

# Sunday Bulletin

August 18, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**8th Sunday of Matthew  
Floros & Lauros the Monk-martyrs of  
Illyria**

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



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# Parish News Highlights

**For Bead Offering  
(Good Health, Name Day...)**

**1 Large Bread and 20 small  
instead of 5 Large**

**19 - 25 Aug 24**   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

<b>Monday Aug, 19</b>	<b>Tuesday Aug, 20</b>	<b>Wednesday Aug, 21</b>	<b>Thursday Aug, 22</b> The Holy Martyr Agathonicus Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM  YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
<b>Friday Aug, 23</b>	<b>Saturday Aug, 24</b> Eutyches the Hieromartyr & St. Cosmas of Aetolia Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM  Vespers 6 PM		
<b>Sunday Aug, 25</b> 9th Sunday of Matthew  Midnight 8 AM Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10AM			

## THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE



### Weekly Message

“Be silent, say the prayer,  
drive away bad thoughts,  
and don't sit around talking  
idly.”

St. Joseph the Hesychast

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

## St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians 1:10-17



Brethren, I appeal to you by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no dissensions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brethren. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul, " or "I belong to Apollos, " or "I belong to Cephas, " or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispos and Gaius; lest any one should say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any one else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

## ST. MATTHEW 14:14-22



At that time, Jesus saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.



# 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

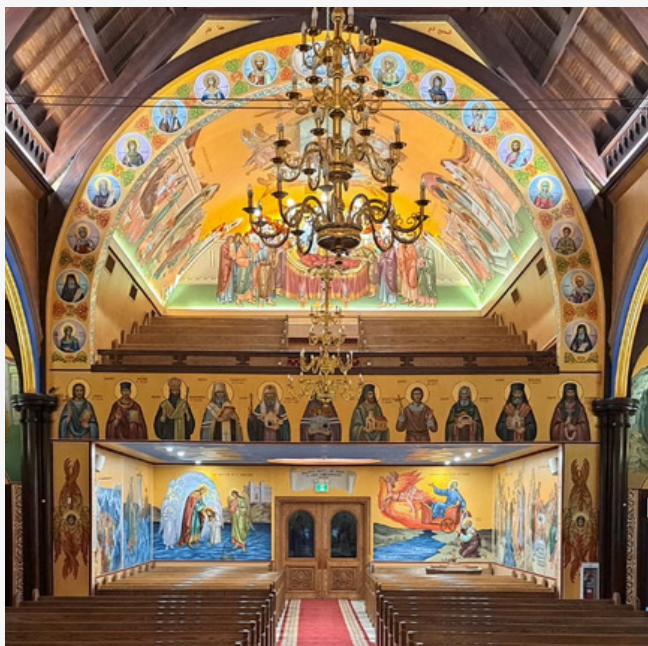
Plots are available for church members only and can be purchased in advance by emailing [info@saintantonios.ca](mailto:info@saintantonios.ca)



## 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](mailto:accounting@saintantonios.ca)



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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](mailto: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, in English and Arabic, from Metropolitan Saba titled "Your Grace Transforms the Universe, Part One." available [online](#).

Coming soon! The Archdiocese's new "[Antiochian Orthodox Ecclesiastical Online Music School](#)."

With the enthusiastic blessing of Sayidna Saba, the school will offer virtual classes for Byzantine chant and choral singing for church musicians, new or experienced, starting the week of September 9. The school will also offer a course on the Typicon and how to arrange the divine services. Registration begins August 18!

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	Member in Good Standing <sup>2</sup>	Non-Member <sup>3</sup>
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](mailto: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](mailto:volunteer@lebanesefestival.ca)  
OR text our volunteer coordinator  
902-830-1888**