



# St. Anthony's Parish

## Roman Catholic Maronite Rite

November 8, 2005

Dear Friends,

Eight years have gone by since the first day I started my mission in this Parish. So many projects and dreams came true thanks to our Lord, your generosity and support and that of the Pastoral & Financial & Bingo Committees. I am really proud of the co-operation that joined us to help this Parish grow in faith, in love and in prosperity. Thank you all for helping St. Anthony's Parish walk toward the future with great hopes and expectations.

I would like to present to you the accomplishments of this Parish since 1997:

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### PASTORAL:

#### ADMINISTRATIVE:

#### 1985 – 1997

- \* St. Anthony's Property.
- \* Parking Lot.
- \* Church Entrance/New Stairs.
- \* New Church Roof.

- \* Mortgage Burning.
- \* New Exit.
- \* Trees around the Church.
- \* Windows.

#### 1997

- \* Remodeling the Sanctuary.

- \* Church New Carpet.

#### 1998

- \* Projection Machine.
- \* Wireless Microphone.
- \* Two Basketball Nets.
- \* Church liturgy Books.
- \* New Logo.
- \* Video Library.
- \* New Signs.

- \* Photocopy Machine.
- \* Two Dehumidifiers.
- \* Rectory Floor – Ceramic Tile & Painting.
- \* Church Flags.
- \* Computer Printer.
- \* Pascal Candle.

#### Direct Donations by Parishioners:

- \* Sanctuary Chairs.
- \* Indoor Church Cross.
- \* Hymnal Book Holders on Pews.
- \* Ceramic around the Sanctuary.
- \* Sacred Heart Statue.
- \* St. Theresa Statue.
- \* Four flags stands.
- \* Rectory Furniture Living room, curtains, rugs, refrigerator & bedspread.

- \* Stained Glass Windows.
- \* Secretarial Cabinets.
- \* Easter & Christmas Decorations.
- \* Two Computers.
- \* St. Anne Statue.
- \* Four flower stands.

## 1999

- \* Caring for the Youth of the Parish.
- \* School visitation & Masses.
- \* Preparation for the Sacraments:  
First Communion, Confirmation & Reconciliation.
- \* Pastoral & Spiritual Needs.
- \* St. Anthony's Day Party.
- \* St. Valentine's Day & Mothers & Fathers Day.
- \* Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Fatima & Spain.
- \* St. Theresa Pilgrimage.
- \* Christmas Parade.
- \* Christmas Party for the Children.

### Direct Donations by Parishioners:

- \* Funeral Pall & Chasuble.
- \* Ceramic for Church Hall.
- \* Altar Covers.

## 2000

- \* Opening of The Jubilee Year Celebrations.
- \* Caring for the Youth of the Parish:  
School Visitation & Masses.
- \* Christmas Party & Play.
- \* Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lewiston, N. Y.
- \* Brochures on St. Anthony's Parish.
- \* St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
- \* Wind Blocker.
- \* Preparation for the Sacraments:  
First Communion, Confirmation & Reconciliation.
- \* Pastoral & Spiritual Needs.
- \* St. Valentine's Day & Mothers & Fathers Day.
- \* Youth Jubilee Convention in Montreal, May 2000
- \* Teens Jubilee in London, June 2000.
- \* St. Anthony's Website.

## 2001

- \* Closing of the Jubilee Year.
- \* St. Valentine's Celebration.
- \* Pastoral Visit of Cardinal Sfeir.
- \* Mothers Day.
- \* Fathers Day.
- \* Pilgrimage to Rome (St. Rafca).
- \* Pilgrimage Trip to Fatima New York.
- \* Youth Convention in Cornwall.
- \* Logo for Patriarch.
- \* Youth Folkloric Dance.
- \* Donation: \$ 8,500.00 (Cardinal & Bishops)
- \* Children's Activities at Colasanti's.
- \* Christmas Party & Play.

