

# Sunday Bulletin

September 22, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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

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within the Church at any  
time.**



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# Parish News Highlights

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

**1 Large Bread and 25  
small**

**23 - 29 Sep 24**   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

<b>Monday Sep, 23</b>	<b>Tuesday Sep, 24</b> St. Thekla the Protomartyr & St. Silouan the Athonite <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b> YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Sep, 25</b>	<b>Thursday Sep, 26</b> The Falling Asleep of St. John the Evangelist and Theologian <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b> YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
<b>Friday Sep, 27</b> Paraklesis 6 PM <b>Antiochian Women Meeting</b>	<b>Saturday Sep, 28</b> St. Chariton the Confessor <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b> Vespers 6 PM		
<b>Sunday Sep, 22</b> 1st Sunday of Luke <b>Matins 8:50 AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10 AM</b> <b>Sunday School &amp; Teen SOYO 8:50 AM</b>			

## 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



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 Stephanas and Fortunatus 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.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 5:1-11



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



### 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)



## Contacts

<b>Fr. Maximos Saikali</b> Parish Priest	902-830-8400
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<b>Elie Hage</b> Parish Council Treasurer	902-209-0000

# 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 Paisios (9023338300) if interested

## ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Weekly meetings on Fridays after Paraklesis

## ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

The September-October issue 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.

Saint Antonios Orthodox Church  
**Sunday School**



*Starting September 22, 2024*



# Save *the* Date



*Save the starting date of the*

## **TEEN SOYO MEETINGS**

*September 22, 2024 | St. Antonios*

*Orthodox Church*

*Every Sunday at 8:50Am*

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# 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: \$  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

## **\*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](mailto: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.