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SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

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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.

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, November 26th, 2017



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 Annunciation to Mary

أحد بشارة العذراء

November 26th, 2017

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Our weekly bulletin is available online at: www.stanthonyparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspar

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 Doctor Julia Rebecca Sleiman, who passed away in Caracas, Venezuela at the age of 23. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family and Relatives.

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

CHRISTMAS NOVENA: Starting Tuesday December 12th, 2017 we will be praying the Christmas Novena after the Mass at 6:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saint Anthony's Parish is having a children's Christmas Party, Sunday December 17th, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at The Leamington Lebanese Club. Please sign your name on the sheet in Church Hall if you wish to attend.

CHRISTMAS PLAY: If you would like to be a part of this year's Christmas Play on Sunday December 24th, 2017 please sign your name on the sheet in Church Hall. Practice will start soon.

VISIT OF VICAR GENERAL: Monsignor Pierre Azzi will be visiting Saint Anthony's Church on Wednesday November 29th and Thursday November 30th. Meetings schedules are listed on the Masses page.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE LEBANESE CLUB: Sunday December 31st, 2017 with the singers Tony Dagher and Elie Antonios. 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.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

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

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
2-	Saint Anthony Of Padua	Sunday June 10 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass

All proceeds go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

61 Envelopes	\$	810.00
Loose	\$	215.65
Candles	\$	98.36
Memorial Mass of Adla Nohra	\$	200.00
Total	\$	1,324.01

Income of the Shrine – October 2017

Canadian	\$	3,273.00
US	\$	2,492.00
Total	\$	5,765.00

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

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.

The 40 Day Memorial Mass will take place on Sunday December 17th, 2017 at 9:30 AM at 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: Father Charles Saad would like to congratulate Antonio Andary, from Knaywer, North Lebanon, who was appointed to be the Ambassador of Lebanon in Vatican. May God bless him.

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.

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

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.

PRAYER GROUP: Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday December 1st, 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 stanthonyleamington@maronites.ca

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



Sunday, November 26th, 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)
- 4:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Lamia Zakhya Douaihy, wife of the late Selmen Jabbour Yammine / Rite of Incense (Her Daughter Clara Yammine, Bakhos Daoud & Family)
- 6:00 PM – Father Charles Saad is attending the Mass at Holy Family Chaldean church with Chaldean Patriarch Mar Louis Raphael I Sako. All are invited.

Monday, November 27th, 2017

Jacob, Martyr (+441) / الشهيد يعقوب المقطع

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Requiem Mass for Doctor Julia Rebecca Sleiman (Jason & Stefany Jraige)

Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

Stephen, Martyr (+766) / إسطفانوس الجديد

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Najiyeh Eid (Family) And for Warde Tannous (John & Sonia Obeid)

Wednesday, November 29th, 2017

Saturninus & Cecinius, Martyrs (+305) / الشهيدان ساتورينيس وسيسينيوس

- 5:00 PM – Meeting between the Vicar General and the Board of the Lebanese Club
- 5:00 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Adia Nohra (Nohra Youssef Nohra) And for Theresa El-Raheb (Joe Hanna)
- 7:00 PM – General Assembly of all Parishioners with the Vicar General at the Church's Hall

Thursday, November 30th, 2017

Andrew the Apostle, Martyr (+62) / الشهيد الرسول أندراوس

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Salime Kantati (Leila Taouil) And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Antoun & Jenny George)
- 7:00 PM – Meeting between the Vicar General and the Financial Committee
- 8:00 PM – Meeting between the Vicar General and the Pastoral Committee

Friday, December 1st, 2017

Prophet Nahum (665 B.C.) / النبي نحوم

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Joseph Sassine (Mr. & Mrs. Simon Bou Saba) And for Alia Raffoul (Mahboube Aziz) Ya Omm-Allah
- 7:00 PM – PRAYER GROUP

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 hours)
- 12:00 PM – Priesthood ordination of an Iraqi Deacon at Saint Peter's Church in Windsor
- 7:00 PM – Kataeb Party in Windsor

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth

أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Shaba Jejou Hedo (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Theresa El Raheb (40 Day Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH YOUTH MASS. A group from Saint Elias London is visiting Father Charles Saad and attending the Mass.

