

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.

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

CHURCH ADDRESS



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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00AM - 3:00PM

View our weekly bulletin online at:

www.stanthonysparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard.



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.

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

الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة،
عيد الأم.

May 9th, 2010.

Parish Information

Mother's Day: We would like to wish all the mothers a happy Mother's Day. May God bless you all.



Thank you: We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus St. Anthony's Maronite Council 13797 for their generosity in providing the Roses for the Mothers on their special day. Thank you and may God bless you with your families. We also would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in any way for the First Communion Celebration. May God bless you all with your families.

Bingo Sessions: Monday, May 10, 2010 at 12:00 & 6:00PM.

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.

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.

First Banns Between: Robert Raffoul
&
Elizabeth Saad.



Congratulations to Christopher Michael Raffoul who received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation at St. Anthony's Parish on Sunday May 2nd 2010. May God bless him with his family.

Mother's Day History

Origin of Mother's Day goes back to the era of ancient Greek and Romans. But the roots of Mother's Day history can also be traced in the UK where a Mothering Sunday was celebrated much before the festival saw the light of the day in US. However the celebration of the festival as it is seen today is a recent phenomenon and not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work of the pioneering women of their times, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis that the day come into existence. Today the festival of Mother's Day is celebrated across 46 countries (though on different dates) and is hugely popular affair. Millions of people across the Globe take the day as opportunity to honour their mothers, thank them for giving them life, raising them and being their constant support and well wisher.



Last Week's Collection

80 Envelopes	\$ 765.00
Loose	\$ 638.00
Candles	\$ 101.07
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Paper Work	\$ 50.00
First Communion	\$ 450.00
Total	\$ 2,104.07



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:

South Point Community.

تأملات الأسبوع

- **الاثني عشر 10 أيار:** انتظرت مرثا ومريم، كما ينتظر القارئ أن يسرع يسوع الى شفاء صديقه وحبيبه لعازر لكن أحكامه غريبة عن أفكار البشر. نحن ننتظر شفاء الجسد، في حين يعمل الرب للحياة التي تدوم فيتمجد الله في قديسيه.

- **الثلاثاء 11 أيار:** ان المؤمن الحقيقي هو الواثق بأن لا موت ولا حياة يمكنهما ان يفصلنا عن محبة الله لنا، فما على المؤمن الا أن يثق بالرب ويدعو الآخرين بالثقة به؛ عسى ان نكون من عائلة عنيا.

- **الأربعاء 12 أيار:** أمام موتنا وموت أحبائنا، فلنتذكر أن "الموت سلم الى الرب" فلم يعد له وجود، وأن مصير البشر هو الانطلاق الى الحياة الالهية، فلا نغلق في الحزن الذي يكبلنا، بل لننحرر من رباط الموت، ونفرح في الانطلاق نحو الرب.

- **الخميس 13 أيار:** خميس الصعود يأتي بعد قيامة الرب يسوع بأربعين يوماً. خرج يسوع لإسمه السجود من العلية بتلاميذه الى بيت عنيا. ورفع يديه وباركهم. وبينما هو يباركهم، انفصل عنهم ورفع الى السماء. فسجدوا له. ثم رجعوا الى اورشليم وهم في فرح عظيم. وكان الملايكة أخذوا يرنمون: وقال داود مخاطباً المسيح بقوله: "صعدت إلى أعلى وسبيت سبياً".

- **الجمعة 14 أيار:** صحيح أننا ضعفاء قادرون على نكران الرب وتسليمه أمام أي تجربة، لكن الرب أمين لمحبتنا لا يخوننا ولا ينكرنا أبداً. هو من يعد لنا المكان اللائق بأولاد الله، وهو الذي يقودنا في طرقات حياتنا لنلا نضل السبيل.

Masses & Celebrations during the week



Sunday, May 9th, 2010 **Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season.** الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة.

