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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

Every Thursday: 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.



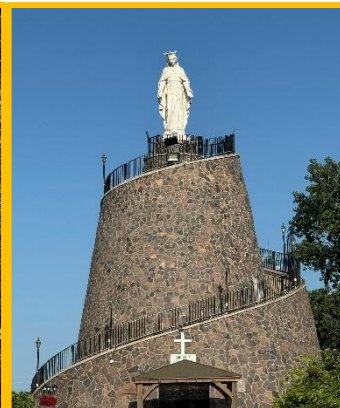
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

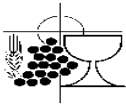
أحد بشارة زكريّا

Luke 1:1– 25 - Romans 4:13– 25 – Genesis -17:15-22

The Announcement to Zechariah prepares us for the Greater Announcement. Zechariah and his wife Elizabeth had no children, and they were getting on in years. Zechariah was born into a priestly family, and it was his privilege to be chosen to enter the inner court of the temple to offer sacrifice to God. The people wondered about Zechariah's delay and were amazed that he was speechless when he withdrew from the inner sanctuary. They rightly perceived that he had a special encounter with God. An angel greeted Zechariah with a blessing beyond his expectations, "Your prayer is heard! You will have a son! And his mission will be great for all of Israel." That seemed like a lot for Zechariah to take in all at once. He questions the angel in doubt, "Could God really do a miracle for his barren wife, Elizabeth?" Then he became speechless until the day the infant was dedicated to the Lord and given the name, John. On the other hand, Elizabeth conceived, and she hid herself for five months. She accepted this precious gift from God with joy.

تدخل الكنيسة اليوم في زمن البشارات، البشرى الأولى تُهيئنا للبشرى العظمى. منذ البداية أعلن النص: لم يكن لهما ولد، وهما متقدمان في السن. أصابت زكريّا، كاهن الرب، القرعة ليدخل مقدس الهيكل ليحرق البخور. تساءل المصلون عن تأخره، وكانوا مندهشون عند خروجه من الهيكل غير قادر على الكلام. فأدركوا أنه قد رأى رؤية. بشر ملاك الرب زكريّا ببركة تجاوزت توقعاته: "فقد استجيب طلبك، إن إمرأتك ستلد لك ابناً، ورسالته ستكون عظيمة لبني إسرائيل." من خوفه وإضطرابه، إعترض زكريّا على الرسالة الإلهية مستبعداً حدوثها. فجاء سؤاله سؤال الشك والريبة: "هذا مستحيل، أنا شيخ وإمرأتي عجوز؟" هكذا كان صمت زكريّا إلى حين ولادة يوحنا هو علامة على صحة قول الملاك. في الصمت ينمو الحوار بين الله والإنسان، ونتعلم من الله فنّ الإصغاء. أما الأصابات، فحملت وكتمت أمرها وتقبلت عطية الرب بفرح. حدد الملاك الواقف عن يمين المذبح، دور الطفل حين أمر بتسميته "يوحنا" وهذا الاسم يعني: "الله تحنن" وسيكون مجيئه تحضيراً لمجيء يسوع المسيح

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



Sunday, November 16th, 2025

Sunday of the Annunciation to Zechariah

أحد بشارة زكريا

- 10:00 AM – Mass for Antonios & Naameh Omar & Wajih & Badiaa Taouil & All DFM
(Dedicated from Leila Taouil)

Monday, November 17th, 2025

- 5:00 PM – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Zakaria & wife Alia & All Deceased Family Members
(Dedicated from the family)

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Betty Krndija & Backus Boutros
(Dedicated from the family)

Thursday, November 20th, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls

Friday, November 21st, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Danny Abdulmassih
(Dedicated from the family)

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025

St. Charbel Mass

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Special Intention

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

The Annunciation to Mary

أحد بشارة العذراء

- 10:00 AM – 40 Days Memorial Mass for Warde Youssef
(Dedicated from the family)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

65 Envelopes	\$ 1,425.00
Loose	\$ 1,043.00
Baptism	\$ 250.00
Funeral	\$ 400.00
Memorial Mass	\$ 400.00
In Memory (Leila Khoury)	\$ 215.00
KofC 13797	\$ 1,000.00
Rent	\$ 2,570.00
Total	\$ 7,303.00

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CHRISTMAS SEASON

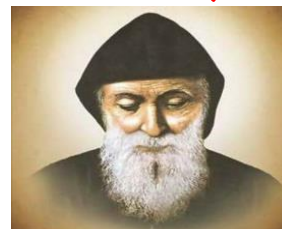


**December 15 – 24, 2025
Christmas Novena @ 5:00 PM**



Congratulations to Eric & Jaclyn Valenti whose son Liam Jonathon Valenti received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday, November 8th, 2025. May God bless him and his Family and give him a long and Blessed life.

**ما تنسى قداس مار شربل ب ٢٢ الشهر
وبكون ذكرى عيد استقلال لبنان**



**Saint Charbel Mass
Saturday, Nov. 22nd @
5:00 PM**



**The memorial of Lebanon's
Independence Day**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS PLAY



If your Children likes to join in
Christmas Play
(From Grade 1 – 8)

Please register.
Sign up sheet is available at the
Church Entrance



CARD NIGHT

St. Anthony's Parish Council
invites our parishioners to join us in a social
event

CARD NIGHT

Friday November 21st, 2025, at 7:00 pm
in the Church basement.

COST \$10.00 A PERSON
including **Card Game, Pasta and Salad**
Everyone is Welcome,
Please contact Church Office at 519-322-2282
or any of the Parish Council Members
to confirm your participation.



If your children likes to participate
in a
Christmas Choir.

Please register.
Sign up sheet available at the
Church Entrance.

FIRST COMMUNION 2026



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 2026.

CALL FOR NEW

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Pastor & the Parish Council is seeking new
members to serve our parish community. The
Council works with the pastor to:

- Support the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish,
- Encourage participation in ministries, and
- Strengthen our mission as a faith-filled community.

We invite parishioners who are active in
their faith and committed to the life of the
parish to consider serving. If you feel called,
please pick up a **Nomination Form** at St.
Anthony's Parish, 280 Talbot Rd. E.
Leamington, or contact Parish Office at
519-322-2282, for more details. Let us pray
for those whom the Lord is calling to serve
in this important ministry.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.stanthonysparish.com/>

ST. ANTHONY'S NEW CHURCH



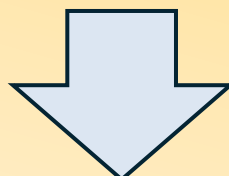
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**Please click the link below for the
New Church Final Plan**



<https://www.stanthonysparish.com/new-church/>

CHRISTMAS SEASON



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Monday, December 15 – 24, 2025

Mass @ 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Mass & Children Play @ 5:00 PM

Midnight Mass @ 12:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

Christmas Mass @ 11:00 AM

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Friday, December 26, 2025

@ 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31ST, 2025

@ 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1ST, 2026

NEW YEAR'S DAY Mass @ 5:00 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026

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