Sunday of the Annunciation to Mary

أحد بشارة العذراء

في أحد بشارة الملاك لمرم العذراء، يبدأ عهد الخلاص الإلهي. يُحضّر الله لِمَوْلِدِ الْمُخْلِصِ، فَيُخْتَارُ لَهُ أُمًّا لَيْسَتْ كَالْأُمَّهَاتِ، حَفِظَهَا نَقِيَّةً وَمَلَأَهَا نِعْمَةً لِتَسْتَقْبِلَ الْوَحْدَةَ الْأَبْرَزَ. هذا الحدث سَيَتِمُّ بِحُلُولِ الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ عَلَى الْعَذْرَاءِ. بُولَادَةُ يَسُوعَ يَتَحَقَّقُ الْخَلَاصُ وَتَتَمُّ وَعُودُ اللَّهِ. لَمْ تَفْهَمْ مَرْيَمُ "البشارة" لَكُنْهَا عَرَفَتْ أَنَّ بَشَارَةَ تُلْزِمُهَا وَتَقْلِبُ كُلَّ الْمَقَائِيسِ وَالْمَفَاهِيمِ. كَيْفَ تَجَاوَبَتْ مَرْيَمُ مَعَ بَشَارَةِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ؟ وَضَعَتْ مَرْيَمُ ذَاتَهَا أَمَامَ الرَّبِّ قَائِلَةً: "أنا أمة الرب". أما أسئلتها عن كونها أمة الله وهي عذراء، وعن حلول الروح القدس عليها وهي ليست من الأشخاص المُهْتَمِّينَ لَمْ يَكُنْ شَكًّا بَلْ تَسَاوَلًا. صَدَقَتْ مَرْيَمُ وَعُودُ اللَّهِ حَتَّى وَلَوْ خَالَفَتْ الْمُنْطِقَ الْبَشَرِيَّ. فَنَالَتْ بَشْرَى الرُّوحِ الْقُدُسِ، قُوَّةَ اللَّهِ الْقَادِرَةَ عَلَى خَلْقِ الْجَدِيدِ غَيْرِ الْمُنْتَظَرِ. أَرَادَتْ مَرْيَمُ تَتَمِّيمَ إِرَادَةِ اللَّهِ بِشَوْقٍ وَلَوْ كَلَّفَهَا هَذَا رَوْتِينَ حَيَاثًا الْمَرْيَحِ. يُعْطِينَا اللَّهُ النِّعَمَ وَيَنْتَظِرُ مَنَا التَّجَاوُبَ الطَّاعَةَ وَالثِّقَةَ مِثْلَ الْعَذْرَاءِ مَرْيَمَ. فَهِيَ بِأَمْرِنَا وَلَكِنَّهُ يُعِينُنَا وَيَقْوِينَا فِي الْوَقْتِ عَيْنِهِ حَتَّى نَتَّجَابُ مَعَهُ. بِطَاعَةِ مَرْيَمَ دَقَّتْ سَاعَةُ خَلَاصِ الْعَالَمِ، وَبِطَاعَتِنَا يُكْمَلُ هَذَا الْخَلَاصَ طَرِيقَهُ إِلَى كُلِّ بَيْتٍ وَأَرْضٍ حَتَّى أَقْصَايِ الْكُونِ.

Gospel: Luke 1: 26 - 38

Reading: Galatians 3: 15 - 22

On the Sunday of the announcement of the Angel to Mary, the new era of salvation begins. This child to be born is conceived by the gracious action of the Holy Spirit upon Mary. He is the fulfillment of all God's promises. Mary knows that what she is hearing from the angel is something beyond human capability. It will surely take a miracle which surpasses all that God has done previously. How does she respond to the word of God delivered by the Angel? Mary's prompt response of "yes" to the divine message is a model of faith for all believers. Her question, "how shall this be, since I have no husband" is not prompted by doubt or skepticism, but by wonderment! She is a true hearer of the Word and she immediately responds with faith and trust. Mary believed God's promises even when they seemed impossible. She was full of grace because she trusted that what God said was true and would be fulfilled. She was willing and eager to do God's will, even if it seemed difficult. God gives us grace and he expects us to respond with the same willingness, obedience, and heart-felt trust as Mary did. When God commands He also gives help, strength, and means to respond. We can either yield to His grace or resist and go our own way.

Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth

أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

Gospel: Luke 1: 39 - 45

Reading: Ephesians 1: 1 - 14