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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.



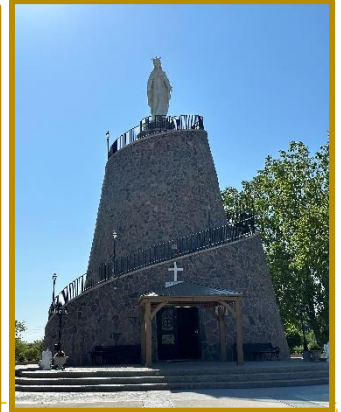
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE VISITATION TO ELIZABETH

أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

Luke 1: 39 – 45 Ephesians 1:1-14 - Samuel 6:9-18

During this season of the Announcement, the visit of Mary comes as continuity to the announcement of the angel to her and a confirmation for Elizabeth on the role of her son. Elizabeth greeted Mary and recognized the Messiah in her womb. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and with a joyful anticipation of the fulfillment of the promise of God to give a Savior. The meeting between Mary and Elizabeth is different from any other meeting. It is a meeting of glory and thanksgiving to God who gave the barren one the grace of carrying the announcer of the New Covenant and to the Virgin to become the Mother of the Founder of the New Testament. Elizabeth did not choose the words to greet Mary just to be gracious or hospitable. It was a true faithful cry of a person surprised by the divine presence, "Blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth felt what was only felt by Mary. She declared her faith in the incarnation of the word even before He was born. She saw in Mary not only a relative but the Mother of the Lord, "The Mother of my Lord comes to me." She congratulated Mary who trusted that the word of the Lord, to her, will be fulfilled!

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



Sunday, December 3rd, 2023

Sunday of the Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth
أحد زيارة العذراء لأليصابات

- 10:00 AM – Mass for Sarkis Boutros & All Deceased Family Members (Theresa Boutros)

Monday, December 4th, 2023

St. Barbara / عيد القديسة بربارة

- 5:00 PM – Mass For All Forgotten Souls

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Yacoub Zakaria & Deceased Family Members (Youssef Boutros Obeid)

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Janette Jraige (Antoine & Micheline Obeid)

Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Adoration Hour

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Dany Abdelmassih (Family)

Friday, December 8th, 2023

The Immaculate Conception / عيد العذراء الحبل بها بلا دنس

- 5:00 PM – Mass for the Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Lebanon – Shrine (parishioners, sick & departed)

Saturday, December 9th, 2023

- 5:00 PM – Mass For the Intention of All Visitors, Sick & Faithful Departed that visited in November to Our Lady of Lebanon - Shrine

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist
أحد مولد يوحنا المعمدان

- 10:00 AM – Mass Available

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

44 Envelopes	\$	575.00
Loose	\$	265.00
E-Transfer	\$	320.00
Baptism	\$	300.00
Donation	\$	100.00
Donation	\$	7,950.00
Total	\$	9,510.00

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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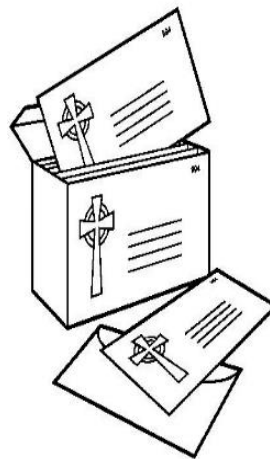
Congratulations to Skylar, Valkyrie & Thora for receiving the Sacrament of Baptism & Confirmation at St. Anthony's Parish on Sunday November 26th, 2023. May God bless them and their Family and give them a long and Blessed life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Children's Christmas Choir Mass
Saturday, December 23, 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.

Sign up before the deadline.
Sunday, December 10, 2023
Thank you.

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

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CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS:

Ladies of Auxiliary invite you to join them in celebrating the feast of

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On

Friday December 8th, 2023

@ St. Anthony's Church.

EVENING'S SCHEDULE:

- **Holy Mass at 5:00 PM.**
- **Followed by Vows Renewal of the Ladies Auxiliary.**
- **Dinner to Follow at the St. Anthony's Church Hall**

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

JOYEUX NOEL ET BONNE ANNEE

ميلاد مجيد وعام سعيد

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

YOUTH GROUP



JUNIOR YOUTH

Grades 5-8

Saturday
November 25

SENIOR YOUTH

Grades 9-12

Saturday
December 9

*The Incarnation
of Jesus*



HOLY MASS @ 5:00 PM
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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