Mothers Day, عيد الأم

- 9:30AM: For the Intention of all Mothers.
(St. Anthony's Parish)
- 11:00AM: For the Intention of all Mothers.
(St. Anthony's Parish)



Monday, May 10th, 2010

- 9:00AM: *Rosary Prayers (4 Mysteries)*
- 5:30PM: *Rosary & Litany.*
- 6:00PM: Najibe Abbas & Daughters : Alice,
Susanne & Hanna (N. Nemattallah & Family)

Tuesday, May 11th, 2010

- 5:30PM: *Rosary & Litany.*
- 6:00PM: Maraym Shaba & Special Intention
(Samira Chamoun)

Wednesday, May 12th, 2010

- 5:00PM: *Devotion Prayers to Mother Mary.*
- 6:00PM: Denise Jacobs.(Mr. & Mrs. Joe Yammine.)

Thursday, May 13th, 2010

Ascension of the Lord.

خميس الصعود

- 5:30PM: *Rosary & Litany*
- 6:00PM: Sarkis Boutros & Brothers.
(Boula Alice Boutros)

Friday, May 14th, 2010

- 5:30PM: *Rosary & Litany.*
- 6:00PM: John Eid.(Joe & May Abraham)



Sunday, May 16th, 2010 **Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season.** الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة

- 9:30AM: Mikhail & Shamma Jraige.
(Jawad Jraige & family)
- 11:00AM: Akramé Khalife & Wife Ranji & Son
Yacoub (Abdallah Khalife & Family)
- 1:00PM: Baptism: Gabrielle & Cole Perham

Register your Children in Lebanon without delay ولا سجن ولا
توجل: 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.

Sixth Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة.

لم يعرف التلاميذ يسوع القائم، ولا آمنوا بأن يسوع المصلوب سيقوم،
فاضطر يسوع أن يبرهن لهم أنه حيّ بعلامات حسية: أظهر لهم أثر
جراحاته في يديه ورجليه، أكل معهم، ذكّرهم بكلامه اليهم في حياته،
وفسّر لهم التوراة والأنبياء والمزامير ووعدهم بالروح القدس. وهكذا
آمنوا. الموضوع الأساسي هذا الأحد السادس من زمن القيامة، هو
اختبار الرسل لحضور الرب يسوع القائم من الموت، حضوراً جسدياً
ممجداً. لا خلاص لشعب الشريعة بممارسة شريعة موسى، ولا بعمل
بشري وشخصي بل ببرّ الله والايمان بيسوع المسيح الذي هو نعمة مجانية
تعطى على ضوء سرّي التجسد والفداء، فالعهد الذي قطعه المسيح معنا
هو امتداد للعهد القديم الذي قطعه الله مع شعبه. حضور يسوع القائم
من الموت بجسده المجد، بين رُسُله في العلية هو حضور جديد منتصر،
ولو لم يُزل الموت الجسدي ولا الموت الكياني كالألم والخوف والمصائب
والفشل. بل وضع الموت في القيامة والحياة. لقد فتح المسيح القائم من
الموت أمام رُسُله أذهانهم ليفهموا كلمته المتجسدة أمامهم خلال الثلاث
سنوات من تبشيره.

Gospel: Luke 24: 36 – 48

Reading: Romans 1 : 1- 13

The disciples did not recognize Jesus, the Risen Lord. They did not believe that Jesus the crucified was going to rise from the dead. Jesus had to prove for them that he was alive using material evidence; showing them the wounds marks in his hands and feet, he ate with them and reminded them of his teaching when he was with them. He also explained for them the prophecies and psalms. He promised them he would send his spirit to help them. Then they believed. The main focus of the sixth Sunday of Easter is the disciples' experience of Jesus' glorious presence among them. Jesus opened the disciples' hearts and made them understand the word incarnate through the three years of his teachings.

Next Sunday:

Seventh Sunday of the Easter Season.

الأحد السابع من زمن القيامة

Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23

Gospel: John 13:31 – 35