

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 Pastoral Council: Alec Gebriel @ 322-0021.

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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.jubilestmaroun.org>

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



Palm Sunday.

أحد الشعانين.

March 28th, 2010

28 آذار سنة 2010

Parish Information

- **Holy Week Retreat:** We would like to welcome Rev. Father Paul Oneid who is going to be with us for the Holy Week Retreat. May God bless him and keep him safe.

Easter Party will take place today, Sunday March 28th, 2010 from 3:00 – 5:00PM. All children are welcome.



- **Easter Season:** Please sign up your name on the sheet provided at the Church entrance if you like to take part in the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. Thank you.
- **Welcome:** We would like to welcome all the visitors who came to spend the Easter Season with their families. May God bless you all.
- We received the Masses & Donations in memory of Max & Hind Tannous & Sarkis Nohra. Thank you all for your generosity. May God rest their souls in peace and grant consolation for their families and relatives.

Our deepest sympathies to the Family and relatives of Adele Thomas who passed away in Leamington at the age of 71. The Funeral Mass for the rest of her soul will be held tomorrow, Monday March 29th, 2010 at St. Anthony's Parish. May God rest her soul in peace and grant consolation for her family and relatives.

Bingo Sessions: Monday, March 29th, 2010 at 12:00PM.
First Communion Practice: Cancelled for Good Friday, April 2nd, 2010.

Congratulations to Joseph Michael Saad & Matthew Anthony Raffoul & who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation on Saturday & Sunday, March 20th & 21st, 2010 at St. Peter's & St. Anthony's Parish. May God bless them with their families.

First Communion Celebration at the Lebanese Club: For the First Communion Celebration, the Lebanese Club will have the following menu: Pasta, Salad, Chicken, Potatoes, Rolls, Butter & Coffee. \$ 13.50/person. For more information call the Lebanese Club @ (519) 326-3883.



Knights of Columbus News:

- Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 6th, 2010 at 7PM at the Church Hall. Please plan to attend.
- 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.

Last Week's Collection

72 Envelopes	\$ 648.00
Loose	\$ 151.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Mem. Mass	\$ 50.00
GST Refund	\$ 929.98
Donation/Flowers	\$ 845.00
Bingo for February	\$ 510.09
St. Joseph Collection/Candles	\$ 397.12
Total	\$ 3,931.19



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:
Faith Mennonite Church.

تأملات الأسبوع

- الاثنين 29 آذار: "كل ما تطلبونه في الصلاة بإيمان، تنالونه." في الصلاة نحاور الله، نضرع إليه، نتأمل في سره، نطلب إليه، نسأله. في الصلاة أيضاً، الله يُحاورنا، يُجالسنا، يُكلّمنا، ويطلب منا.

- الثلاثاء 30 آذار: هي صورة عن الكنيسة المتألّمة من الاضطهاد والسائرة في خط ربّها. في تسالونيكي كما في اليهودية. والخطر الأكبر شكله بولس الذي اعتبر خانناً للقضية اليهودية.

- الأربعاء 31 آذار: نتذكّر في هذا اليوم أيوب الصديق المتألّم، صورة يسوع "العبد المتألّم". لم تعد الآلام كما ظنّ اليهود، عقاباً على خطيئة وإنما طريق تطهير وِفداء، وأصبحت مع يسوع التعبير الأسمى عن الحبّ الخلاصي.

- الخميس 1 نيسان: خميس الأسرار هو محور أسبوع الآلام. فيه استباق الآلام يسوع حين يقول: "هذا هو جسدي الذي يُبدّل من أجلكم، هذه الكأس هي العهد الجديد بدمي الذي يُهراق من أجلكم." في هذا العشاء الأخير أسس المسيح الإفخارستيا أيّ القُداس، وفيه أسس أيضاً سرّ الكهنوت: "إصنعوا هذا لذكري."

- الجمعة 2 نيسان: يوم الجمعة العظيمة هو محور التاريخ الخلاصي. كلّ شيء ينطلق من الصليب. فالصليب هو المُصالحة، في خطّه العامودي بين السماء والأرض، والأفقي بين البشر أنفسهم وبين البشر والكون.



Palm Sunday.

أحد الشعانين.

