

Sunday Bulletin

July 28, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**5th Sunday of Matthew
Prochoros, Nicanor, Timon, & Parmenas
the Apostles of the 70**

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**The use of scented products
will not be allowed
within the Church at any
time.**



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Parish News Highlights

**Fr. Maximos Saikali is away
for assistance call:**

**Fr. Georges Esber: 902-210-1000
Dn. Paisios Makhoul: 902-333-8300**

29 Jul - 4 Aug 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Jul, 29	Tuesday Jul, 30	Wednesday Jul, 31	Thursday Aug, 1 The Holy Seven Maccabee Children Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM Paraklesis 6 PM YAM Meeting 7 PM
Friday Aug, 2 Paraklesis 6 PM	Saturday Aug, 3 Theoctistus the Wonderworker Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM Vespers 6 PM		
Sunday Aug, 4 6th Sunday of Matthew Midnight 8 AM Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

Late Khouriye Mona Abou Jamra Offered by Michael Lawen & family

TRISAGION SERVICE

40 days memorial for late Mary Lawen offered by her brother Mike Lawen & family.

40 days memorial for late Issac Tohmeh offered by his son Jacob & family.

Condolences and coffee hour after in church hall.



Weekly Message

Just as it is impossible to be at the same moment both a plant and a seed, so it is impossible for us to be surrounded by worldly honour and at the same time to bear heavenly fruit."

St. Syncletica of Alexandria

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans 10:1-10



Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but it is not enlightened. For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 8:28-34; 9-1



At that time, when Jesus came to the country of the Gergesenes, two demoniacs met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one would pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?" Now a herd of many swine was feeding at some distance from them. And the demons begged him, "If you cast us out, send us away into the herd of swine." And he said to them, "Go." So they came out and went into the swine; and behold, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and perished in the waters. The herdsmen fled, and going into the city they told everything, and what had happened to the demoniacs. And behold, all the city came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighborhood. And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city.



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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Parish Council Treasurer

CHURCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

PARISH MESSAGE

We are looking to gather footage of our community members together in the past festival weekends and preparations. If you have anything you'd like to share with us to possibly include in a short video that will be played at the festival opening ceremonies this year, please send along to joellezhouril@gmail.com.

Thank you and hope you have a wonderful summer!

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 PM

We are looking for family sponsors to support a YAM Gala in the fall (e.g food entertainment). Please contact Celine Ayoub (9028092099) or Deacon Païsius (9023338300) if interested

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

This week's teaching from Metropolitan Saba, in English and Arabic, titled "On the Ministry of the Diaconate, Part three." is available [online](#).

Last week, His Eminence led the translation of the relics of St. Raphael of Brooklyn at the Antiochian Village, surrounded by the clergy and faithful, including the campers and staff for the Village's current session. You can check this [recap and beautiful photos](#) of this historic day.

ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH


DONATION AMOUNTS FOR CHURCH SERVICES



PRESENTED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. ANTONIOS - JULY 1, 2024

This list provides the recommended donation amounts for Church Services and accompanies the ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION form for active members:

- 1 Tithing Members donate ten percent of their annual household income.
- 2 Members in Good Standing donate a recommended household amount (ie, \$300 per baptised soul).
- 3 Non-members are not active members in good standing and do not donate an annual amount.

ST. ANTONIOS CHURCH SERVICES 	Tithing Member ¹	Member in Good Standing ²	Non-Member ³
Bread Offering (ie, Good Health, Name Day, etc)	\$0	\$100	\$200
Coffee Hour (Antiochian Ladies)	\$0	\$200	\$400
Memorial Service (ie, 9 days, 40 days, 1 year)	\$0	\$250	\$500
Baptism	\$0	\$400	\$800
Funeral	\$0	\$500	\$1,000
Wedding	\$0	\$1,500	\$3,000
Church Hall Rental	\$600		\$1,000
Cemetery Plot	\$3,000		N/A

- Services will not be denied to anyone who is unable to financially contribute
- Payment is respectfully requested prior to date of service
- Cost of bread for memorial services is not included within the recommended donation amounts
- Your donation to the clergy is not included within the recommended donation amounts

DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND CAN BE MADE VIA
 eTransfer: accounting@saintantonios.ca
 Cash, Cheque, or Pre-Authorized Debit

We thank you for your love, generosity, prayers, and continued support.

ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION



ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP: A COMMITMENT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION ✝

Each year we invite every individual and family to register their church membership by filling out this form. Your generous donations enable us to continue serving our community and deliver a variety of spiritual, social, and humanitarian programs that enrich the lives of many.

"Let each of you give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" - 2 Corinthians, 9:7

CHURCH SERVICES

Ensure your eligibility to schedule ceremonies and receive membership rates for baptisms, weddings, funerals, hall bookings, and other church services.

ORGANIZATIONS

Help sustain and expand our many many activities for all ages, including Sunday School, Teen SOYO, Youth Adult Ministry, Camps, Retreats, Conferences, Bible Study, and more.

MAILING LIST

Receive important weekly updates and communications on behalf of our parish, community churches, Archdiocese, and the greater Halifax and Lebanese community.

1 MEMBER INFORMATION

Contact Name Date

Mailing Address

Phone # City / Postal Code

E-Mail

2 ANNUAL DONATION

DONATION AMOUNT

Calculation: \$ X FAMILY SIZE = \$ TOTAL

Please note the minimum recommended amount is \$300 per baptised soul

Example: [\$300] X [4 Person Family] = \$1200

Other Amount: \$ TOTAL X

DONATION TYPE

Please select one of the following donation types. All donations receive an annual tax receipt. Direct Deposit Authorization is preferred.

DIRECT DEPOSIT AUTHORIZATION Alternatively, please email or deliver a void cheque with this form to the church.

Withdrawal Frequency: ANNUALLY MONTHLY QUARTERLY

Banking Information: INSTITUTION # (3 DIGITS) TRANSIT # (5 DIGITS) ACCOUNT # (7 DIGITS)

CASH Please include this form with payment in an envelope and return to the church

CHEQUE Payable to: ST. ANTONIOS CHURCH

E-TRANSFER Email to: ACCOUNTING@SAINTANTONIOS.CA

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Volunteer Opportunities

SEPTEMBER 6-8, 2024

**Join our team of enthusiastic
volunteers! Please email
volunteer@lebanesefestival.ca
OR text our volunteer coordinator
902-830-1888**

ST. ANTONIOS SCHOLARSHIP



\$2,000

2 scholarships (\$2,000 each) will be awarded to eligible high school graduates or current university/college students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Must be in their last year of high school (grade 12) and pursuing post-secondary studies (university, college, or other post-secondary studies) in the upcoming year.
- Or must be enrolled to complete their diploma. Must be an active member of Saint Antonios Orthodox Church. Being an active member entails regular Sunday School attendance and involvement in Teen SOYO or YAM.

Required Documents.

- Proof of enrolment into a post-secondary institution;
- Resume;
- Two (2) references, with at least one (1) being another member of St. Antonios[1];
- A Word or PDF file containing responses to the Essay Questions below.

Essay Questions:

Applicants must provide detailed responses in essay format (150-300 words) to each of the following four (4) prompts:

1. Describe how you have been involved in the St. Antonios Community[2] (i.e. through participation in Teen SOYO, YAM, Sunday School, Dabke, Choir, Altar, the Lebanese Festival, the Parish Life Conference, including Creative Arts, Bible Bowl, or Oratorical, etc).
2. Provide an example of when you have taken pride in your studies and/or work. Describe why.
3. Provide an example of how you have cared for others in your community – in other words, how you have been a good “neighbour” to those in need.
4. Please share why you believe you should be awarded this scholarship.

Other Considerations:

Note that in assessing applications, the Scholarship Committee will be reviewing social media profiles. Any applicants displaying content which is not in line with the values of the Orthodox Christian faith will immediately be disqualified.

[1] The St. Antonios member acting as a reference could be a Sunday School teacher, Dabke teacher, SOYO advisor, Lebanese Festival Committee member, or anyone else that could speak to the applicant’s involvement in St. Antonios.

[2] If you are new to St. Antonios, we encourage you to speak on your involvement in your previous congregation, and how you would like to get involved at St. Antonios.

**Submit your application with all necessary requirements to
this email address:
scholarship@saintantonios.ca**

Deadline August 10

