



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



***Sunday of the Announcement to Zechariah***

***أحد بشارة زكريا***

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

***١٩ تشرين الثاني ٢٠١٧***

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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- Anonymous: \$ 200.00 (Cash)
- 2- Freddy Park Stop: \$ 235.00 (Cash)
- 3- Alia RAFFOUL: \$ 500.00 (Cash)
- 4- Anonymous: \$ 400.00 (Cash)
- 5- Donations in Memory of Adla Nohra: \$ 240.00
- 6- Donations in Memory of Theresa El-Raheb: \$ 805.00
- 7- Anonymous: \$ 1,100.00 (Cheque)
- 8- SAJ Luncheon: \$ 1,000.00
- 9- Lina Nahid: \$ 50.00
- 10- Anonymous: \$ 50.00 (Saj Luncheon)
- 11- In Memory of Alia Raffoul: \$ 450.00
- 12- Anonymous: \$ 80.00

**TOTAL: \$ 519,189.52**

**CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest Sympathy to the family of Geneviève Saad Lotfallah, who passed away in Lebanon on Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family and Relatives.

**THANK YOU:** Father Hanna Sleiman and Father Charles Saad would like to cordially thank Saint Anthony's Parishioners who donated last Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to the Shrine project in Ayn-Ebel, South Lebanon: \$ 2,500.00 from Saint Anthony's Parishioners and \$ 1,000.00 from the Church, total came to \$ 3,500.00. May God Bless you and your families.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Father Charles Saad would like to congratulate Antonio Andary, from Knaywer, North Lebanon, who was appointed

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Father Charles Saad would like to congratulate Alex Azar, from Amioun, North Lebanon, who was picked by the President of the United States Donald Trump to serve as US Health and Human Services secretary. May God Bless him.

**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.

**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. Two Baptisms will take place before and during the mass, from London.

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

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Alice Boutros (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM
2- Joseph Sassine (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM
3- Shaba Jejou Hedo (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	9:30 AM
4- Theresa El-Raheb (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017	11:00 AM
5- 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
2-	Saint Anthony Of Padua	Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass

All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

## Last Week's Collection

52 Envelopes	\$	710.00
Loose	\$	145.00
Candles	\$	175.90
Baptism of Joseph Charbel Anthony Daher	\$	150.00
Funeral Mass of Alia Raffoul	\$	300.00
Donation from Naom Family	\$	200.00
Paper Work	\$	20.00

## Donations towards the New Church:

In Memory of Alia Raffoul	\$	450.00
Anonymous	\$	80.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>2,230.90</b>

## Income of the Shrine – October 2017

Canadian	\$	3,273.00
US	\$	2,492.00
<b>Total</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	<b>TOTAL</b>
6- \$ 25	7- \$ 30	8- \$ 100	9- \$ 25	10- \$ 50	
11- \$ 25	12- \$ 60	13- \$ 50	14- \$ 30		<b>\$ 575.00</b>

**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 Alia Raffoul. We have received the envelopes of her funeral. The donations to Saint Anthony's New Church are \$ 450.00 and Masses donations are \$ 830.00. Thank you to all the donors and May God rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her family and relatives. 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.

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

***Sunday of the Annunciation 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)

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Saint Edmond (+870) / القديس إدمون***

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Shaba Jejou Hedo (Family) And for Alia Raffoul (Chehade Abdul-Massih) And for George Raffoul (Sarkis Nehmetallah)

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

***تقدمة سيدتنا مريم العذراء إلى الهيكل***

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Hnen Youssef Elias, his wife Shamma Elias & Daughters Marine & Najibe (Mahboube Aziz) And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Marie Elias Obeid)

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

***القديسان يواكيم وحنة والدا سيدتنا مريم العذراء (القرن الأول)***

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Alia Raffoul (Jaber Alagha) And for Alice Boutros (Naom Family)

