

# Sunday Bulletin

September 29, 2024



**ST. ANTONIOS  
ANTIOCHIAN  
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**2nd Sunday of Luke  
Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine**

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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**

**30 Sep - 6 Oct 24**   St. Antonios Antiochian Orthodox Church  
2480 Windsor St, Halifax, NS

<b>Monday Sep, 30</b>	<b>Tuesday Oct, 1</b> The Holy Protection of the Theotokos <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b>  YAM Basketball 8:30 PM	<b>Wednesday Oct, 2</b>	<b>Thursday Oct, 3</b> St. Dionysios the Areopagite <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b>  YAM Meeting 6:30 PM
<b>Friday Oct, 4</b>  Paraklesis 6 PM <b>Antiochian Women Meeting</b>	<b>Saturday Oct, 5</b> Ss. Hermogenes & Tikhon, Metropolitans of Moscow <b>Matins &amp; Divine Liturgy 8-10 AM</b> Vespers 6 PM		
<b>Sunday Oct, 6</b> 3rd Sunday of Luke <b>Matins 8:50 AM</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10 AM</b>  <b>Sunday School &amp; Teen SOYO</b> 8:50 AM			

## THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

### LIVING

### REST OF SOUL

Late Hoda Safatli

### TRISAGION SERVICE

Late Fouad Majaess offered by Salwa,  
Joseph & George Majaess.



### Weekly Message

"Let each prepare for his  
own passing by vigils,  
prayers, and good deeds;  
for no man knows the  
hour of his death."

St. Chad of Lichfield and  
Mercia

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

## St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians 1:21- 24; 2:1-4



Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me – it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE 6:31-36



The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



# 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)



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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

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

this week's teaching from His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, in English and Arabic, titled "Eastern Remnants, 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**

# 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.