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OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 5:00 PM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Daily Dedication Prayers: 4:30 PM

Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 4:00 PM

1st Thursday of the month: Adoration Hour

SICK VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

For Emergency call

Fr. Michel: 519-613-7475

BAPTISMS:

Please call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date and fill the "FORM" online on the church website

MARRIAGES:

Please call the Church office a minimum of Six months in advance of the desired date of marriage and fill the "FORM" online on the church website.

RECONCILIATION "CONFESSION"

Please come to Church 45 minutes prior to the daily mass, One hour prior to the Sunday Mass.

In case of an emergency, contact the Priest.



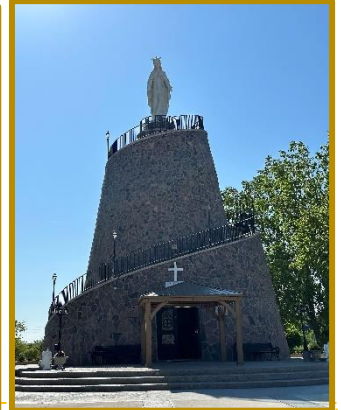
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان

Luke 1:57 - 66 Galatians 4:21, 5:1 – Samuel 1:9-11 -19b-23

This Sunday we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist; this miraculous birth shows the mercy and favor of God in preparing his people for the coming of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Through the reading of today, we are invited to remember that we are the children of the new Covenant, born to be free in the Lord our Father. With Jesus Christ, each one of us was freed from slavery. Today, we are invited to protect that freedom and use it to shield ourselves. The Gospel of Luke shows us the freedom that Zechariah and Elizabeth lived by ignoring all traditions no matter how important they are. Elizabeth was firm in her faith and determined to see that God will be glorified through this child.

The name John means "the Lord is gracious". Elizabeth proclaimed and Zechariah wrote. The harmony between them came from the Holy Spirit to complete the will of God. Let us proclaim with Elizabeth and write with Zechariah the Will of God on the pages of our daily lives, so we can change the logic of human according to the logic of God, whenever there is a contradiction between them.

SAINT ANTHONY'S MARONITE PARISH
MASSES & CELEBRATIONS DURING THE WEEK



Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist

أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان

- 10:00 AM – Mass Available

Monday, December 11th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass For special intentions

Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass Preside by
H.E. Bishop Paul-Marwan Tabet

Wednesday, December 13th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – One – Year Memorial Mass for
David O'Beid (Family)

Thursday, December 14th, 2023

Saint Nehmetallah Kassab Al-Hardini.

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Bassam Obeid
(Family)

Friday, December 15th, 2023

Christmas Novena بدء تساعيّة الميلاد المجيد

- 5:00 PM – Mass for George Boutros
(Family)

Saturday, December 16th, 2023

- 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Children Christmas Party**
- 5:00 PM – Mass for Souad Jacobs
(Family)

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph/أحد البيان ليوسف

- 10:00 AM – Mass for Antonios Abbas
(Family)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

30 Envelopes	\$	1,025.00
Loose	\$	255.00
Candles	\$	231.80
E-Transfer	\$	150.00
Rent	\$	1,700.00
Shrine CAN – Nov. 2023	\$	2,337.00
Shrine US – Nov. 2023	\$	1,056.00
Total	\$	6,754.80

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

DONATIONS

For helping and supporting St. Anthony's Church. Please kindly send your donation Online: e-transfer donations can be made at

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If you ordinarily make offerings to the church by envelope/cheque, payable to

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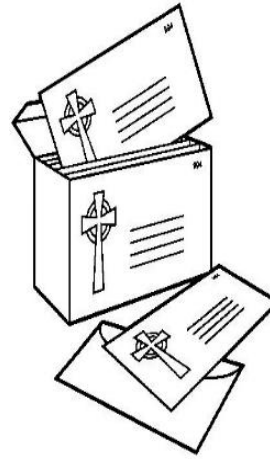
Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Dr. Nashwan Naom who passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at the age of 59. Mass of the resurrection will held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 @ 10:00 AM at St. Anthony's Church, Leamington. May God rest his soul in Eternal Peace and grant consolation to his family and relatives. Jesus Christ is Risen!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Christmas Choir Mass
Sunday, December 24, 2023
@ 4:00 PM
Practice every Sunday after Mass.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024



The Church Offertory envelopes for 2024, are available at the Church Entrance. Please, if you would like to add your name. Contact the church office @ **519-322-2282**. Thank you for continuing your support

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023
FROM 10AM - 1PM

Crafts, activities, games, baking, Christmas show, and Lunch will be provided.



FIRST COMMUNION 2024



If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please fill the form at the church website:

www.stanthonysparish.com

The forms are available at the church entrance. Please fill it and return it to the Rectory. Please note the classes will start on the 2nd week of January 2024.

First Communion is on Saturday June 1, 2024

CHRISTMAS SEASON



Friday, December 15 – 24, 2023
Christmas Novena @ 5:00 PM



St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus
Council 13797

19th Anniversary Banquet

St. Anthony's Feast

Saturday January 20th, 2024



Cocktails 6PM // Dinner 7PM

Leamington Lebanese Club
447 Hwy 77 Leamington

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Grades 5-8

Saturday
November 25

SENIOR YOUTH

Grades 9-12

Saturday
December 9

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YOUTH @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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2024

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CHRISTMAS SEASON



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Friday, December 15 - 24 2023

@ 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24, 2023

Mass @ 10:00 AM

Children Mass @ 4:00 PM

Midnight Mass @ 12:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25, 2023

Christmas Mass @ 11:00 AM

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

@ 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday, December 31ST, 2023

@ 10:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Monday, January 1st, 2024

NEW YEAR'S DAY Mass @ 5:00 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

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