

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

PASTOR: REV. FR. ELIE ZOUEN, P.P.

Secretary: Rima Nohra @ 322-2282/326-5429.

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Janitor: Helen Dyck @ 322-0627.

Organists: Joseph & Jonathan Gaspard @ 326-8800.

Parish Financial Council: Valère Gaspard @ 326-8461.

Parish Pastoral Council: Alec Gebriel @ 322-0021.

Knights of Columbus 13797: GK Elie Khayat @ 322-2187.

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



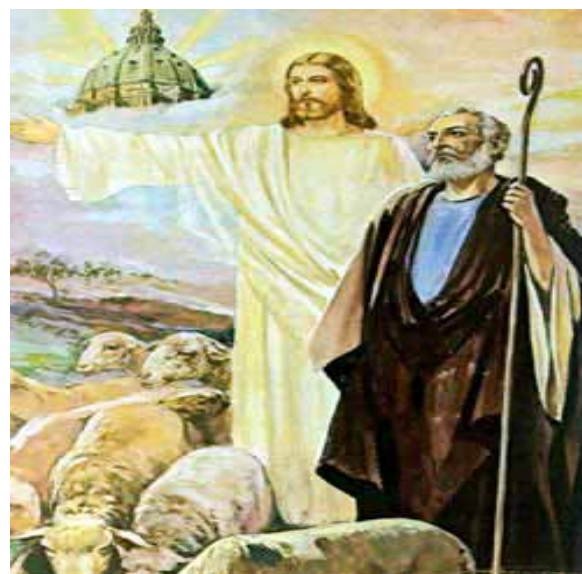
شهادة إيمان
ومسيرة شعب
يوبيل السنة 1600
على وفاة
مار مارون
2010 – 410
من 9 شباط
إلى 2 آذار 2011

For more information:
<http://www.jubilestmaroun.org>

Our Parish Mission Statement

The Faith Community of Saint Anthony's Parish,
Leamington, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ,
envision our mission as proclaiming, witnessing and
celebrating the Kingdom of God and keeping alive the
Maronite Tradition among us through SERVICE,
HEALING and RECONCILING LOVE.

St. Anthony's is a Registered, Charitable, non-profit
organization.



Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة.

May 2nd, 2010.

2 أيار سنة 2010

Parish Information

Month of May: The month of May is consecrated for prayers to Mother Mary. We will pray the Rosary & Litany every evening at 5:30PM. All are welcome.

Thank you: We would like to thank all those who helped in any way possible to make the First Communion Celebration a great experience for the children. May God bless you all and keep you safe.

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.

Pastoral Committee Meeting: Today, Sunday May 2nd, 2010 from 7:00 to 8:00PM.

Bingo Sessions: Monday May 10th, 2010 @ 12 & 6PM.

Knights of Columbus News:

- 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.

Our deepest sympathies to the family and relatives of Antonios Challita Saad who passed away in Lebanon on April 29, 2010. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation for his family and relatives in Canada and abroad.

*Let the Children Come to me.
Do not Prevent them.*

دَعُوا الأَطْفَالَ يَأْتُونَ إِلَيَّ وَلَا تَمْنَعُوهُمْ.

Jordan Youssef	Clara Mouawad
Amal Sleiman	Rosemarie Jraige
Nicole Sleiman	Marielle Nehmetallah
Felicia Saad	Angela Tannous
Matthew Tawil	Salma Karam
Pierre Tawil	Johnny Nohra
Sharah Hermiz	Veronica Daoud
Matthew Saad	Evan Diab
Maribel Jraige	Jimmy Georges
Olivia Obeid	Rebecca Dohr
Zachary Penner	Helana Jraige
Charbel Nohra	Eddy Andary
Yessica Raffoul	Matthew Jejou

Our Lady of Lebanon, May 2nd

Lebanon has a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and she has become known there as Our Lady of Lebanon. For, while she was living, she visited there with her Son. The Basilica of Our Lady of Lebanon is located in Harissa, a small town about thirty minutes north of Beirut, the capital city. The Blessed Virgin Mary was named the Queen of Lebanon by the Maronite Patriarch in 1908 upon completion of the Basilica. The Shrine, which was visited by Pope John Paul II in 1997, is surrounded by numerous churches and monasteries. We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lebanon on May 2nd where thousands of pilgrims visit her shrine for blessings and graces.

Last Week's Collection

103 Envelopes	\$ 972.00
Loose	\$ 339.00
Candles	\$ 121.95
Donation	\$ 250.00
Memorial Mass	\$ 50.00
First Communion	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 2,332.95



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 Everlasting Congregational Church.

تأملات الأسبوع

- الاثنين 3 أيار: كلام من القلب الى القلب يُوجّه الربّ الى تلاميذه. يبوح لهم بأسرار قلبه، مع أنّهم يبذون بعيدين عن فكره وهمومه، ولا يفهمون منطقته. ها هو يعود ليرفع معنوياتهم، ويؤكد لهم ما ينتظرهم من مجد، هم الذي ثبتوا معه بالرغم من الصعوبات التي تواجههم.

- الثلاثاء 4 أيار: نحن في بداية الإنجيل الرابع. بعد أن شهد يوحنا وأعلن أنّ الروح القدس يستقرّ عليه، ها هو يدعو تلاميذه الأوائل. يدعو كلاً باسمه، فيأتي ويتعرّف إليه، ثمّ يذهب فيشهد له.

