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## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Daily Mass: 6:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 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.



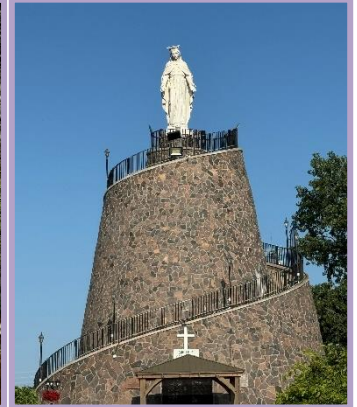
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## St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington

Maronite Catholic Church

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كنيسة كاثوليكية مارونية



WEEKLY BULLETIN

MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2026

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT:

### THE HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

الأحد السادس من الصوم الكبير: أحد شفاء الأعمى

MARK 10:46-52 / 2 COR 10: 1-7 - ISAIAH 42:6-8; 16-18

Son of David, have mercy on me!" Bartimaeus at the edge of the road, the excluded by society, he, the blind, he "sees" the true personality of Jesus, the Son of David, the Messiah. Bartimaeus the blind man, the beggar, addresses a prayer to God, he begs for the mercy of God. Are we aware of being beggars before God, beggars of love and mercy?

"Many reprimanded him to silence him ..." Jesus had just announced his Passion, his death, and his Resurrection (Mk 10,32-34). This is not the moment to openly cry that Jesus is the Son of David (the Messiah). The disciples and the crowd are afraid for Him, they are afraid for them ... At times, we are like these disciples, we are afraid to openly announce the Good News because we only rest on our own strength, we stop on passion and death ... Let us always trust in the Resurrection of the Lord who gives us courage and strength to proclaim the Good News of Salvation, loudly and loudly, openly, publicly and at all times.

At the call of Bartimaeus, "Jesus stops". Jesus takes the time to listen to the little one, pay attention to the call of the poor; Jesus is interested in us, worries about us. and does everything to save us.

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



**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

*Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent,  
The Healing of the Blind Man  
الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى*

- 10:00 AM – Mass for Boula Tannous & wife  
Adele & son Mario  
(Dedicated from family)

**Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Teresia Nehmetallah  
(Dedicated from Nick Raffoul)

**Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Therese Nassar  
(Dedicated from family)

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Backos Boutros  
(Dedicated from Laurice Elias)

**Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Stations & Procession of the cross/ درب الصليب*

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Amale Al Achkar  
(Dedicated from John & Najet Jraige)

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Sarkis Nohra & Parents  
(Dedicated from family)



**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT,  
PALM SUNDAY/ أحد الشعانين**

- 10:00 AM – Mass for All Parishioner Children

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

**CHURCH INCOME**

60 Envelopes	\$ 820.00
Loose	\$ 503.00
Candles	\$ 159.00
E-Transfer	\$ 300.00
Memorial Mass	\$ 150.00
Donation to help Lebanon	\$ 1,071.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,003.00</b>

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**DONATIONS**

For helping and supporting  
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If you ordinarily make offerings to the  
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**STATIONS & PROCESSION**

**درب وزياح الصليب/ OF THE CROSS**

**Stations & Procession of the Cross every  
Friday. @ 5:00 PM**



**درب وزياح الصليب  
كل نهار الجمعة  
الساعة ٥:٠٠ مساءً**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. FULL PAGE \$1000.00 A YEAR
2. ½ PAGE \$500.00 A YEAR
3. ¼ PAGE \$300.00 A YEAR
4. CORNER \$120.00 A YEAR

ALL ADs will be published at the Shrine, St. Anthony's Parish, Facebook, Church website and will be sent to all registered.

email members.

If you are interested, please contact office @ 519-322-2282 or via email:

[stanthony.leafington@maronites.ca](mailto:stanthony.leafington@maronites.ca)

## The Ceremony of the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



will take place at St. Anthony's Parish

**SUNDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026.**

**@ 1:00 PM**

Please mark your calendar.

**Classes are on Mondays at 6:00PM**

## 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.

## The 2025 Tax Receipts mailed out.

Thank you for your generosity and  
continuous support to  
your Church



## PALM SUNDAY CANDLES

Candles for Palm Sunday are available at the Church lobby. Decorated candles are \$20.00.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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



# REGISTER NOW

Maronite Youth Convention

**May 15-17, 2026**

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# Chances

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We would like to acknowledge and thank the financial help of  
Chances Gaming Lounge.

Your generous monthly donations income are absolutely essential to the growth of our youth group and to the renovation of our church kitchen. These improvements will help us create a warm, welcoming space for all our young members and expand the ways we serve the community. Every contribution makes a meaningful difference. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

With gratitude, St. Anthony's Parish.

Please Place your Easter Maamoul before March 22, 2026.




