



Sunday Bulletin

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will not be allowed
within the Church at any
time.**



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Parish News Highlights

1 - 7 July 24

  St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Jul, 1	Tuesday Jul, 2 Deposition of the Precious Robe of the Theotokos & St. John Maximovitch Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM	Wednesday Jul, 3	Thursday Jul, 4
Friday Jul, 5	Saturday Jul, 6 St. Sisoies the Great Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM		
Sunday Jul, 7 2nd Sunday of Matthew Midnight 8AM Matins 8: 50 AM Divine Liturgy 10AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

Good health and crown removal for newly wed Matthew & Selena Haddad

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE

9th day memorial for late Riad Zakhour offered by his wife Nada Zakhour & family.

Late Mary Ayoub Lawen
Offered by her brother Mike Lawen & family.



Weekly Message

For our sake He becomes everything for each of us, so that in every way He may become our life.

Commentary on the Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2



Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 9:36; 10:1-8



At that time, when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaios; Simon the Cananaean. and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay."



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

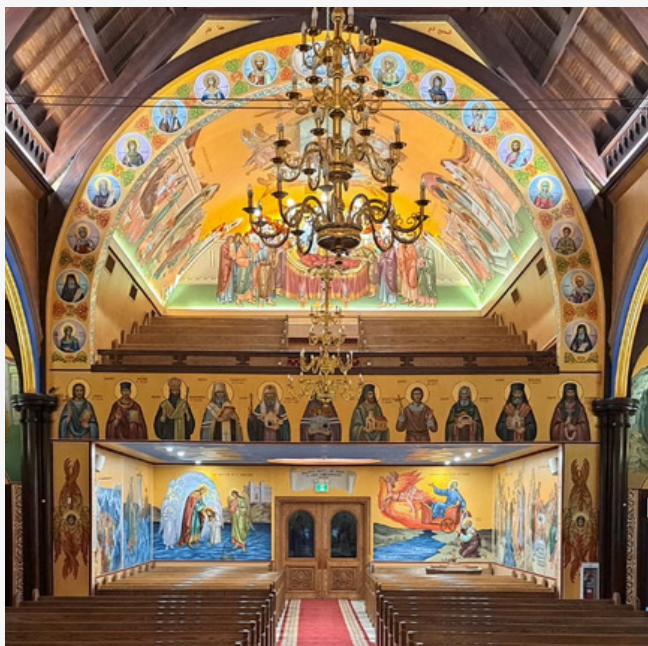
Plots are available for church members only and can be purchased in advance by emailing info@saintantonios.ca



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

Teen SOYO

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 PM

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

His Eminence Metropolitan Saba teaching, in English and Arabic, titled "Culture of Prayer." is available [online](#).

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

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**



LEBANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN NOVA SCOTIA

\$2,500

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY PROGRAM

4 Scholarships & 1 Bursary will be awarded
to eligible High School Graduates & current University/College Students

APPLY ONLINE
WWW.LEBANESECHAMBER.CA

NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 5, 2024

Recipients attending any SMU program in 2024 will
receive an **additional \$2,500** scholarship & bursary from the university.



**Saint Mary's
University**

Email info@lebanesechamber.ca to answer any questions or contact the following:
Norman Nahas 902.488.9988 or Patrick Jabbour 902.209.1348.

The LCC Scholarship & Bursary Program is open to students who are of Lebanese descent that will
be attending a Nova Scotian University or College in the Fall of 2024.