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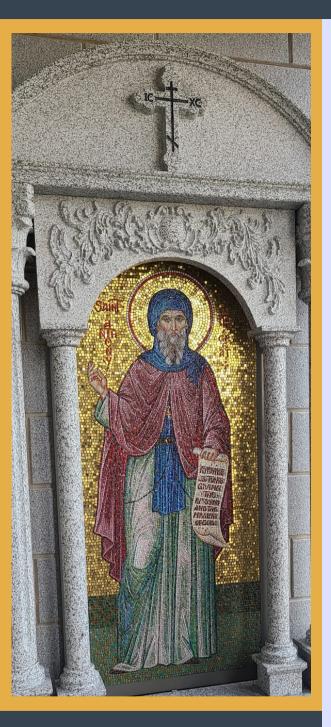




ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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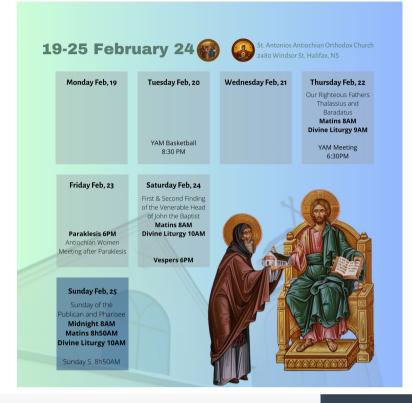
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Parish News Highlights



THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

Late Sabah Elias Saba offered by her aunt Sabah Salloum

TRISAGION SERVICE



Weekly Message

"Food is not evil, but gluttony is. Childbearing is not evil, but fornication is. Money is not evil, but avarice is. Glory is not evil, but vainglory is. Indeed, there is no evil in existing things, but only in their misuse."

> ST. MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 6: 16-18: 7:1



Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and make spirit, and holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW 15: 21-28



At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saving, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



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 Cemetry

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

Sunday School Meeting at 8h50 AM

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Meeting Thursday 22 Feb. 2024 at 6h30 PM

Teen SOYO

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Antiochian Women Meeting Friday 23 Feb. 2024 after the Paraklesis to the most holy Theotokos

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

this week's reflection from Metropolitan Saba, titled "Metropolitan Boulos (Bandali): A Fruitful Seed in Antioch." is available <u>online</u>.

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

Teen SOYO Meeting





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ST. NICHOLAS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH MONTREAL 2024 PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE JULY 4-7, 2024 DEADLINES HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE JUNE 4, 2024 **MAIN EVENTS** VENDOR DEADLINE MAY 1, 2024 _ 4 -

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! 4

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 DRATORICAL FESTIVAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 15, 2024 BIBLE BOWL REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 15, 2024

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