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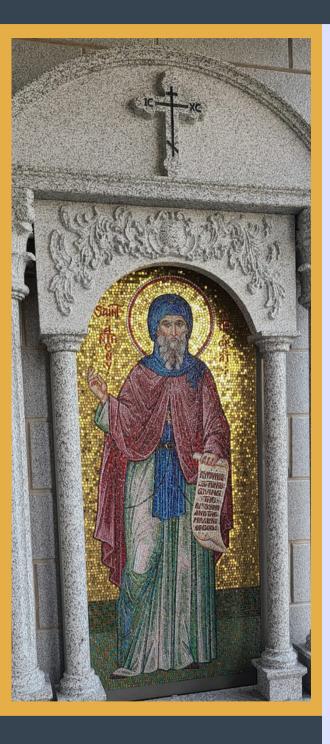




ST. ANTONIOS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

2nd Sunday of Luke Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine 902-422-5056 info@saintantonios.ca www.saintantonios.ca Saint Antonios Orthodox Church stantonioshalifax

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



Parish News Highlights

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

1 Large Bread and 25 small



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 Christ. and in 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



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



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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 Païsios (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 <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:

- Tithing Members donate ten percent of their annual household income.
- 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)	\$ O	\$100	\$200
Coffee Hour (Antiochian Ladies)	\$ O	\$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

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DONATION

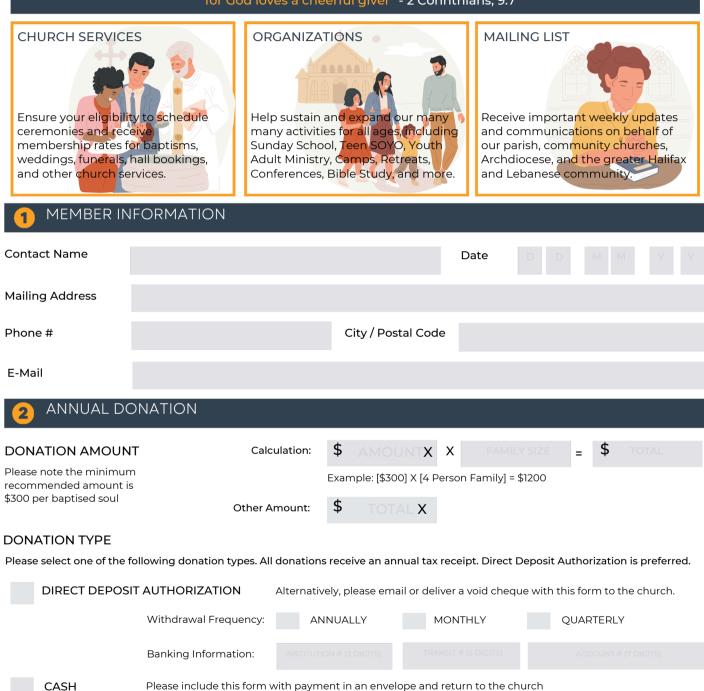




ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP: A COMMITMENT OF LOVE AND APPRECIATION 🕆

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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Payable to: ST. ANTONIOS CHURCH

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.