

Sunday Bulletin

October 6, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS
ANTIOCHIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**3rd Sunday of Luke
The Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas**

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**The use of scented products
will not be allowed
within the Church at any
time.**



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BIBLE**

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Parish News Highlights

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

**1 Large Bread and 25
small**

7 - 13 Oct 24   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

Monday Oct, 7	Tuesday Oct, 8 Pelagia the Righteous Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	Wednesday Oct, 9	Thursday Oct, 10 Eulampius & Eulampia the Martyrs Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
Friday Oct, 11 Paraklesis 6 PM Antiochian Women Meeting	Saturday Oct, 12 Probus, Andronicus, & Tarachus, Martyrs of Tarsus Matins & Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM Vespers 6 PM		
Sunday Oct, 13 Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council Matins 8:50 AM Divine Liturgy 10 AM Sunday School & Teen SOYO 8:50 AM			

THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

LIVING

Good Health of Edward & Zeina Tawil
(Removing Crowns)

REST OF SOUL

TRISAGION SERVICE

Sunday October 13th:

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 Second Epistle to the Corinthians 4:6-15



Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 7:11-16



At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



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

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 "Eastern Remnants, 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.

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 FIRST SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Congratulations

Andrea Safatli & Kristen Yazbeck



The Applicants Must be active members of Saint Antonios Orthodox Church. Being an active member entails regular Sunday School attendance and involvement in Teen SOYO, YAM, Lebanese Festival, Dabke, Choir, Altar & DOECUNY Events.

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.