

St. Anthony's Parish Roman Catholic Maronite Rite

1985

St. Anthony's
25th Anniversary

2010

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 9:30AM & 11:00AM.

Daily Mass: 6:00PM.

Rosary Prayers daily with the family.

Daily dedication Prayers: 5:30PM.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day:

1st Thursday of each month, 9-12Noon

Stations of the Cross during Lent Season:

Friday at 6:30PM

CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before the daily Mass at
5:45PM.

SICK/SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call (519) 322-2282.

BAPTISMS:

Call the Church Office at least one month
prior to Baptism date.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Priest a
minimum of six months in advance of the
desired date of marriage.

CHURCH ADDRESS



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PARISH STAFF

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Parish Pastoral Council: Alec Gebriel @ 322-0021.

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Bingo Committee: Gladys Tannous @ 326-7642.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:00AM – 3:00PM

View our weekly bulletin online at:

www.stanthonysparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard.

Testimony of
Faith & A
people's journey.

1600 Jubilee

Year of

St. Maron's death

410 – 2010

February 9, 2010

To

March 2, 2011



For more information:

<http://www.jubileestmaroun.org>

شهادة إيمان
ومسيرة شعب
يوبيل السنة
1600 على وفاة
مار مارون
2010 – 410
من 9 شباط
2010 إلى 2 آذار
2011



Third Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة.

April 18th, 2010.

18 نيسان سنة 2010

Parish Information

Reminder: We would like to remind you that we haven't received all the payments for the First Communion Celebration this year. Please refer to the secretary's office for payment at your earliest convenience or you can drop off your payment during the practice sessions. Thank you.

Please call the Church office at 322-2282 to inform our pastor if someone is sick and in need of Communion at home or at the hospital.

Congratulations to Mya Maria Alwan and Joseph Anthonio Alwan who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Sunday, April 11th, 2010 at St. Anthony's Parish. May God bless them both with their families.

Jeita Grotto: Lebanon's Jeita Grotto has been selected as one of the 28 finalists in a worldwide campaign to choose the "New 7 Wonders of Nature". Please go to: www.new7wonders.com and vote for Jeita Grotto.



Bingo Sessions: Thursday April 22, 2010 @ 12 & 6PM.
First Communion Practice: Friday, April 23rd, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

Knights of Columbus News:

- We are hosting the next Euchre Tournament on April 21st, 2010 at St. Anthony's Church Hall. We need at least 8 players to add to our score. All members are welcome to join us for the pre-game dinner at a cost of \$ 10.00 each.
- Our council's annual elections will be held in May or June. Members, especially those who have not taken executive positions before, are urged to consider taking on a role in running our council. Please think about ways to take our council to higher levels. Run for an executive position and lead our council.

Increase your awareness and Understanding of Mental Health Issues: Join us at Cardinal Carter Catholic Secondary School for an evening symposium on May 13, 2010 at 7:00PM in our school auditorium. If you like more information from the experts, come out and join us for an informative evening. Presenters: Carol Mueller, Beth Lyster & Jodi Pearce from the Teen Health Centre. All are welcome.

St. George, Martyr, April 23rd

Historically, very little is known of St. George's life. According to tradition, he was a Christian soldier who suffered martyrdom about the year 303 in Palestine, sometime before the reign of Emperor Constantine. A legend beginning in the twelfth century and later popularized in the thirteenth century by a book called the *Golden Legend* tells of George as a Christian soldier born in Cappadocia. In Sylene, Libya, he rescued the king's daughter from a dragon and in turn killed it. As a result, thousands of people were baptized and led to God. Devotion to George spread to the West during the Crusades when he was invoked for protection by King Richard I of England and his army. George is the patron saint of England as well as Portugal, Germany, Aragon, Genoa and Venice.

Last Week's Collection

78 Envelopes	\$ 710.00
Loose	\$ 97.00
Candles	\$ 106.99
Baptisms	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 1,113.99



Please Remember St. Anthony's Church in your Will.

Land Purchase

Our Goal:	\$ 105,000.00
Total Received:	\$ 20,000.00
Down Payment:	\$ 1,000.00
Balance:	\$ 19,000.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Fund Raising Goal: \$ 250,000.00

\$ 2,965.00 Total Received

(After 4th Loan Payment)

For the next phase of our plan.



Leamington Ministerial Association

Invites you to pray for one another.

This week we pray for:

North Leamington United Mennonite Church.

تأملات الأسبوع

- الاثنين 19 نيسان: ليست المرة الأولى التي يكلم فيها يسوع تلاميذه عما كتبت عنه "في شريعة موسى وكتب الأنبياء والمزامير"، ولكنها المرة الأخيرة التي يكلمهم فيها على ضوء عيش خيرة موته وقيامته.

- الثلاثاء 20 نيسان: عندما سئل يسوع عن كيفية التصرف من أجل تحقيق أعمال الله، أجاب بأن الإيمان بالابن يكفي؛ فهو ربط بذلك بين العمل والإيمان. فالإيمان يترجم بالأعمال وبالتالي يسبقها، له الأولوية لأنه يعطي الأعمال الدافع والمعنى.

- الأربعاء 21 نيسان: يتابع يسوع خطابه عن خبز الحياة كجواب على حاجة الإيمان الجوهرية وجوعه. فالخبز الذي يهب الحياة والذي يطلبه الجمع "دائماً أبداً" هو يسوع المسيح نفسه. وكما أن طعام يسوع هو "أن يعمل بمشيئة الذي أرسله وأن يتم عمله".