في هذا الأحد الذي نصرخ فيه هوشعنا، يا ربِّ خَلِّصْ، يا ربِّ ارحم، نتطلع إلى يسوع الذاهب إلى آلامه وموته، وذلك حُباً بنا ومن أجل خلاصنا. إلى يسوع نتطلع. هو عمل فينا وهو يُتَمِّم. هو يدعونا إلى حمل الإنجيل والدِّفاع عنه. وفي النهاية يريد أن تزداد محبتنا لكون كما يُريد في محبته. عيدُ الشعانين هو عيد التسبيح والشكران، عيد التهليل والحمد. اليوم يصرخ المؤمنون، صغاراً وكباراً، مُهلِّلين لربِّ المجد. اليوم التقى اليهودُ والوثنيون ليرَوْا يسوع ويعترفوا إليه. ويكتشفوا فيه الحياة. يدخلُ يسوع أُورشليمَ مَلِكاً مُسالماً يحمل الفرخ والخلاص، وبولس الرسولُ فَرِحَ بالرَّغم من القيود المُكبَّل بها. فبسبب هذه القيود انتشرت البشارة أكثر فأكثر وتعاضم شأنُ الإنجيل. هل نفرح لانشار كلمة الله من حولنا وهل نسعى لنشرها. بل هي الهوموم والأشغال الكثيرة أبعَدتنا عنها وكبَلتنا بدل أن تُحرِّزنا الكلمة الحيَّة وتُطلقنا في درب السماء. كلمتك يا رب، هي مصدر حياتنا وقوتها، فاجعلها تتغلغل فينا.

Gospel: John 12: 12 – 22

Reading: Philippians 1: 1 – 13

Everyone tried to show the royal side of Jesus' coming to Jerusalem. The saving incident that Jesus chose to suffer for all humanity, took over the celebration. Even the royal manner that Jesus used to enter Jerusalem was far too humble. It did not eclipse the light that he wants to make known. This gave the triumphal entry into Jerusalem a sense of meekness which was not understood by the disciples at first. They remembered that right after Jesus was glorified. Two thousand years later, the coming to Jerusalem is a bit cleared to us than to the disciples. Jesus died to save us. God's Son suffered the humiliation from the human to raise them to the level of God's children. "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion, look your king is coming." The invitation to not be afraid is a sign of the New Covenant. It is an invitation to have inner peace in order for us to meet God.



Sunday, March 28th, 2010

Palm Sunday

أحد الشعانين.

- 9:00AM: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.
- 11:00AM: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.
- 6:00PM: Salat Elhash. صلاة الحاش.

Monday, March 29th, 2010

- 10:00AM: Adele Thomas (Funeral Mass) (Family)
- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to St. Joseph.
- 6:00PM: Salat Elhash. صلاة الحاش
Deceased Members of the Zakaria Family (Family)

Tuesday, March 30th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Devotion Prayers to St. Joseph.
- 6:00PM: Salat Elhash. صلاة الحاش
Youssef Nohra & Wife Shamma (Family)

Wednesday, March 31st, 2010

- 5:00PM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 6:00PM: Salat Elhash. صلاة الحاش
Denise Jacobs (Mr. & Mrs. Gaby Zina)

Thursday, April 1st, 2010

خميس الأسرار. Holy Thursday.

- 6:00PM: Washing of the feet. رتبة الغسل
Betty Krndija (Mr. & Mrs. Jawad Jraiche)
- 7:00PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Stations of the Cross.
- 9:00PM: English Meditation & Prayers by the Youth Group.
- 10:00PM: Salat Elhash. صلاة الحاش
- 11:00PM: Adoration Hour. ساعة سجود
- 12:00AM: Final Blessing.



Friday, April 2nd, 2010

- 8:00AM: Rasm El Kess قدام سابق تقديسه
George Tanios Zouein (Family)
- 3:00PM: Lord's Passion Service. رتبة دفن المسيح.

Saturday, April 3rd, 2010

- 6:00PM: Children's Easter Vigil Mass.
For the intentions of all children.



Sunday, April 4th, 2010

أحد الفصح. Easter Sunday.



- 12:00Mid: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.
- 11:00AM: For the Intentions of all Parishioners.

Next Sunday:

Easter Sunday.

أحد الفصح.

Reading : 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 26

Gospel: Mark 16: 1 – 8

