

Sunday Bulletin

March 10, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

Quadratus the Martyr & his
Companions

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SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

ST. PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS 8:8-13; 9:1-2



Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 25:31-46



The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



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



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

Humanitarian Activity
(Sandwiches Making)
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.

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
Dani @ 902-830-1046

Food for Hungry People & Charitable Outreach - 50th Anniversary Campaign

Our parish families collected over
180,970.57 last year.

With just a little extra effort from every parish we can try to collect and distribute more this year to those in need.



Following the *Feast of the Resurrection*, please send one check for the total amount collected, payable to:

Food For Hungry People and
Charitable Outreach
c/o Robin Lynn Nicholas
4237 Dundee Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027
robinffhp@aol.com

FUNDING LOCAL CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

Our FFHP&CO Funding Committee will continue to accept applications submitted by parishes for grants aimed at establishing or enhancing charitable initiatives on the local level.

Grant applications are available on the Archdiocese website.

This year we celebrate **50 years of raising funds for our FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE & CHARITABLE OUTREACH program**. Through your generosity, over \$6.5 million has been distributed to the hungry poor in the United States, Canada and around the world. During this past year, we made every effort to reach out to those in need in our own parishes and in our local communities.

The 50th Anniversary FFHP packet...

will be sent to every family on "THE WORD" mailing list. The packet will include a picture packed brochure and a return envelope.

The FFHP collection boxes...

Please encourage your children and their families to prepare their own almsgiving boxes this year! The collection boxes were mailed to all the parishes that requested boxes last summer.

If your parish is in need of boxes now, please, contact us immediately. robinffhp@aol.com

Please see 4 attachments:

• **Metropolitan SABA's message to be printed in your bulletin and read from the pulpit.**

- **FFHP Calendar**
- **Bulletin Inserts**
- **Fundraising Ideas**

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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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**2024
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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*