- الخميس 22 نيسان: يعتبر النبي أشعيا أن الجميع سيصبحون، في الزمن المسيحي، "تلاميذ الله"، فالله يضع شريعته مباشرة في قلوب البشر. ونفهم من هذا القول أن الجميع يصبحون تلاميذ الله بمعنى "أتباع الله".

- الجمعة 23 نيسان: يحتفل اليهود بعيد الفصح والعبور من أرض العبودية ويتذكرون خلاله خبز الصحراء. حاول يسوع أن يجعلهم يذهبون أبعد من الذكرى. لأن من يتذكر فقط الخبز في عيد الفصح، سيموت كالذين أكلوا الخبز وماتوا.



Sunday, April 18th, 2010
Third Sunday of the Easter Season.
الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة.

- 9:30AM: Joe Boutros (1 Yr. Mem. Mass) (Family)
- 11:00AM: Max & Hind Tannous
(40 Day Mem. Mass) (Family)
- 1:00M: Baptism: Anissa Tawil.

Monday, April 19th, 2010

- 9:00AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries)
- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anne.
- 6:00PM: Youssef Nakhle Sleiman (Family)

Tuesday, April 20th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to St. Anthony.
- 6:00PM: Tom Badaoui (Family)

Wednesday, April 21st, 2010

- 5:00PM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 6:00PM: Ayed & Maryam Safar
(Samira Chamoun)

Thursday, April 22nd, 2010

- 8:30AM: Fr. Antoune Obeid & His brother Boula Obeid (Youssef Obeid & Family)
- 9:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Charbel.

Friday, April 23rd, 2010

عيد مار جرجس. The Feast of St. George.

- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to the Sacred Heart.
- 6:00PM: Betty Semaan (Mr. & Mrs. Sarkis Youssef)

Sunday, April 25th, 2010

Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season.
الأحد الرابع من زمن القيامة.

- 9:30AM: Assad Haifa (Family)
- 11:00AM: Sarkis Nohra (40 Day Mem. Mass)
(Family)

سجّل ولا Register your Children in Lebanon without delay
توجّل: All Lebanese people abroad are urged to register their children as Lebanese in their country of origin. For more information, visit the website: www.maronitefoundation.org or call the Church at 322-2282. Thank you.

International Festival for Lebanese Emigrants will take place in Lebanon from July 1st to July 11th, 2010. Please visit the website: festival@lebanese-emigrants.org for more information on the sites that will be visited in Lebanon. Don't miss out on the trip of a lifetime.



Third Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الثالث من زمن الفصح.

نحُنُّ في الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة، زمن الفرح والخلاص، فيه نذكر تلميذَي عَمَّاوُس اللذين تركا أُورُشليم يائسين بائسين، وعادا إليها بعد لقائهما بالربِّ يسوع فرحين. عرفناه عند كسر الخبز لأنّه خبز الحياة. بولس الرّسول يحثّ تلميذه طيموتاوس على الصبر في المَحَن أمام المُختارين لينالوا الخلاص في المسيح يسوع، فالقيامة مسيرة طويلة يكتملها يسوع حتّى يكسب كلَّ مَنْ هم له بالإيمان. فبعد توما في الأحد السابق، ها هما تلميذا عَمَّاوُس مُتَحَبِّين مُنخَبِّطين في بحر الشكِّ، أخذ يسوع المُبادرة ودخل بينهما سائراً معهما يسألهما دون خوفٍ من تهديدات مُحدقة باتباع يسوع لأنّه السلام، من فوق يُعطيهِ لكلِّ مَنْ يلتقيه خارجاً عن الأحزان والمخاوف في جَوْ من سلام القيامة. أهمّ أعمال التعزية هي أن نُصغي بصمتٍ لأخ متألّم وأن نسمع له في حُزنه وغيظه وحتّى خطئه. على هذه الأرضيّة من الوَدِّ والسلام فسّر لهما الكُتُب المقدّسة وأخذ الخبز وبارك وكسر وناولهما مُحتفلاً بالمقدّاس الإلهيِّ فكانّه أفرغ ذاتيهما من الهموم وأدخلهما في سلام القيامة. يسوع القائم من الموت حاضرٌ معنا في خبز الحياة وفي كلام الحياة والخلاص لتصبح بالإيمان وبمطالعة الكُتُب المقدّسة وبالإفخارستيا مُتذوِّقين طعم الخلاص الأبديِّ فرحين حاملين الخلاص لنا وللعالم.

Gospel: Luke 24: 13 – 35

Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13

On the third Sunday of the Easter joyful season of salvation, we remember the disciples of Emmaus who left Jerusalem with broken hearts. They returned to Jerusalem after meeting the Lord. They recognized him when he broke the bread of life. St. Paul encourages his disciple Timothy to be patient when faced with obstacles. The Resurrection is a long journey which ends with Jesus who gathers all his people who are faithful to him. Jesus took the initiative and walked with the two disciples from Emmaus who were confused and in doubt. Jesus did not fear the danger around his followers because he gives peace to all those who meet him in an atmosphere of peace and joy. Jesus explained to them the Holy Scriptures. He took the bread, blessed and broke it and gave it to them celebrating the Holy Mass. Jesus, the Risen Lord is present with us in the Bread of Life and the Word of Life and salvation.

Next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الرابع بعد القيامة.

Reading : Hebrews 13: 18 – 25

Gospel: John 21: 1 – 14

