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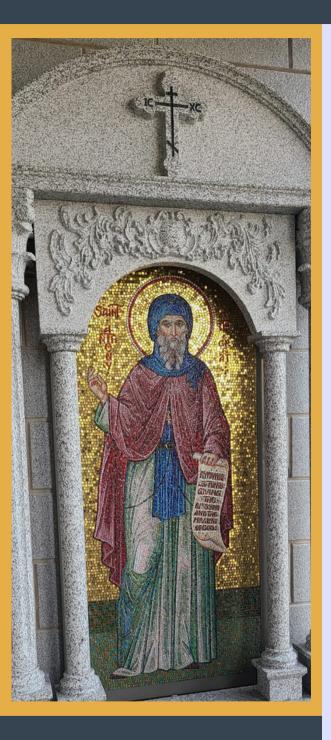




ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary 902-422-5056 info@saintantonios.ca www.saintantonios.ca Saint Antonios Orthodox Church stantonioshalifax

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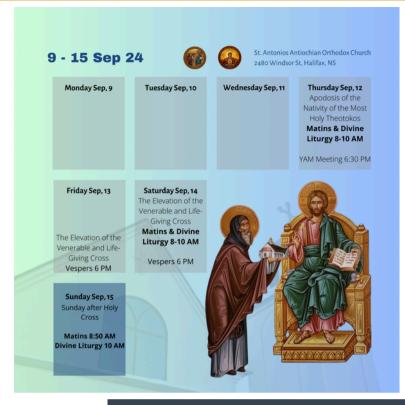
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# **Parish News Highlights**

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

1 Large Bread and 25 small



# THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

## **LIVING**

Nadim Ayoub and Family

**REST OF SOUL** 

TRISAGION SERVICE



Weekly Message

"Prayer without repentance is of no use, but as soon as prayer is linked with repentance, God hearkens to it."

St. Nikolai Velimirovich

# **SUNDAY SCRIPTURES**

# St. Paul's Epistle to the Galatians 6:11-18



# THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

ST. JOHN 3:13-17



Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through 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



# **Contacts**

<b>Fr. Maximos Saikali</b> Parish Priest	902-830-8400
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# **CHURCH ORGANIZATION NEWS**

### **PARISH MESSAGE**

### 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 Païsios (9023338300) if interested

### **ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN**

### **ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES**

This week's teaching, in English and Arabic, from Metropolitan Saba titled "God and Man, Part One." available <u>online</u>.

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:

- 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).
- 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)	\$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.

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION

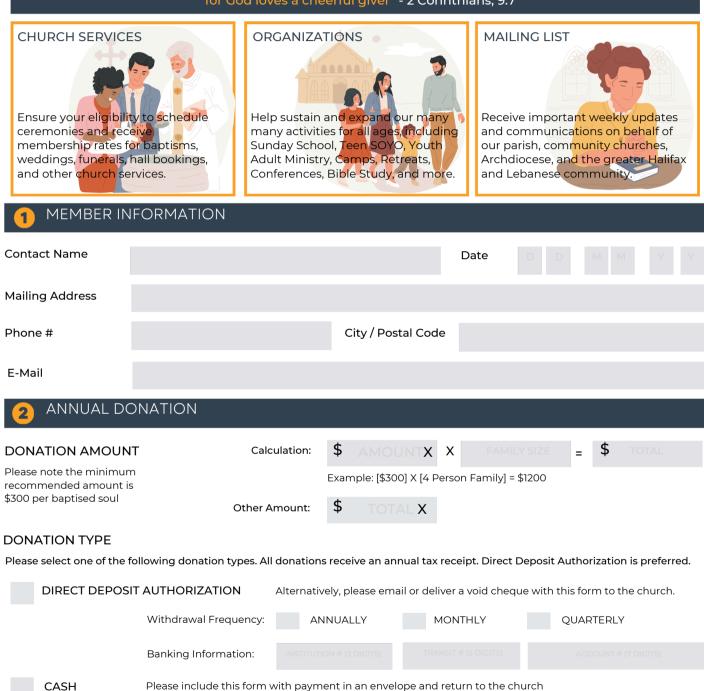




### ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP: A COMMITMENT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION 🕂

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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# 3-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

# \*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.