



Sunday Bulletin

October 20, 2024



ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH

6th Sunday of Luke
Artemius the Great Martyr of Antioch

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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**

21 - 27 Oct 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

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| Monday Oct, 21 | Tuesday Oct, 22 Seven Holy Martyred Youths of Ephesus Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Basketball 8:30 PM | Wednesday Oct, 23 | Thursday Oct, 24 Arethas the Great Martyr and His Fellow Martyrs Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Meeting 6:30 PM |
| Friday Oct, 25 Paraklesis 6 PM Antiochian Women Meeting | Saturday Oct, 26 The Holy Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM Vespers 6 PM |  | |
| Sunday Oct, 27 7th Sunday of Luke Nestor the Martyr Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10 AM | | | |
| Sunday School & Teen SOYO 8:50 AM | | | |

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

Good Health of:
Elias, Olga Youssef & Family
Manaf & Dana Mansour
Ionut-Alexandru, Nicoleta & Georgian Capris

REST OF SOUL

Tudora, Neculai, Grigore, Zoita & Trifan.

TRISAGION SERVICE



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 Second Epistle to the Corinthians 6:16- 18; 7:1



Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Therefore come out from them, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 8:26-39



At that time, as Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion" for many demons had entered him. And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. When the herdsmen saw what happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for 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



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

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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

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 Two." 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.

His Eminence
The Most Reverend
Metropolitan SABA



Archbishop of New York and
Metropolitan of
All North America

**ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ARCHDIOCESE
OF NORTH AMERICA**

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“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22-23)

Dear Reverend Clergy, Esteemed Members of our Parish Councils, and all the faithful parishioners of our God-protected Antiochian Archdiocese,

May the divine grace and peace of Christ Jesus our Lord come upon you and our entire world!

Our main office at the archdiocese has been receiving a considerable number of inquiries from clergy, parish council members, as well as other various organizations who have the desire to help the Antiochian Archdioceses in Lebanon.

The inquiries are related to the news and Social Media posts about events taking place in several archdioceses in the Antiochian Motherland.

In response to the aforementioned inquiry, all interested donors that want to help this humanitarian need may mail their donations to the Archdiocese noting on the memo section of their checks “Relief Fund - LB”. All donations will go directly to those in need.

During these challenging times as well as all times, love is practiced and demonstrated by prayers and supplications on behalf of all that are in pain, distress and loss of comfort.

Please pray for peace in the entire world and upon all of God’s creation so that the Lord Jesus Christ may wipe every tear of all the afflicted.

Your Father in Christ,

+SABA

Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

“The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11: 26)

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CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL



YAM GALA 2024



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

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.