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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, December 3rd, 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 Visitation to Elizabeth

أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

December 3rd, 2017

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Our weekly bulletin is available online at: 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- 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 Sayde Yaghi Mouawad, who passed away in Serhel Lebanon on Monday November 27th, 2017 at the age of 54. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Sunday December 17th, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church. May God Rest her Soul in Peace and grant consolation to her Family and Relatives.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Antoine & Nisrine Trad from London whose daughter Teah Trad received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Saturday November 25th, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church. May God bless their family.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Daniel & Cortney Benson from London whose son Charlie Benson received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Saturday November 25th, 2017 at Saint Anthony's Church. May God bless their family.

SURGERY: The former president of the Lebanese Forces Joe Zina had an open-heart surgery in London, Ontario. Father Charles Saad on behalf of Saint Anthony's parishioners, wish him a speedy recovery. GOD bless.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Shaba Jajou Hedou (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 rd , 2017	9:30 AM
2- Theresa El-Raheb (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 3 rd , 2017	11:00 AM
3- Alia Raffoul (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, December 17 th , 2017	9:30 AM
4- Sayde Yaghi Mouawad (Requiem Mass)	Sunday, December 17 th , 2017	3:00 PM

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
3-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 19 th , 2018	Free SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass
4-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 28, 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

60 Envelopes	\$	955.00
Loose	\$	355.00
Candles	\$	116.86
Baptisms & Mass: Donation by Bakhos Hanna	\$	1,000.00
Memorial Masses	\$	400.00
Total	\$	2,826.86

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)

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saint Anthony's Parish is having a children's Christmas Party, Sunday December 17th, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at The Leamington Lebanese Club. Kids 4 to 12-year-old \$ 10.00 (\$ 5 gift, \$ 5 lunch) \$10 by church for every gift (Gift approximately: \$15.00) and \$ 10.00 for adults. Please sign your name on the sheet in Church Entrance 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 at 5:00 PM, please sign your name on the sheet in Church Entrance. Practice will start soon.

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-year-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.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION: DVD's for the First Communion 2017 are available in the church 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 January 5th, 2018 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, 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.

Monday, December 4th, 2017

Saint Barbara, Martyr (+235) / القديسة بربارة

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Danny Abdul-Masih (Family)
And for Joe Hanna Youssef (Mike & Marie Diab)

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Saint Saba (+532) / القديس سابا

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Theresa Georges (Fern & Joe Najcimento)
And for Badiha Georges (Vince & Linda Lombardi)

Wednesday, December 6th, 2017

Saint Nicolaus (+342) / القديس نيقولاوس

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Mikhail & Deceased Family Members (Family)
And for Mike Malkoun (Harbeh Youssef)

Thursday, December 7th, 2017

Saint Ambrose (+398) / القديس أمبروسيو

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Georges Raffoul (Paul & Susanne Georges)
And for Alia Raffoul (Assaad Boutros)

Friday, December 8th, 2017

Immaculate conception / حبل القديسة حنة بسيدتنا مريم العذراء

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for the Ladies Auxiliary, Dead & Alive
Ya Omm-Allah

Saturday, December 9th, 2017

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 hours)

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist
أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Claude Obeid (Youssef Obeid)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Antoine Daraiche (2 Year Memorial Mass) / (Family)
- 5:00 PM – English Mass Available

Sunday of the Visitation to Elizabeth

أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

في سياق البشارات، تأتي زيارة العذراء لئسيتها أليصابات، كإمتداد لبشارة الملاك لها وتأكيد لأليصابات على دور ابنها الذي في أحشائها. الجنين الذي بدأ بتحريك أمه، ليتكشف بقوة الروح القدس، سرّ مريم وسرّ الجنين الذي تحمله، فترى فيه إكتمالاً لمواعيد الله في العهد القديم. هذه المواعيد لن تكون بعد اليوم لشعب إسرائيل وحده، بل لجميع الشعوب التي ستقبل البشري يسوع المسيح، كما يعلن ذلك الرسول في رسالة أفسس. السلام الذي ألقته مريم كان كافياً ليُجعل اللقاء بينها وبين أليصابات مُميّزاً عن أي لقاء آخر. إنه لقاء تسييح وشكران للإله الذي أعطى للعاقرة أن تحبل ببشير العهد الجديد، وللبتول أن تكون أمّاً لمؤسس هذا العهد بدمه. كلام أليصابات لمريم يتخطى كلّ التقاليد والعواطف. إنه هتاف أو صرخة مؤمنة فوجئت بالحضور الإلهي: "مباركة ثمرة بطنك". لقد أحست بما لم يحسّ به إلا مريم، وأعلنت إيمانها بتجسد ابن الله قبل أن يُولد وُزرات في مريم ليس فقط نسبية لها، بل أمّ ربّما، "من أين لي أن تأتي إليّ أمّ ربّي". وَطَوَّبَت مريم على إيمانها بالبشرى التي تقبلتها.

Gospel: Luke 1: 39 - 45

Reading: Ephesians 1:1-14

During this season of the Announcement, the visit of Mary comes as continuity to the announcement of the angel to her and a confirmation for Elizabeth on the role of her son. Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in her womb. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfillment of the promise of God to give a Savior. The meeting between Mary and Elizabeth is different from any other meeting. It is a meeting of glory and thanksgiving to God who gave the barren one the grace of carrying the announcer of the New Covenant and to the Virgin to become the Mother of the Founder of the New Testament. Elizabeth did not choose the words to greet Mary just to be gracious or hospitable. It was a true faithful cry of a person surprised by the divine presence, "Blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth felt what was only felt by Mary. She declared her faith in the incarnation of the word even before He was born. She saw in Mary not only a relative but the Mother of the Lord, "The Mother of my Lord comes to me." She congratulated Mary who trusted that the word of the Lord, to her, will be fulfilled!

Next Sunday:

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist

أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان

Gospel: Luke 1: 57 - 66

Reading: Galatians 4: 21, 5:1