- الأربعاء 5 أيار: أعلن بطرس إيمانه بأنّ يسوع هو المسيح. إنه مسيحيّ حقيقيّ، لكنّه غير مُستعدّ للقبول بالصليب. فالألم في رأيه لا يليق بالمسيح ولا بالمسيحيّ: وكما بالأمس، يقول الربّ اليوم، لكلّ مسيحيّ ومسيحية: "إذهب ورائي."

- الخميس 6 أيار: إحذروا الخمير الفاسد فهو يُفسد عجين حياتكم. إنّ التعاليم الضالّة التي نبني عليها حياتنا، تُفسد هذه الحياة دون أن نشعر بذلك. كيف نعرف الخمير الفاسد من الخمير الجيد؟ لا سبيل إلى ذلك إلا بمعرفة حقيقة الربّ يسوع.

- الجمعة 7 أيار: يقول يسوع للجماعة المؤمنة ما قاله سابقاً لبطرس وحده. ففي بعض الحالات، على الجماعة أن تحلّ وترتبط في أمور الخاطئين، شرط أن تكون هذه الجماعة جماعةً مرتبطةً بالله ارتباطاً وثيقاً، بالصلاة والسهر والصّدقة.



Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season.

Our Lady of Lebanon Feast.

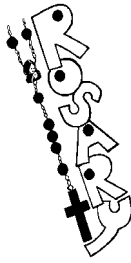
الأحد الخامس من زمن القيامة، عيد سيدة لبنان.

- 9:30AM: Abbot Paul Attieh (Mem. Mass)
(St. Anthony's Parish)
- 11:00AM: Adele Thomas (40 Day Mem. Mass)
(Family)
- 1:30PM: Baptism: Christopher Michael Raffoul.



Monday, May 3rd, 2010

- 9:00AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries)
- 5:30PM: Rosary & Litany.
- 6:00PM: Elias Obeid (Marie Obeid)



Tuesday, May 4th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Rosary & Litany.
- 6:00PM: Sayde Nassif (Family)

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010

- 5:00PM: Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.
- 6:00PM: Marzaouka Youssef (Paul & Anna Jouraj)

Thursday, May 6th, 2010

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Day.

- 8:30AM: Tom Raffoul (Mr. & Mrs. Marco Charlito)
- 9:00AM: Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hour.
- 10:00AM: Devotion Prayers to St. Charbel.
- 10:30AM: Devotion Prayers to the Sacred Heart.
- 10:45AM: Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries)
- 12:00PM: Blessing & Conclusion of the Day.



Friday, May 7th, 2010

- 5:30PM: Rosary & Litany.
- 6:00PM: Sarkis Nohra (Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mancina)

Sunday, May 9th, 2010

Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season, Mother's Day.

الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة، عيد الأم.

- 9:30AM: For the Intention of all Mothers.
- 11:00AM: For the Intention of all Mothers.

Register your Children in Lebanon without delay ولا سجن ولا

تسجيل: 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.



Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد الخامس من زمن الفصح.

أنكر بطرس في الأمس جهرًا معلّمه يسوع ثلاث مرّات، وثلاث مرّات اليوم أعلن حبّه وولاءه له، لذا اختاره الربّ راعياً لكنيستته، مُثبِتاً أنّ المحبّة أساس الكنيسة، تلك المحبّة التي لا تكمل إلاّ بالعطاء، وبذل الذات كلياً حتّى الاستشهاد. ففي إنجيل يوحنا قال يسوع لتلميذه على طريق عماوس: "ماذا تطلبان؟" وهنا جواب يسوع في آخر كلمة نسمعها من فمه: "اتبّعني". إعلان بطرس ثلاث مرّات عن حبّه ليسوع، في ظهوره بعد قيامته على ضفّة البحيرة بعد الصيد العجيب، يمحو نكران بطرس ليسوع ثلاث مرّات في ليلة آلامه ويؤهله لرئاسة الكنيسة. الكنيسة ليست جماعة فوضى، بل جماعة مُنظمة تحت سلطان الربّ يسوع الخفيّ، الذي هو الصخرة والرّاعي، وبما أنّ الربّ سلّم بطرس رعاية الكنيسة وسماه الصخرة، فعلى بطرس أن يبذل نفسه حتّى الموت والاستشهاد عن الكنيسة على مثال معلّمه وأن يتسلم له عاملاً بوحى كلمة "اتبّعني".

Gospel: John 21: 15 – 19

Reading: Ephesians 2: 1- 10

Peter denied Jesus, his Teacher, three times in the past, and three times today, he declared his love for him. Jesus chose him as the shepherd of his Church. This love won't be complete unless it is united with the sacrifice of one's self to the point of martyrdom. In John's Gospel, Jesus said to the disciples on the way to Emmaus, "What do you want?" Jesus said his last words: "Follow me." Peter's three times declaration of his love for Jesus today, when he appeared after his resurrection on the shores of the Sea of Tiberias, the morning of the miraculous fishing, erased Peter's denial of Jesus. It also enabled him to lead the Church, which represents Jesus' authority. Peter has to sacrifice himself for the Lord's Church, the same way Jesus died for the salvation of his

Next Sunday:

Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد السادس بعد القيامة.

Reading: Romans 10: 1 – 13

Gospel: Luke 24: 36 – 48

