



# Sunday Bulletin February 11, 2024





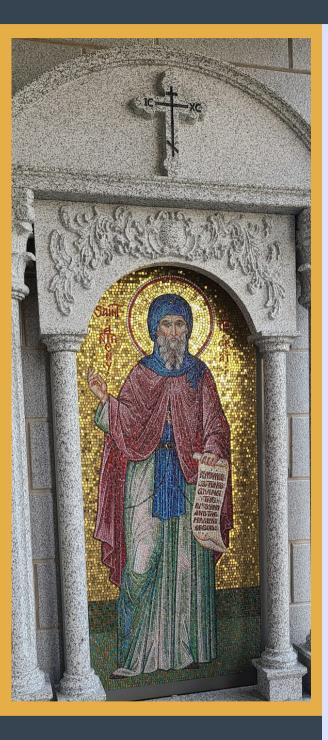
ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

16th Sunday of Matthew

St. Theodora the Empress

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## **Parish News Highlights**



#### THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

**LIVING** 

**REST OF SOUL** 

#### TRISAGION SERVICE

Georgette Tarfi Saoud offered by his son Fouad Saoud and family



Weekly Message

The true Christian is a warrior fighting his way through the regiments of the unseen enemy to his heavenly homeland.

ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA

## **SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

#### ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 6: 1-10



Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time: behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God: with the weapons righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

# THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 25: 14-30



The Lord said this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." As he said these things he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!

## 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



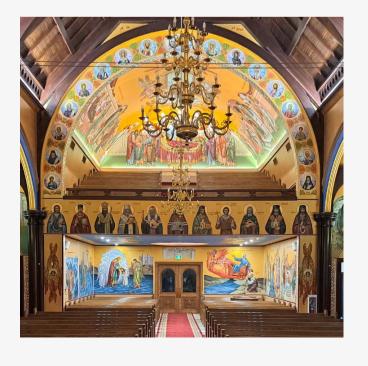
#### Vespers

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** 

#### YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Meeting Thursday 15 Feb. 2024 at 6h30 PM

#### **ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**

Antiochian Women Meeting Friday 16 Feb. 2024 after the Paraklesis to the most holy Theotokos

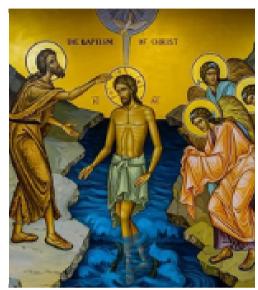
#### **ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES**

this week's teaching from Metropolitan Saba, titled "The One Gospel." It is available <u>online</u>.

## **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
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**

## From the Antiochian Women Dinner with Sayedna Yaakoub



# PLC 2024



ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH MONTREAL

# 2024 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

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

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