



EPARCHY  
OF ST. MARON  
CANADA



## St. 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.**

**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.**

**Saturday: Mass at 6:00 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.**

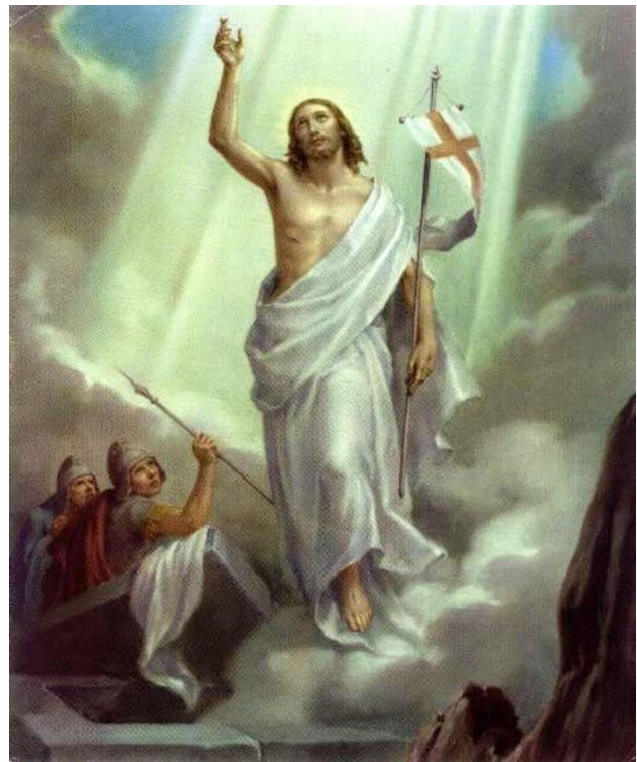
### Our Parish Mission Statement

*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 April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**



## *Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection*

*أحد القيامة المجيدة*

**JESUS HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA!!** *المسيح قام، حقاً قام!!*

**HAPPY EASTER!!** *فصح مجيد!!*

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

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

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# **Parish Information**

**EASTER GREETINGS:** St. Anthony's Parish would like to wish all Parishioners a Blessed and Happy Easter. Wishing this season brings hope and joy to your families. May God fill your hearts with peace all through the year.

**Father Namatallah Eid**

**THANK YOU:** St. Anthony's Parish would like to thank all those who donated so generously and helped for the Easter Season Preparation: Decoration, Flowers, Candles, Chocolate Eggs and all the volunteers who helped in any possible way to make this season a Holy one. We also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, the Choir, the Youth group who prepared the Easter Party and all the children who attended. May God bless them and their families through the intercession of St. Anthony.

**E-MAILS:** We are using e-mails to provide you with all the announcements and Church activities, please contact the church office at: 519 322 2282, or send your e-mail address to [stanthony.lemington@maronites.ca](mailto:stanthony.lemington@maronites.ca)

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Communion practices are every Tuesday from 4:45 PM until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 8 children for their First Holy Communion. First Communion ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Maronite Church. May God bless them all.

## **UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES**

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1- Soussane Loutfallah Hanna (1 Year Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	11:00 AM
2- Knouh Sarkis (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	9:30 AM
3- Mario Boula Tannous (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	11:00 AM
4- Father Antoine Sleiman (40 Day Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	3:00 PM
5- Shaba Jejou Hedou (6 Month Memorial Mass)	Sunday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	9:30 AM

## *Last Week's Collection*

63 Envelopes	\$	1,095.00
Loose	\$	548.75
Candles	\$	137.85
Palm Sunday Candles	\$	475.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,256.60</b>

## *Income of the Shrine – January & February 2018*

Canadian	\$	1,804.50
US	\$	446.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,250.50</b>

## Easter Story

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said,

"Lord, I would like to know what Heaven and Hell are like."

The Lord led the holy man to two doors.

He opened one of the doors and the Holy man looked in.

In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew, which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water.

The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms and each found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful. But because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths.

The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering.