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

***الشهيد ساسين أسقف كوزيكوس (+328) / Sassin Bishop of Kozikos, Martyr***

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls (Anonymous) And for Adla Nohra (Sarkis Kantarjian) And for Theresa El-Raheb (Theresa S. Boutros)

**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***الشهيدة كاترينا البتول (+308) / Saint Katrina, martyr***

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Sarkis Boutros & Deceased family members (Family) And for Salime Kantati (Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Gaspard) Ya Omm-Allah

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 hours)
- 3:00 PM – Baptism of Teah Trad
- 4:00 PM – Mass for Sarkis Hanna (2 Year Memorial Mass), his wife Soussana Hanna, Boula Hanna & his wife Mona Hanna (Family)
- 4:30 PM – Baptism for Charlie Benson during Mass
- 6:00 PM – 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus banquet at the Leamington Lebanese Club

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

***Sunday of the Annunciation to Mary***

**أحد بشارة العذراء**

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Alice Boutros (6 Month Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Boula Boutros & Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Joseph Sassine (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 5:00 PM – English Mass Available

**Sunday of the Annunciation to Zechariah**

**أحد بشارة زكريا**

تدخل الكنيسة اليوم في زمن البشارات، البشري الأولى تُهَيِّئنا للبشري العظمى. منذ البداية أعلن النص: لم يكن لهما ولد، وهما متقدمان في السن. أصابت زكريا، كاهن الرب، القرعة ليدخل مقدس الهيكل ليحرق البخور. تساءل المصلون عن تأخره، وكانوا مندهشون عند خروجه من الهيكل غير قادر على الكلام. فأدركوا أنه قد رأى رؤية. بشر ملاك الرب زكريا ببركة تجاوزت توقعاته: "فقد استجيب طلبتك، إن إمرأتك ستلد لك ابناً، ورسالته ستكون عظيمة لبني إسرائيل." من خوفه واضطرابه، إعترض زكريا على الرسالة الإلهية مُستبعداً حدوثها. فجاء سؤاله سؤال الشك والريبة: "هذا مستحيل، أنا شيخ وإمرأتي عجوز؟" هكذا كان صمت زكريا إلى حين ولادة يوحنا هو علامة على صحة قول الملاك. في الصمت ينمو الحوار بين الله والإنسان، وتعلم من الله فن الإصغاء. أما أليصابات، فَحَمَلت وَكَتَمَت أمرها وتقبلت عطية الرب بفرح. حدّد الملاك الواقف عن يمين المذبح، دور الطفل حين أمر بتسميته "يوحنا" وهذا الإسم يعني: "الله تحنن" وسيكون مجيئه تحضيراً لمجيء يسوع المسيح.

**Gospel: Luke 1: 1–25**

**Reading: Romans 4: 13 – 25**

The Church enters today the Season of the Annunciation. The Annunciation to Zechariah prepares us for the Greater Annunciation. Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth had no children and they were getting on in years. Zechariah was born into a priestly family and it was his privilege to be chosen to enter the inner court of the temple to offer sacrifice to God. The people wondered about Zechariah's delay and were amazed that he was speechless when he withdrew from the inner sanctuary. They rightly perceived that he had a special encounter with God. An angel greeted Zechariah with a blessing beyond his expectations, "Your prayer is heard! You will have a son! And his mission will be great for all of Israel." That seemed like a lot for Zechariah to take in all at once. He questions the angel in doubt, "Could God really do a miracle for his barren wife, Elizabeth?" Then he became speechless until the day the infant was dedicated to the Lord and given the name, John. On the other hand, Elizabeth conceived and she hid herself for five months. She accepted this precious gift from God with joy. The angel explained to Zechariah the role of his son, when he ordered him to name his son "John" which means "the Lord is gracious". John will be preparing the way for the Messiah.

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday of the Annunciation to Mary**

**أحد بشارة العذراء**

**Gospel: Luke 1: 26 – 38**

**Reading: Galatians 3: 15 – 22**