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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

NOYEMBER 30™, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE VISITATION TO ELIZABETH أحد زيارة العذراء الأليصابات

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

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Sunday, November 30th, 2025

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

> 10:00 AM – Mass for Saide Yaghi Mouawad (Dedicated from the family)

Monday, December 1st, 2025

> 5:00 PM - NO MASS

Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025

➤ 5:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Nohra & wife & son Sarkis & Deceased Family Members (Dedicated from the family)

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Dr. Nashwan Naoum (Dedicated from the family)

Thursday, December 4th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Sarkis Salah & His parents & his sister Dalal (Dedicated from the family)

Friday, December 5th, 2025

Saint Barbara 's Feast & Mass

> 5:30 PM – Mass for Sarkis Boutros & DFM (Dedicated from the family)

Saturday, December 6th, 2025

> 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for Watfa Jerjes Semaan (Dedicated from the family)

Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Sunday of the Birth of John the Baptist أحد مَولد يوحنًا المعمدان

> 10:00 AM – 40 Days Memorial Mass for Leila Khoury

(Dedicated from the family)

> 3:00 PM – Mass for The Ladies of Auxiliary Renewal of the Vows

CHURCH INCOME

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

49 Envelopes	\$	910.00
Loose	\$	277.00
Candles	\$	84.00
E-Transfer	\$	275.00
Memorial Mass	\$	100.00
KofC 13797	\$	4,000.00
Donation	\$	500.00
Card Game	\$	250.00
Total	\$	6,396.00

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CONDOLENCES

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Chaker Nohra who passed away in Leamington on Monday, November 24, 2025. Mass of the resurrection was held on Friday, November 28, 2025 @ 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









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

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.

LIGHTING A CANDLE AT THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

light this candle on the Christmas tree, I offer its gentle flame as a prayer rising to heaven. May its light remind us of the true Light who came into the world—Christ our Lord—dispersing every darkness and filling our hearts with hope.

> I place this candle with faith: for peace in our families, for healing in our world,

for comfort to every heart carrying a burden, and for joy to be born anew in us this Christmas. Lord Jesus, bless this light.

Let it shine in our homes, in our church, and in our hearts,

so that we may walk in Your love and reflect Your presence to all we meet.

Amen.

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/

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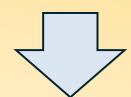
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Please click the link below for the New Church Final Plan



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CHRISTMAS SEASON



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Christmas Novena Opening
Monday, December 15 – 24, 2025
Mass Preside By H.E. Bishop Paul Marwan Tabet
at 5:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 Children Mass at 5:00 PM Midnight Mass at 12:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025 Christmas Mass at 11:00 AM

Felicitations to the Virgin Mary

Friday, December 26, 2025 Mass at 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE Thursday, December 31ST, 2025 Mass at 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Friday, January 1st, 2026
NEW YEAR'S DAY Mass at 5:00 PM

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026
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NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2

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والقمح بالكوارة

هاشلي بربارة طعینکی بیتکی والله یکتر خیرکی!

Saint Barbara's Feast!

لاقونا تَ نحتفل سوا بعيد القديسة بربارة



SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH 280 TALBOT ST E, LEAMINGTON, ON, CANADA, N8H 3V6 DECEMBER 5TH, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

Mass will be followed by Lebanese Traditional Sweets

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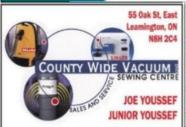
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