

# Sunday Bulletin

March 3, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

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Antioch

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# Parish News Highlights

**4 - 10 Mar 24**   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

<b>Monday Mar, 4</b>  Catechism Class 7 PM	<b>Tuesday Mar, 5</b>  YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Mar, 6</b>	<b>Thursday Mar, 7</b> St. Paul the Simple <b>Matins 8AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9AM</b>  YAM Meeting 6:30PM
<b>Friday Mar, 8</b>  <b>Paraklesis 6PM</b> Antiochian Women Meeting after Paraklesis	<b>Saturday Mar, 9</b> Saturday of Souls & The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia <b>Matins 8AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 9AM</b>  <b>Vespers 6PM</b>		
<b>Sunday Mar, 10</b> Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday) <b>Midnight 8AM</b> <b>Matins 8h45AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10AM</b>  Sunday S. 8h50AM			

## THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

### LIVING

### REST OF SOUL

Late Nadim & Tarek Yazbeck  
offered by Elias Yazbeck & Family

### TRISAGION SERVICE



### Weekly Message

Christ has given us even now the Kingdom which is to come and He has made Heaven accessible. More Awesome, He has accounted us worthy to receive God within us.

COMMENTARY ON THE  
DIVINE LITURGY

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

## ST. PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 6:12-20



Brethren, "all things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food" -- and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that he who joins himself to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two shall become one flesh." But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body and in your spirit which belong to God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 15:11-32



The Lord said this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his belly with the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"





# 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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# CHURCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Meeting at 8h50 AM

## Teen SOYO

Teen SOYO Baking day Saturday 9 Mar. 2024 at 1 PM

## YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Meeting Thursday Mar. 7 2024 at  
6h30 PM

## ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Antiochian Women Meeting Friday 8 Mar.  
2024 after the Paraklesis to the most  
holy Theotokos

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

this week's reflection from Metropolitan Saba,  
titled "The Humble Person." 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

## Antiochian Women Delicious Shawarma!





# Church Organizations Photos

## Last day to order Knefeh is March 9

*Delicious*  
**KNEFEH**

THE LADIES COMMITTEE WILL BE  
SELLING KNEFEH TRAYS ON MARCH 10  
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO  
ENJOY!



**KNEFEH TRAY +  
SYRUP: \$25.00**

Instructions: preheat  
oven to 350°C for 15  
mins & ENJOY!

OR

Freeze to enjoy for  
later!

Last day to order:  
**MARCH 9**

PRE-ORDER BY CALLS  
OR MESSAGES

Samia @ 902-245-0681  
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# 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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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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*The Lebanese Consulate office in Halifax invites you to an in-person information session to discuss the opening of*

**LIFPA**  
DON BOSCO HALIFAX

*The session will be presented by the director of LIFPA-Don Bosco Halifax, M. Sylvain OLIVIER .*

*Monday, March 18th, 2024  
At 7 o'clock in the evening*

*CEC - Cedar Event Center  
111 Clayton Park Dr, Halifax NS*

*Please RSPV by March 12th to  
[lebanese.consulate@wmfares.com](mailto:lebanese.consulate@wmfares.com)*