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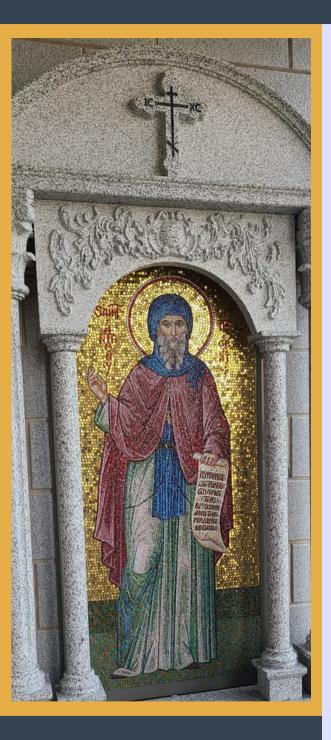




ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

6th Sunday of Matthew Our Holy Father Niphonus, Patriarch of Constantinople 902-422-5056 info@saintantonios.ca www.saintantonios.ca Saint Antonios Orthodox Church stantonioshalifax

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



Parish News Highlights

Fr. Maximos Saikali is away for assistance call:

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



THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

Monday Aug 5 (Holy Transfiguration Feast): Simon El-Jakl & Family

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE



Weekly Message

A person can become a saint anywhere... At your work, whatever it may be, you can become a saint through meekness, patience, and love. Make a new start every day, with new resolution, enthusiasm and love, prayer and silence.

St. Porphyrios

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans 12:6-14



THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO





Brethren, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let them: if prophecy, proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

At that time, getting into a boat Jesus crossed over and came to his own city. And behold, they brought to him a paralytic, lying on his bed; and when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say 'Your sins are forgiven, ' or to say 'Rise and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins" he then said to the paralytic — "Rise, take up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.



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



Contacts

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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 Païsios (9023338300) if interested

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

This week's teaching from Metropolitan Saba, in English and Arabic, titled "Service of Entering the Newborn into the Church after Forty Days." is available online.

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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:

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

ST. ANTONIOS CHURCH SERVICES	Tithing Member 1	Member 2 in Good Standing	Non- (3) Member
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



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION

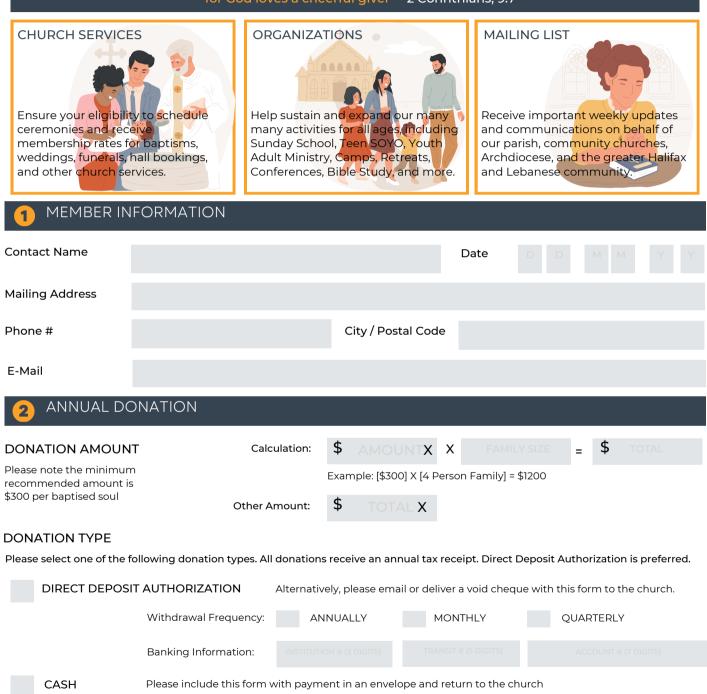




ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP: A COMMITMENT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION 🕂

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



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Payable to: ST. ANTONIOS CHURCH

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3-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