

Sunday Bulletin

August 11, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**7th Sunday of Matthew
Euplus the Holy Martyr & Archdeacon of
Catania**

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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**

12 - 18 Aug 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Aug, 12 Paraklesis 6 PM	Tuesday Aug, 13 Paraklesis 6 PM	Wednesday Aug, 14 The Dormition of our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos Vespers 5 PM Matins 6 PM Divine Liturgy 7 PM	Thursday Aug, 15 YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
Friday Aug, 16	Saturday Aug, 17 St. Myron the Martyr of Cyzicus Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM Vespers 6 PM		
Sunday Aug, 18 8th Sunday of Matthew Midnight 8 AM Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE

Khourieh Hanneh Esber offer by Fr. Georges Esber



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 15:1-7



Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 9:27-35



At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons. And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



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

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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FESTIVAL

**LEBANESE
FESTIVAL**



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

