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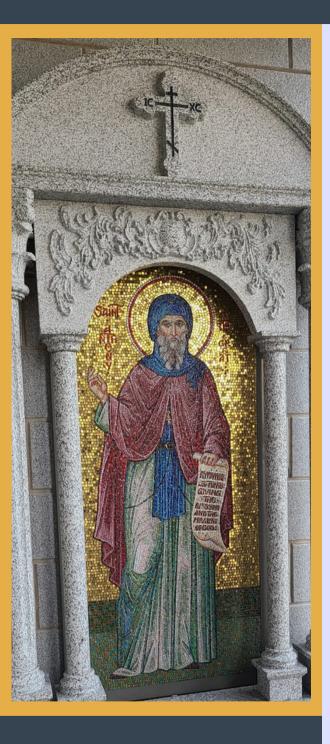




ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

1st Sunday of Luke St. Phocas the Martyr, Bishop of Sinope 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

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

1 Large Bread and 25 small



THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE

Late Oussama El Diri 1 year memorial, offered by his wife Antoinette and family.

Sunday 29 September:

Late Fouad Majaess offered by Salwa Majaess.



Weekly Message

"The reading of Scripture is a great defense against sin. Ignorance of Scripture is a great misfortune, a great abyss. Not to know anything from the word of God is a disaster. This is what has given rise to heresies, to immorality; it has turned everything upside down."

St. John Chrysostom

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians 16:13-24



THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. LUKE 5:1-11



Brethren, be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. Now, brethren, you know that the household of Stephanas were the first converts in Achaia, and they have devoted themselves to the service of the saints; I urge you to be subject to such men and to every fellow worker and laborer. I rejoice at the coming of Fortunatus Stephanas and Achaicos, because they have made up for your absence; for they refreshed my spirit as well as yours. Give recognition to such men. The churches of Asia send greetings. Aquila and Prisca, together with the church in their house, send you hearty greetings in the Lord. All the brethren send greetings. Greet one another with a holy kiss. I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. If any one has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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



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CHURCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

PARISH MESSAGE

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 pm

YAM Basketball every Tuesday at 8:30 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

Weekly meetings on Fridays after Paraklesis

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

The <u>September-October issue</u> of The WORD Magazine is also online and more mobile friendly. In the link, readers can swipe through the pages on their smartphones and tablets, as well as share individual articles via their email and social media. This issue includes a story about holding onto

grace, a reflection about managing our lives, and clergy assignments from the Archdiocesan Office.





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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- 6 Member
Bread Offering (ie, Good Health, Name Day, etc)	\$ O	\$100	\$200
Coffee Hour (Antiochian Ladies)	\$ O	\$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

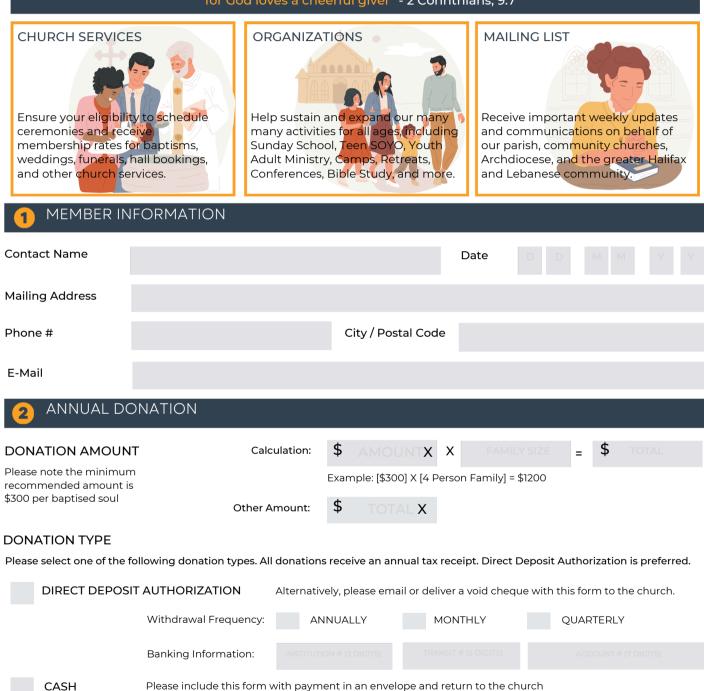




ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP: A COMMITMENT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION 🕆

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

Orthodox Marriage at Our Church

The sanctity of marriage is deeply rooted in our faith, with the Lord God blessing the first union as described in Genesis 2:21-24. Furthermore, our Savior Jesus Christ honored the sacrament by blessing the wedding at Cana in Galilee, as recounted in John 2:1-12.

Our Lord Jesus Christ stands as the Creator and Cornerstone of our church, family, and faith.

For those planning to marry, ensuring a foundation of spiritual strength and guidance is crucial for a safe and successful marriage, the well-being of future children, and most importantly, the salvation of each family member. We advise every couple intending to marry to connect with Father Paisios at info@saintantonios.ca to enroll in the following:

- 1. Orthodox Catechism Course
 - 2. Orthodox Marriage Course
- 3. Regular attendance at Church services, either every Sunday or weekly as your schedule permits

Completing these prerequisites will allow you to schedule your wedding at our church.