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Our weekly bulletin is available on line at:

www.stanthonysparish.com

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.



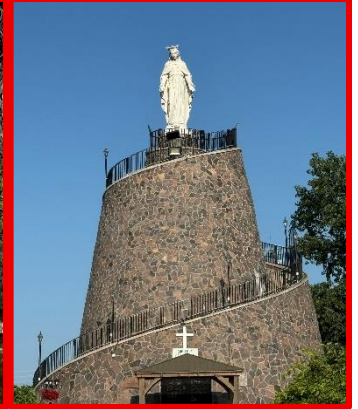
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 21ST, 2025

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 21st, 2025

Sunday of the Genealogy

أحد النسبة

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

Monday, December 22nd, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Kalil & Hasna Raffoul & Son Elias (Dedicated from family)

Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Boutros & Bakus Daher
(Dedicated from family)

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025

Christmas Eve / ليلة عيد الميلاد

- 5:00 PM – Children's Christmas Mass
- 12:00 – Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25th, 2025

The Glorious birth of our Lord

عيد الميلاد المجيد

وُلِدَ الْمَسِيحُ: هَللويَا. / Jesus is Born: Halleluiah

- 11:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass

Friday, December 26th, 2025

Felicitations to the virgin Mary / عيد تهنئة العذراء مريم

- 5:00 PM – Praises of the Mother of GOD

Saturday, December 27th, 2025

- 5:00 PM – Mass for Saadeh & his wife Nouhad, Son Michel & daughter Souad Jacobs
(Dedicated from family)

Sunday, December 28th, 2025

Sunday after The Glorious Birth of Our Lord

The Flight into Egypt

- 10:00 AM – One Year Memorial Mass for Youssef Boutros Obeid
(Dedicated from family)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

44 Envelopes	\$ 895.00
Loose	\$ 145.00
Candles	\$ 90.50
Memorial Mass	\$ 150.00
Donations	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 1,310.00

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 stanthony.lemington@maronites.ca

If you ordinarily make offerings to the church by envelope/cheque, payable to **ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH**

Mail to:

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Thank you for your continued financial support and generosity.

All donations will receive a Tax Receipt

THE NEW CHURCH



ST-ANTHONY'S MARONITE, NEW PARISH
449, ON-77, LEAMINGTON, ON., N8H 3V6



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children Christmas eve Mass 5:00 pm



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.

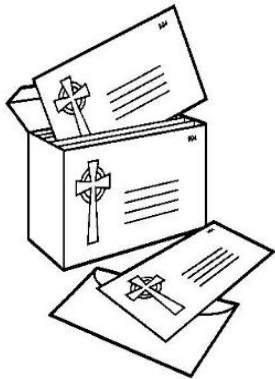
Lord Jesus, bless this light.

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.

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 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/>

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 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

JOYEUX NOEL ET BONNE ANNEE 2026

مولاد مسعود و عام مسعود ٢٠٢٦

St. Anthony's Parish

Maronite Catholic Church - Leamington, ON



Our Beloved Parishioners,

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to you today with a heartfelt message about a shared dream that has lived in the hearts of many in our parish, the dream of building a new church home, next to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon 449 Hwy 77 Leamington, ON.

After much planning, we are pleased to share that architectural drawings for our new church building have now been completed. This is a significant and exciting milestone that brings us one step closer to realizing the vision we have carried together. With this progress, we are now at a defining moment, the time has come to discern together, as a faith community, whether we are ready to move forward with this endeavor or if we will set it aside and work with the church we have.

We ask you to reflect on two essential questions:

1. Are you personally committed to building a new church?

The drawings are not just lines on paper, they represent the future of our parish. A new space designed to serve our growing needs and welcome future generations. Do you believe this new church should be built?

2. Will you financially support the building of the new church?

As we move forward in faith, it's important for us to understand the financial commitments that will make this vision possible. The estimated cost of construction is \$6,000,000, and your support will play a vital role in bringing our new church to life.

Let us know where you stand:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you in favour of constructing a new Church, next to the Shrine?

Yes

No

Are you willing to financially support the construction of the new Church?

Yes

No

If in favour, what amount would you contribute towards construction?

\$

Cash In kind Donation receipt will be provided for tax purposes.

We truly appreciate you taking the time to read this letter.

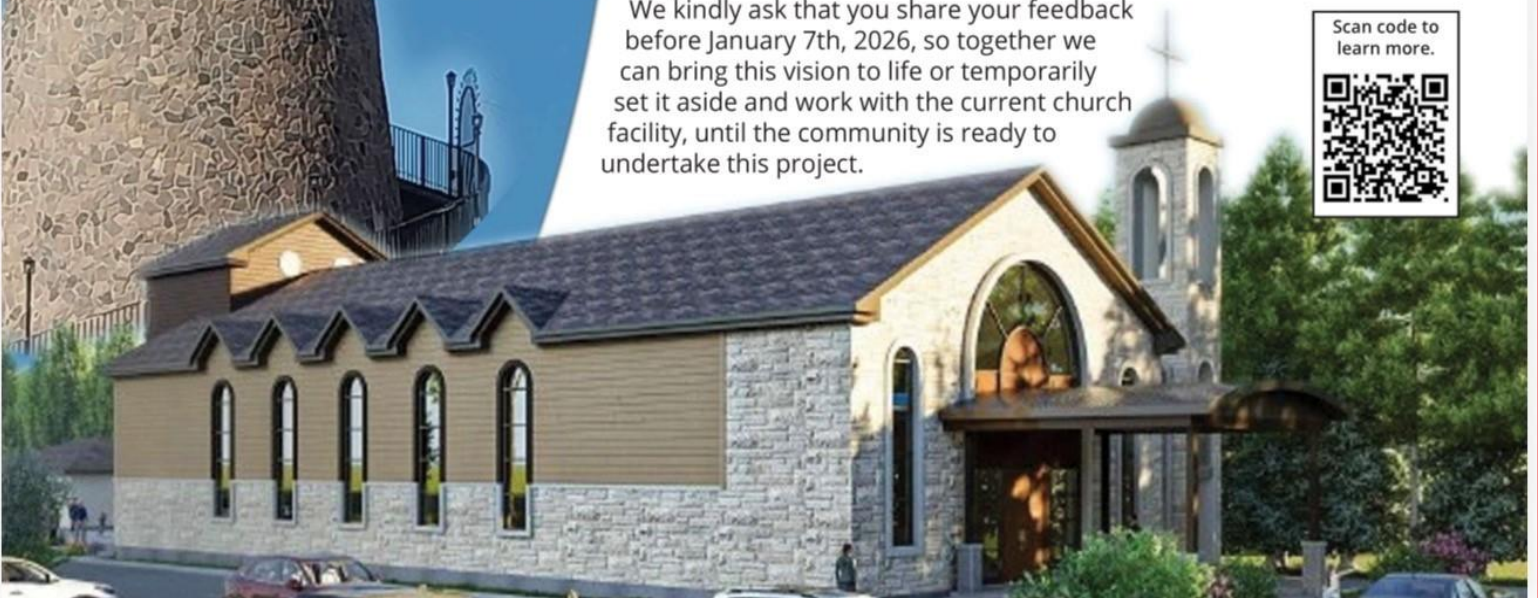
Your thoughts and insights mean a great deal to us and will play an important role in shaping the final decision.

We kindly ask that you share your feedback before January 7th, 2026, so together we can bring this vision to life or temporarily set it aside and work with the current church facility, until the community is ready to undertake this project.

Scan code to learn more.



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To Make
Our Vision
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21ST ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST

SATURDAY JANUARY

17TH, 2026

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