

# Sunday Bulletin

February 25, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

Triodion Begins Today

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Saint Antonios Orthodox Church

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# Parish News Highlights

**26 Feb - 3 Mar 24**   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

<b>Monday Feb, 16</b>  Catechism Class 7 PM	<b>Tuesday Feb, 27</b>  YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Feb, 28</b>	<b>Thursday Feb, 29</b> Righteous John Cassian the Confessor <b>Matins 8AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9AM</b>  YAM Meeting 6:30PM
<b>Friday Mar, 1</b>  <b>Paraklesis 6PM</b> Antiochian Women Meeting after Paraklesis	<b>Saturday Mar, 2</b> Our Holy Father Nicholas Planas <b>Matins 8AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9AM</b>  <b>Vespers 6PM</b>		
<b>Sunday Mar, 3</b> Sunday of the Prodigal Son <b>Midnight 8AM</b> <b>Matins 8h50AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10AM</b>  Sunday S. 8h50AM			

## THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

### LIVING

### REST OF SOUL

Late Amal Youssef and Bernadette Youssef  
offered by Anna Maria Zakhem

### TRISAGION SERVICE



### Weekly Message

Whereas our Passover,  
the Christian Passover,  
has been prepared by  
Christ. And He has not  
only prepared it, but He  
himself has become the  
Passover.

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

## ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY 3: 10-15



TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 18: 10-14



The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



# CHURCH INFORMATION

## Weekly Services



### Divine Liturgy

Thursday & Saturday:

8AM - 10AM

Sunday:

Midnight 8AM, Matins 8h50 AM

Divine Liturgy: 10AM



### Paraklesis

Friday, 6PM



### Vespers

Saturday, 6PM

## Church Cemetery

Plots are available for church members only and can be purchased in advance by emailing [info@saintantonios.ca](mailto:info@saintantonios.ca)



## Tithing

Donations can be made through the donation candle box or via **cheque** and **e-transfer** to:

**St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church**  
[accounting@saintantonios.ca](mailto:accounting@saintantonios.ca)



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Parish Council Treasurer

# CHURCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Meeting at 8h50 AM

## Teen SOYO

Teen SOYO Meeting Saturday 2 Mar. 2024 at 4h45 PM

## YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Meeting Thursday 22 Feb. 2024 at 6h30 PM

## ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Antiochian Women Meeting Friday 1 Mar. 2024 after the Paraklesis to the most holy Theotokos

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

this week's reflection from Metropolitan Saba, titled "A New Pharisaism." is available online.

# Memo for Services & Donations

## List of Services and Donation Amounts

Service	Member in Good Standing <sup>1</sup>	Tithing Member in Good Standing <sup>2</sup>	Non Member <sup>3</sup>
Baptism	\$400	\$0	\$800
Wedding	\$1,500	\$0	\$3,000
Funeral	\$500	\$0	\$1,000
Bread Offering	\$50	\$0	\$100
Memorial	\$250	\$0	\$500
Coffee, Memorial (Ladies)	\$100	\$0	\$250
Cemetery Plots	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
Hall Rental (Small)	Please Call		
Cost of Bread for Memorial Services is not factored into this list			
Your gift to the Priest is not included, it is optional and at your discretion			
Payment is respectfully requested prior to the date of the service			



The Parish Council of St. Antonios has approved the following donation amounts for church services. Any scheduling or accommodations can be requested by writing to the Parish Council President and Treasurer. Services will be denied to anyone who is unable to contribute to the donations.

1. A **Member in Good Standing** is active (attending church services and participating in organizations) and regularly pledging the suggested yearly donation of at least \$300 per year, per family member
2. A **Tithing Member in Good Standing** is active and pledges a yearly donation of 10% of your annual gross income
3. A **Non-Member** is any other member wishing to schedule a service

### Donations for reservations can be made to:

Cash delivered to Parish Council Treasurer  
E-Transfer to [accounting@saintantonios.ca](mailto:accounting@saintantonios.ca)  
Cheque to St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church

Kindly note that donations are tax deductible.

We thank you for your love, generosity, prayers and continual support.

# Church Organizations Photos

## YAM outing





# PLC 2024

ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
MONTREAL

**2024  
PARISH LIFE  
CONFERENCE**

**JULY 4-7, 2024**



**CELEBRATING  
125 YEARS!**  
*125th Anniversary of St. Raphael  
founding St. Nicholas Church!*  
A Milestone for our Diocese!

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ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH  
MONTREAL

**2024  
PARISH LIFE  
CONFERENCE**

**JULY 4-7, 2024**

**MAIN EVENTS**

- BOAT CRUISE**  
*Enjoy an evening sail on the waters of the  
St. Lawrence River!*
- BANQUET**  
*Reserve your ticket for a great dinner  
& fun time on Saturday evening.*
- AWARDS BRUNCH**  
*Be sure to book your spot to help celebrate  
the accomplishments of our children & youth!*

**DEADLINES**

- HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE  
JUNE 4, 2024
- VENDOR DEADLINE  
MAY 1, 2024
- SOUVENIR JOURNAL DEADLINE  
MAY 15, 2024
- SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE  
MAY 15, 2024
- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
JUNE 4, 2024
- ONLINE REGISTRATION DEACTIVATION  
JUNE 25, 2024
- CREATIVE FESTIVALS DEADLINE  
APRIL 1, 2024
- ORATORICAL FESTIVAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
JUNE 15, 2024
- BIBLE BOWL REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
JUNE 15, 2024

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