



Sunday Bulletin

December 31, 2023



ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH

Sunday after Nativity

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Rome, The Martyr and Presbyter
Zoticus of Rome, Patron of
Orphans

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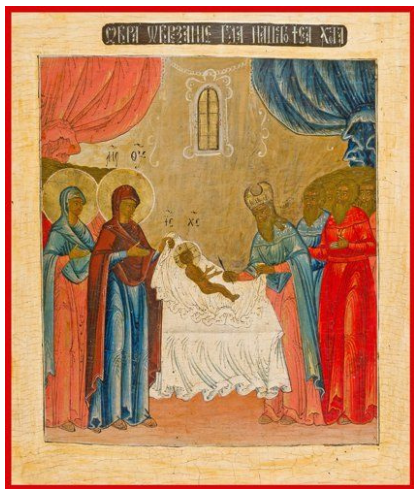
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Parish News Highlights



ICON OF CIRCUMCISION OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Monday, January 1:

Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Basil the Great

Tuesday, January 2:

Forefeast of the Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ
St. Seraphim the Wonderworker of Sarov

Friday, January 5:

Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday, January 6:

The Theophany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE



Weekly Message

"Then Jesus said to them,
"Most assuredly, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man and drink His
blood, you have no life in
you."

- JOHN 6:53

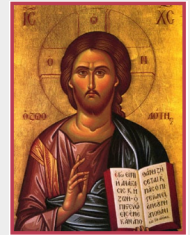
SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO TIMOTHY - 4: 5-8



TIMOTHY, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK 1:1-8



The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophets, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' John was baptizing in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



CHURCH INFORMATION

Weekly Services



Divine Liturgy

Monday to 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



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

No Sunday school this Sunday

Teen SOYO

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

Bible Study 4 Jan. 2024 at 6h30 PM



ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

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.