00 PM and Dinner at 7:00 PM. Tickets are: Adults \$ 25.00, children 12 and under \$ 15.00. Tickets will be sold at Saint Anthony's Church or from any Knights of Columbus Member.

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Adla Nohra (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM
2- Alice Boutros (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM
3- Joseph Sassine (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM
4- Shaba Jejou Hedo (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM
5- Theresa El-Raheb (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM
6- Alia Raffoul (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM

## NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
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All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

## Last Week's Collection

75 Envelopes	\$	1,310.00
Loose	\$	665.70
Candles	\$	249.45
Memorial Mass	\$	200.00
Church Donation	\$	500.00
Group from Michigan	\$	60.00
GST / HST Rebate	\$	5,219.43
House Rental	\$	1,000.00
<b>Donations towards the New Church:</b>		
Anonymous (Saj Luncheon)	\$	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,254.58</b>

## Income of the Shrine – October 2017

Canadian	\$	3,273.00
US	\$	2,492.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,765.00</b>

## 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 (Sponsorship \$ 71,800.00)

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank the family of the Late Joseph Sassine. We have received the envelopes of hid funeral. The Masses donations are \$ 445.00. Thank you to all the donors and May God rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives.

**THANK YOU:** Father Charles Saad would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the Saj Luncheon. Once again it was a success with a net income of \$ 1,050.00 towards the New Saint Anthony Church.

**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.

**LEBANESE ELECTION:** Register to vote in the Lebanese parliamentary elections 2018 by filling out the application that you can find at the Church or online [www.diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb](http://www.diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb). Please return the application with copies of your Lebanese and Canadian identifications by Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES:** Father Charles Saad is 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.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE LEBANESE CLUB:** Sunday December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Tickets are \$ 65.00 for adults, \$ 25.00 for kids 5 to 12 years old. For more information please call the Leamington Lebanese Club at 519 326 3883.

**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.

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Noel Tawil.

**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](mailto:stanthony.leamington@maronites.ca)

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



**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sunday of the Renewal of the Church / أحد تجديد البية**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Pauline Najem Sutake  
(Leila Taouil)  
Homily by Reverend Father Hanna Sleiman
- 11:00 AM – Memorial Mass for the intention of Antonios  
Youssef & Wife Marzouka (Family)  
Homily by Reverend Father Hanna Sleiman
- 5:00 PM – Wedding of Athir Marogy & Marwa Matti at Holy  
Family Chaldean Church, Windsor

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint John Chrysostom (+407) / يوحنا الذهبي الفم**

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls (Daoud Nohra)  
And for Adla Nohra (Axe Sarkis)  
And for Theresa El-Raheb (Christine Boutros)

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Philip the Apostle, Martyr (+53) / الرسول الشهيد فيلبس**

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Shaba Jejou Hedo (Family)  
And for Joseph Sassine (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Diab)

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Albert (+1280) / القديس ألبيير**

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls (Anonymous)  
And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Marie Peters)

**Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Matthew the Evangelist, Martyr (+90) / الرسول الشهيد متى الإنجيلي**

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Said Maatouk & his wife Saidie Maatouk (Family)  
And for Sarkis Sassine (Family)

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Saint Hilda (+680) / القديسة هيلدا**

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Theresa Georges (Antoun & Jenny George)  
And for George Raffoul (Sam & Michelle Nehmetallah)  
Ya Omm-Allah

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 hours)
- 12:00 PM – Pilgrimage to "Father Solanus Casey"  
Beatification at Ford Field in Detroit.

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Sunday of the Announcement to Zechariah**  
**أحد بشارة زكريا**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Mirabelle Raheb  
(1 Year Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense  
(Sister Bernadette Raheb)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Adla Nohra  
(40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense  
(Family)
- 5:00 PM – Mass for the intention of Elias El-Khoury  
(40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense  
(Daughter Therese El-Khoury Hermes)

**Sunday of the Renewal of the Church**

**أحد تجديد البية**

يتركز الحوار بين يسوع واليهود بين لقبين أساسيين: المسيح وابن الله. سأل اليهود يسوع إن كان هو المسيح، أرادوا ان يجربونه بهذا السؤال. حين ساوى يسوع نفسه بالآب، حاول اليهود أن يرجموا لأنهم يعتبرون هذه المواقف تجديفاً على الله. كشف يسوع عن شخصيته لكن اليهود يعرقون في عدم إيمانهم، فهم لا يهتمون إلى قطع المسيح. يشدد يسوع في حوار على لقب "ابن الله" وهو يبرره بواسطة الأعمال التي عملها وبواسطة الإستشهاد بالكتب. إن الأعمال التي صنعها مثل شفاء المخلع، والأعمى وإقامة لعازر من الموت، ليست إلا براهين تثبت صحة إطلاق لقب "ابن الله" على يسوع. كذلك يستعين يسوع بالكتب لإثبات برهان مقبول عند اليهود، فيستشهد بالزمور القائل: "أنا قلت أنكم آلهة." (مز ٨٢) يدعى القضاة آلهة لأن كلام الله أوحى إليهم بشكل مميز من لدن القاضي الأكبر. طالما أنه يصح إطلاق لقب إله على القضاة وهم بشر، فكذلك بالحري أن يدعى يسوع إلهاً لأن الله أرسله إلى العالم. يدعون الرب إلى الإيمان به ابناً لله، وبأنه هو الله مُعطي الحياة.

**Gospel: John 10: 22 - 42**

**Reading: Hebrews 9: 11 - 15**

The conversation between Jesus and the Jews revolves around two nicknames: the Messiah and the Son of God. The Jews were testing Jesus with their question. They charged Him with blasphemy because He claimed to be the Son of God and He made Himself equal with God. Jesus met their attack with three arguments. All the good works that he did, such as healing the sick, raising the dead and feeding the hungry... demonstrated that they obviously came from God. Jesus defended His right to call himself the Son of God with a quote from Psalm 82:6 "I say, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you". If scripture can speak like that of humans, why Jesus should not speak of Himself like that? Jesus then made two claims: He was consecrated by the Father to a special task and He was sent into the world to carry out the mission of His Father. He spoke of His Father consecrating Him for this mission of salvation. Jesus challenged His opponents to accept His works if they could not accept His words.

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday of the Announcement to Zechariah**

**أحد بشارة زكريا**

**Gospel: Luke 1: 1 - 25**

**Reading: Romans 4: 13 - 25**