- \* CD Player.
- \* Baptismal Font.
- \* Remodeling & Furnishing the Rectory.  
Basement.
- \* New Air Conditioners ( 2 Units).
- \* Volunteer Appreciation Day.
- \* Logo 2000 & St. Anthony's Banners.
- \* Church Hall Done in Ceramic & Painted.
- \* Hospital Hope & Light Celebration.
- \* Donated Pews to Haiti Mission &  
St. Elias' Parish, London.

- \* St. Theresa's Big Statue.
- \* New Copes & Stoles (Church Vestments)

- \* Handicap Access – Ramp.
- \* New Sacristy.
- \* New Photocopy Machine.
- \* Guest Room.
- \* Church Vestments (Lebanon).
- \* Brochures on Our Lady of Lebanon.
- \* Special mass for elderly Parishioners.
- \* Preparation for Community Service.
- \* New Dehumidifiers.
- \* St. Anthony's Bingo: T-Shirts, caps  
& Signs.
- \* Patriarch's visit (His All Holiness Ignace  
Moussa Daoud the First)
- \* Superior General's Receptions  
(Rev. Abbots Semaan Atallah  
& François Eid).

- \* Plaque.
- \* New Altar.
- \* Three Cup Sets.
- \* 3 Church Vestments for Cardinal Sfeir.
- \* Three Instinction Sets.
- \* Red Carpet.
- \* New Banners.
- \* Arch Way.
- \* Ten New tables for Church Hall.
- \* New Fax machine.
- \* 2 new Water Fountains.
- \* New Shower in Church Hall.
- \* 3 Oil Heaters.

- \* Youth Group trip to Windsor.
- \* Bingo: T-Shirts & Hats.

## 2002

- \* Valentines Celebration for new couples.
- \* Children's Easter Play.
- \* Preparation for First Communion.
- \* Altar Servers Trip to Chatham.
- \* Pilgrimage Trip to St. Anne.
- \* Mothers Day Celebration.
- \* Fathers Day Celebration.
- \* World Youth Day Celebrations.
- \* Our Lady of the Cape Procession & Prayers.
- \* St. Anne's Relics visit & Blessing of Statue.

## 2003

- \* St. Anthony's Celebration, New Statue.
- \* Children Easter Play & Fun Day.
- \* Lazarus Procession from Salvation Army to Parish.
- \* Bible Studies (Sacraments...)
- \* March Break Day in Wheels Inn, Chatham.
- \* St. Michel School Graduation.
- \* Our Lady of Fatima procession.
- \* Volleyball tournament in St. Peter's, Windsor.
- \* Welcoming Mgs. Youssef Bechara & Mgr. Francis Baysari.
- \* Our Lady of the Cape visit to Parishioners Homes.
- \* Christmas Play.

## 2004

- \* St. Anthony's Feast/Children's Talent Show.
- \* St. Anthony's Lazarus Saturday Procession.
- \* Easter Celebration / Easter Play.
- \* Our Lady of the Cape visits the Parishioners Homes.
- \* Pilgrimage to France & Italy/Canonization of St. Hardini.
- \* St. Michel's School Graduation.
- \* Tomato Festival Participation.
- \* Opening of the Year of the Eucharist/Procession.
- \* Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine/End the Year of the Rosary.
- \* Christmas Parade Participation.
- \* Appreciation Night & Lunch for Volunteers.
- \* Christmas Mass for Children/Play.

- \* New Computer Monitor.
- \* Parish Logo Stickers.
- \* New Christmas Decorations.

- \* Confessional Booth.
- \* St. Lourdes Statue.
- \* Souvenirs Shop.
- \* Rail Painting.
- \* Outdoors Bell.
- \* Outdoors Spot Lights (2).
- \* Church Entrance Landscaping.
- \* New Shower installed in the Church Hall.
- \* New Garage Door.
- \* 3 new Space Heaters.
- \* Parking Lot Reconstruction.

- \* New Computer System. (Youth Group Donation)
- \* Relocate the Secretary Office on the main Floor.
- \* New P. A. System.
- \* Volleyball Team Uniforms.
- \* Painting Church Hall, Lobby.
- \* Mothers/Fathers Day Celebrations.
- \* Volleyball Tournament in St. Charbel's, Ottawa.
- \* Appreciation evening for Altar Servers.
- \* Halloween Party for Children.
- \* Christmas Party for Children.

