

Sunday Bulletin

October 13, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**Sunday of the Seventh Ecumenical Council
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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 25
small**

14 - 20 Oct 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Oct, 14	Tuesday Oct, 15 St. Lucian the Martyr of Antioch Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	Wednesday Oct, 16	Thursday Oct, 17 Hosea the Prophet Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
Friday Oct, 18 Paraklesis 6 PM Antiochian Women Meeting	Saturday Oct, 19 St. John the Wonderworker of Kronstadt Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM Vespers 6 PM		
Sunday Oct, 20 6th Sunday of Luke Artemius of Antioch Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10 AM Sunday School & Teen SOYO 8:50 AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

Good health of Elias and Sonia Mina
(Removing Crowns)

REST OF SOUL

Late Elias Abou Assali

TRISAGION SERVICE

Late Saadallah Zakhour 40 days memorial,
offered by Litfallah, Mounzir, Lamia &
Families.



Weekly Message

"By remembering Jesus and saying the Jesus Prayer we cultivate in our heart love for Jesus and His commandments."

St. Nikodemos of Mount
Athos

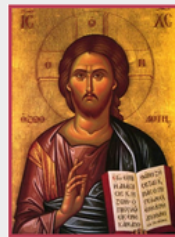
SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

St. Paul's Epistle to Titus 3:8-15



Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned. When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful. All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 8:5-15



The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



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

From our lady of Lebanon news

Friday, October 11, 2024

Mass at 6:00 pm will be in memory of the late Rachida Zein, passed away September 28, 2024 in Lebanon. Mass is requested by her brother Gaby Wadih Zein and family.

Condolences will be accepted by the family after mass.

YOUTH ADULT MINISTRY

YAM Bible Study every Thursday at 6:30 pm

YAM Basketball every Tuesday at 8:30 pm

ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN

Weekly meetings on Fridays after Paraklesis

ARCHDIOCESE NEWS & MESSAGES

this week's teaching from His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, in English and Arabic, titled "The Mother of All Vices, Part One." is available [online](#).

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.

YAM GALA

PRESENTED BY ST. ANTONIOS
CHURCH

Join us for a dazzling gala filled with music, dance, and a catered dinner. RSVP by October 5th

October 12, 2024 At 7:00PM

St Antonios Church Hall

Dress Code: Semi Formal

CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL



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

Please note the minimum recommended amount is \$300 per baptised soul

Calculation: \$ AMOUNT X FAMILY SIZE = \$ TOTAL

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 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.