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### **MEDIA**

### **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.



# St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN** 

**DECEMBER 14<sup>™</sup>, 2025** 

# SUNDAY OF THE REVELATION TO JOSEPH

أحد البيان ليوسف

Matthew 1:18 – 25 - Ephesians 3: 1-13 Isaiah 7:10-16

The revelation to Joseph is a saving event, celebrated by the liturgy as a preparation for the birth of Jesus. Joseph, who will adopt Jesus and provide for Him and His mother the protection and help, has the right to be informed by God about the secret of the incarnation of his Son. The Gospel of Matthew describes the personality of Joseph which is clarified through few words said about him; righteous and wise. He was looking for a solution for the situation of Mary without disobeying the laws, which prevent him from adopting a child that is not his. Joseph is from the family of David. He understands the prophecies about the Messiah who is born from a Virgin. Joseph is the man chosen to accompany Mary and care for Her Son. He is ready to obey the order of the angel of the Lord. He is invited to remember the promise given to his father David thousands of years ago, that the Messiah was to be born from his offspring. Joseph, who was confused, is transformed after the words of the angel, to the partner of Mary in the secret she carries. Joseph became committed to what the Lord has ordered, "When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him."

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

# Sunday, December 14th, 2025

Sunday of the Revelation to Joseph أحد البيان ليوسف/

بدء تساعية الميلاد المجيد Christmas Novena Saint Nehmetallah Kassab Al-Hardini.

10:00 AM – One Year Memorial Mass for Nancy Sarkis (Dedicated from the family)

## Monday, December 15th, 2025

5:00 PM – Opening Christmas Novena Mass PRESIDED BY H.E. PAUL-MARWAN TABET Bishop of Saint Maron Eparchy - Canada

### Tuesday, December 16th, 2025

تساعيّة الميلاد المجيد Christmas Novena

5:00 PM – Mass for Boutros Diab & Diego **Mastronardi & his wife** (Dedicated from family)

### Wednesday, December 17th, 2025

تساعية الميلاد المجيد Christmas Novena

5:00 PM - Mass for Mike Mikhail & DFM (Dedicated from family)

# Thursday, December 18th, 2025 Christmas Novena تساعية الميلاد المجيد

5:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Mansour Jabbour & his wife Foutine & sons Sarkis, Backus & **Daughter Hend** (Dedicated from family)

# Friday, December 19th, 2025

تساعية الميلاد المجيد Christmas Novena

> 5:00 PM – Mass for Betty Krndija & DFM (Dedicated from family)

### Saturday, December 20th, 2025

تساعيّة الميلاد المجيد Christmas Novena

5:00 PM –Mass for Milana Abraham & daughter Millie Haifa (Dedicated from family)

# Sunday, December 21st, 2025

Sunday of the Genealogy أحد النسبة

10:00 AM – Mass for Antonios Abbas (Dedicated from the family)

# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME		
58 Envelopes	\$	1,085.00
Loose	\$	384.00
Candles	\$	102.00
E-Transfer	\$	50.00
<b>Memorial Mass</b>	\$	350.00
Donations	\$	170.00
KofC 13797	\$	3,500.00
Total	\$	5,641.00

# 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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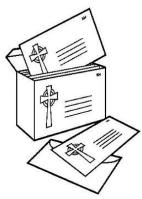


December 15 - 24, 2025Christmas Novena @ 5:00 PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2026**



The Church Offertory envelopes for 2026, 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

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/

# **CHRISTMAS SEASON**



# **CHRISTMAS NOVENA**

Christmas Novena Opening
Monday, December 15 - 24, 2025
Mass Presided By H.E. Paul-Marwan Tabet
Bishop of Saint Maron Eparchy · Canada
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 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 Mass at 5:00 PM

# **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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

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# SATURDAY JANUARY 17<sup>™</sup>, 2026

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