- \* Renovate the Rooms in the basement.
- \* Opening St. Joseph's Lounge.
- \* Parking Lot Maintenance.
- \* New Lighting System/Church & Rec.
- \* Church Painting/Sanctuary & Walls.
- \* Adding pews on the upper level.
- \* Church Chalices refinishing.
- \* Leasing of new copy machine.
- \* Children's Fun Day at Wheels Inn.
- \* Car Wash & Barbecue.
- \* NAM Convention Youth Participation in Florida.
- \* St. Anthony's First Annual Fun Fair.
- \* Children's Halloween Party.
- \* Children's Christmas Party.

2005

- \* St. Anthony's Talent Show.
- \* Valentine's Day Celebration (1<sup>st</sup> & Last Couple Acknowledgement)
- \* Building Committee Formation.
- \* Lazarus Saturday Procession.
- \* Children's March Break Trip to Wheels Inn, Chatham.
- \* Easter Party for the Children.
- \* Blessed Sacrament Procession (Corpus Christi), May May 29, 2005.
- \* March Break Children's Trip to Wheels Inn in Chatham, Ontario.
- \* Children's Halloween Party.
- \* New washer & dryer & Freezer.
- \* Pews Removal from the Church.
- \* New pews installed.
- \* Fundraising Project (May 29).
- \* Buy the neighboring Properties.
- \* Parking Lot marking.
- \* Carpet Cleaning (Church).
- \* New Church Curtains.
- \* New Roof, Rectory
- \* Youth Group trip to Wonderland.
- \* New Church Entrance Door & Remodel.
- \* New Kneelers.
- \* Rectory New Roof & Eavesdrops.

Thank you again for your support and generosity. May God bless you and your families. We hope that you will continue to help us to make our future plans a reality.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Rev. Father Elie Zouein, P.P.  
St. Anthony's Parish  
Pastor

Statistics for the past 20 year period:

- Baptisms:	541
- First Communion:	446
- Marriages:	216
- Deaths:	102

Statistics since 1997 to present:

226
171
86
43

St. Anthony's Pastors:

- Rev. George Abi Fadel (OAM)
- Rev. Father George Zina (ESM)
- Very Rev. Abbot Paul Attea (OAM)
- Rev. Father Elie Zouein, (ESM)

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***St. Anthony's Parish Financial Statement***  
***For the Six Months***  
***January – June 2005***

<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Offertory Collection	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 41,102.00
Donations	10,100.00	14,360.00
Candle Offerings	684.00	6,794.00
Social Activities, 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion	203.00	4,033.00
Bingo & Raffle Proceeds	1,228.00	6,906.00
Refunds & Rebates	0	1,165.00
Interest	0	0
Miscellaneous	100.00	4,042.00
<b><u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,770.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 78,402.00</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>		
Pastor Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 9,000.00
Other Wages: Secretary / Janitor / Priest	1,743.00	10,742.00
Education & Training	50.00	1,991.00
Rectory Needs	0	0
Utilities	512.00	6,388.00
Car Allowance	350.00	2,100.00
Alarm System	27.00	162.00
Church Supplies	1,192.00	6,815.00
Repairs & Maintenance	5,549.00	9,785.00
Office Supplies	953.00	3,964.00
Phone	203.00	1,244.00
Property Taxes	0	606.00
Social Events & 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm., Bingo License	1,538.00	6,349.00
Charities / Visiting Priests / Janitorial Services	134.00	4,238.00
Bookkeeping	0	375.00
GST Paid	267.00	1,705.00
Insurance	330.00	3,065.00
10% Cathedraticum, St. Maron's Eparchy	0	5,000.00
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 14,348.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 73,529.00</u></b>
<b><u>NET INCOME (DEFICIT)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,422.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,873.00</u></b>
<b><u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 55,917.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 53,466.00</u></b>
<b><u>ENDING BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2005</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 58,339.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 58,339.00</u></b>