**Pistachio \$25.00 a dozen**

**Walnuts \$20.00 a dozen**

**Dates \$20.00 a dozen**

**Please call Micheline Noughra to place your order,  
at 519-566-1169**

**Pick up on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 PM**



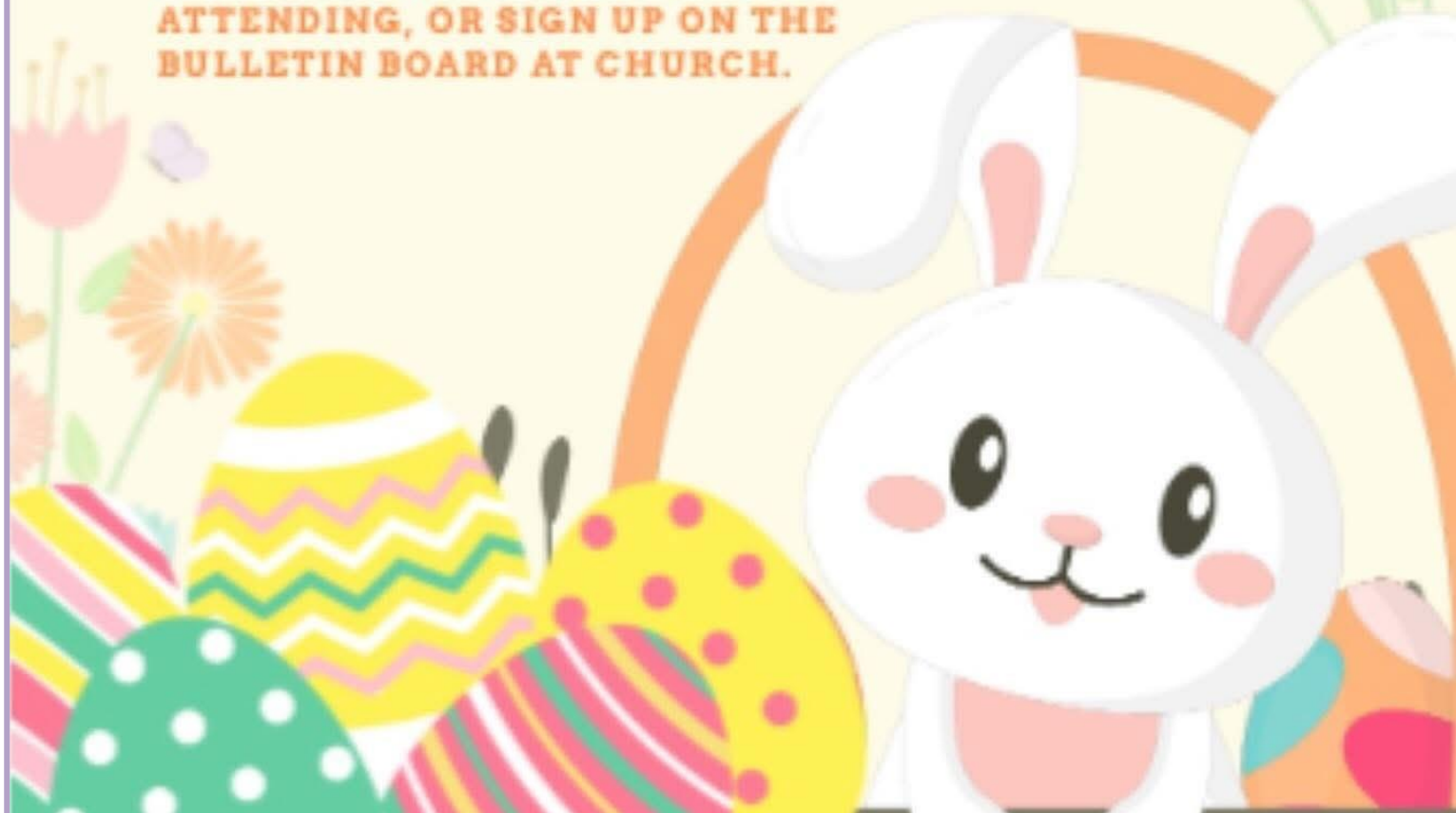
# **ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT**

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**APRIL 4TH, 2026  
→ 4 PM**

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**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!!  
PLEASE MESSAGE 519-613-7353 TO  
CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF KIDS  
ATTENDING, OR SIGN UP ON THE  
BULLETIN BOARD AT CHURCH.**





# HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington



## PALM SUNDAY March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Holy Mass + Procession at 10:00 AM

قُداس وزيّاح الشعائين

## PASSION MONDAY March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Holy Mass + Arriving to the Harbour + Veneration of the Cross at 6:00 PM

قُداس ورتبة الوصول إلى الميناء وزيّاح الصليب

## PASSION TUESDAY March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Holy Mass + Veneration of the Cross at 6:00 PM

قُداس وزيّاح الصليب

## PASSION WEDNESDAY April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Holy Mass + Rite of the Lamp at 6:00 PM

قُداس ورتبة القنديل

## THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Washing of the feet at 6:00 PM

قُداس ورتبة الغسل

## GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Signing of the Chalice at 8:00 AM

قُداس السابق تقديسه

## ADORATION OF THE CROSS AT 3:00 PM

رتبة سجدة الصليب

## GREAT SATURDAY OF THE LIGHT April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

سبت النور - صلاة القفران

Prayer of Forgiveness at 12:00 NOON

Holy Mass of The Glorious Resurrection at 6:00 PM

## GREAT SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

قُداس القيامة

## HOLY MASS OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

AT 10:00 AM

## MONDAY GREETINGS OF MARY

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 PM

قُداس تهنئة العذراء

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