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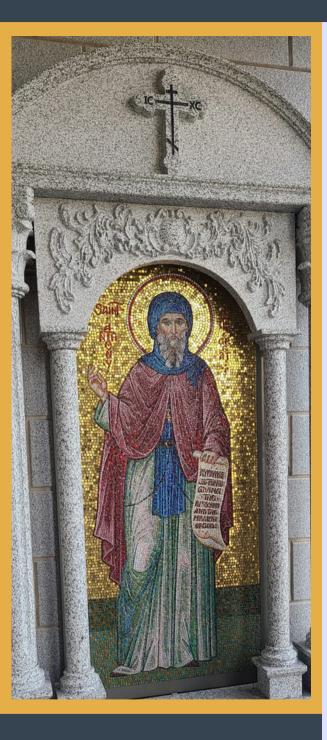
ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Theodoretos the Holy Martyr of Antioch

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Parish News Highlights



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





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



Plots are available for church members only and can be purchased in advance by emailing info@saintantonios.ca





Paraklesis

Friday, 6PM



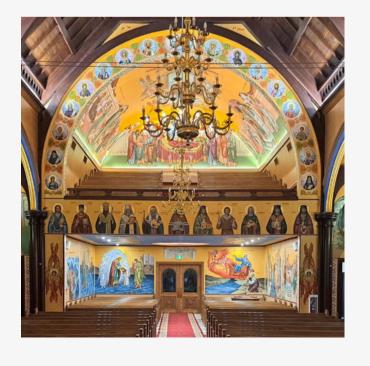
Vespers

Saturday, 6PM

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



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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

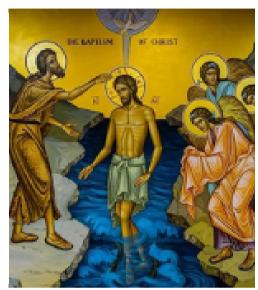
ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

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 ¹	Tithing Member in Good Standing ²	Non Member ³	
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
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

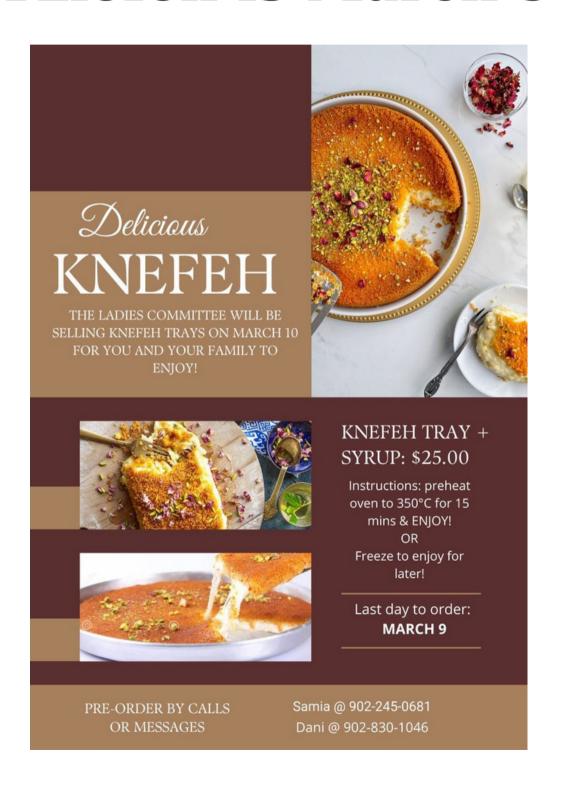
Antiochian Women Delicious Shawarma!





Church Organizations Photos

Last day to order Knefeh is March 9



PLC 2024







The Lebanese Consulate office in Halifax invites you to an in-person information session to discuss the opening of



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