The Lord said, "You have seen Hell."

They went to the next room and opened the door.

It was exactly the same as the first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking.

The holy Man said, "I don't understand."

"It is simple," said the Lord. "It requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

"Remember this, when Jesus died on the cross, he was thinking of you."

**HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!**

# Masses & Celebrations



## Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

### Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

#### أحد القيامة المجيدة

- 11:00 AM – Easter Day Mass
- JESUS HAS RISEN, ALLELUIA! حقاً قام! المسيح قام،**  
**HAPPY EASTER! فصح مجيد!**

## Easter Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

### Solemnity of the Virgin Mary

- 6:00 PM – Mass

## Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

القديس ريشارد / (+1253) Saint Richard

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Danny Abdul Massih (Family)

## Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

الشهيد ايساتوس / (+165) Isatus, Martyr

- 4:45 PM – Prayers of Our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef & Marroun Kabalan (Family)

## Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

القديس روبرتوس / (+1110) Saint Robertos

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Joe Hanna Youssef (Jaber Alagha)

## Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Fouzi Sleiman (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sleiman)

## Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 10:00 AM – Arabic School (2 Hours)
- 6:00 PM – Mass Available

## Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### الأحد الجديد / New Sunday

- 9:30 AM – Mass for the intention of Boula El Raheb (2 Year Memorial Mass) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for the intention of Soussane Loutfallah Hanna (Family) (1 Year Memorial Mass) / Rite of Incense
- 1:00 PM – Baptism of Nixon Bahoura, Anthony Charbel Rizk & Charles Elias Rizk

## Sunday of the Glorious Resurrection

### أحد القيامة المجيدة

عيد القيامة هو عيد الأعياد، فيه انتصر الرب يسوع على الموت والخطيئة. فيه أعطانا الرب عربون الحياة الأبدية فلا موت بعد اليوم، بل حياة دائمة مع الرب يسوع. تفاجأت النسوة إذ لم تجدن الميت في القبر "فهو قام كما قال"، قام إلى الحياة الأبدية. وها إن الملاك يأتي ليؤكد البشارة. كان لموت السيد المسيح وقع الكارثة على الرسل والتلاميذ. لقد تبعثت أحلامهم وفشلوا مع المعلم. لكن المعلم لم يترك أصدقائه بل عاد وجمعهم وقواهم وأعطاهم السلام، الإيمان القوي والجرأة. ففتحوا قلوبهم على جديد يسوع فاجتاحت القيامة حياتهم. فلو لم يقم المسيح لكان إيماننا وتبشيرنا باطلاً، وما زلنا بعد في خطايانا. قام المسيح وأعطى من يؤمن به القيامة والحياة. هلموا نُهرول، لا كالنسوة من شدة الخوف والترعدة، بل كالرسل الأطهار، معلنين القيامة المجيدة بروح متجدد وقلب نقي. الحياة هبة منك يا الله، أعطيتنا إيها مرة أولى، بشخص آدم فخرناها بخطيئته، ومرة ثانية بشخص يسوع فرحناها ببرارته. فلنهنف قائلين: "المسيح قام، حقاً قام!"

### Gospel: Mark 16: 1 - 8

### Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 26

Sunday morning the women went to the tomb to pay their last tribute to Jesus dead body. The disciples thought that everything had finished in tragedy. Neither one was ready to see an empty tomb and hear the angel's message. It would have taken several people to roll away such a stone. And besides, the sealed tomb had been guarded by soldiers! This is clearly the first sign of the Resurrection. It is significant that the disciples had to first deal with the empty tomb before they could come to grip with the fact that scripture had foretold that Jesus would die for our sins and then rise triumphant. They disbelieved until they saw the empty tomb. One thing is certain, if Jesus had not risen from the dead and appeared to His disciples, we would never have heard of him. The reality of the Resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us the "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of His resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Lord and to know Him personally.

*"Jesus is Risen... Truly Risen. Alleluia!"*

### Next Sunday:

### New Sunday

### الأحد الجديد

### Gospel: John 20: 26 - 31

### Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 - 21