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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 24TH, 2023

The Genealogy of Jesus Sunday

أحد النسبة

G: Matthew 1:1-1 Rd: Romans 1:1-2 Isaiah 11:1-9

Merry Christmas

ميلاد مجيد

Jesus is Born: Halleluiah / وُلِدَ الْمَسِيحُ: هَللوياء.

G: Luke 2:1-20 Rd: Hebrews 1:1-12 Isaiah 11:1-9



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



Sunday, December 24th, 2023

Sunday of the Genealogy / أحد النسبة

- 10:00 AM – Mass for all Parishioners
Christmas Eve / ليلة عيد الميلاد
- 4:00 PM - Children's Christmas Mass
- 12:00 – MIDNIGHT MASS

Monday, December 25th, 2023

The Glorious birth of our Lord

عيد الميلاد المجيد

Jesus is Born: Halleluiah / وِلْدَ الْمَسِيحِ: هَلَلُويا.

- 11:00 AM – **Christmas Day Mass**

Tuesday, December 26th, 2023

Felicitations to the virgin Mary / عيد تهنئة العذراء مريم

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Milana Abraham & Milie Haifa-Pulano (Family)

Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Khalil & Hasna Raffoul & Son Elias (Family)

Thursday, December 28th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Antonios Keirouz & wife Jamelie & Salim Keirouz & Badia Farah (Badar Keirouz)

Friday, December 29th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Kheirallah & Salimeh Kantati (Mona & Antoine Baeni)

Saturday, December 30th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Sarkis Youssef & wife Yvonne, daughter Diane (Family)

Sunday, December 31st, 2023

The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

New Year's Eve

- 10:00 AM – One Year Memorial Mass for Maryann Gebrael (Family)

Monday, January 1st, 2024

The Circumcision of the Lord Jesus

- 5:00 PM – **New Years Day Mass**

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

53 Envelopes	\$	705.00
Loose	\$	271.00
Candles	\$	105.25
E-Transfer	\$	150.00
Total	\$	1,231.25

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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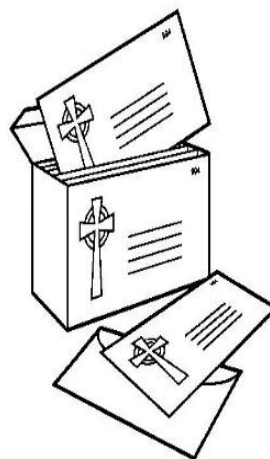
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 eve Mass 4:00 pm



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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December 15, 2023
Dear Parishioners,

As we gather together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas, St. Anthony's Parish Leamington, Pastor, and Parish Council greet you with love, peace, and the warmest blessings. Christmas is a time of profound significance for all Christians, as we commemorate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Christmas reminds us of the incredible miracle that took place over two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. In the humblest of settings, a child was born, bringing hope, salvation, and eternal life to all mankind. The birth of Jesus heralded a new era of grace and mercy, signaling God's immense love for us.

Amidst the twinkling lights, melodious carols, and joyful festivities, let us remember the true essence of Christmas. It is a time to reflect on the immense blessings we have received and to express gratitude for the gift of Jesus' presence in our lives. His teachings of compassion, forgiveness, and unconditional love continue to inspire and guide us today.

I encourage you to take time for prayer, reflection, and worship during this special time. Attend church services, participate in the sacraments, and engage in acts of charity that uplift and bring hope to others. Together, let us make this Christmas a time of spiritual renewal and deepening of our relationship with God.

Thank you to all Our Parishioners, Donors, Volunteers, your continuous support is highly appreciated especially during Christmas season.

- 1. Church Greeting via E-Transfer by E-Mail: stanthony.leamington@maronites.ca*
- 2. Cheque (payable to St. Anthony's Parish Leamington) or Cash via Church Rectory on
280 Talbot Road East, Leamington, Ontario N8H 3V6*
- 3. Pastor Greeting via E-Transfer by E-mail: Michel.Kassas@maronites.ca*

May the blessings of Christmas be abundant in your lives and may the joy of the nativity fill your hearts with everlasting happiness. From the depths of my heart, we wish you all a blessed and merry Christmas.

Yours in Christ,
Father Michel N. Kassas
Saint Anthony's Parish Leamington

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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

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