

Sunday Bulletin

August 25, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**9th Sunday of Matthew
Return of the Body of Bartholomew the
Glorious Apostle**

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



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BIBLE**

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Parish News Highlights

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

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

26 Aug - 1 Sep 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Aug, 26	Tuesday Aug, 27	Wednesday Aug, 28	Thursday Aug, 29 Beheading of the Holy Prophet John the Baptist Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
Friday Aug, 30 Paraklesis to the Most Holy Theotokos 6 PM	Saturday Aug, 31 The Placing of the Honorable Sash of the Most Holy Theotokos Matins 8 AM Divine Liturgy 9 AM Vespers 6 PM		
Sunday Sep, 1 Ecclesiastical New Year St. Symeon the Stylite Midnight 8 AM Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

Late Zaki & Evelyne Habib

TRISAGION SERVICE



Weekly Message

“Stop defiling your flesh with shameful deeds and polluting your soul with wicked thoughts; then the peace of God will descend upon you and bring you love.”

St. Maximos the Confessor

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians 3:9-17



rethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw – each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If any one destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. MATTHEW 14:22-34



At that time, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately he spoke to them, saying "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they entered the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.



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

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, in English and Arabic, from Metropolitan Saba titled "Your Grace Transforms the Universe, Part Two." 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: \$ AMOUNT 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**