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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: 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.



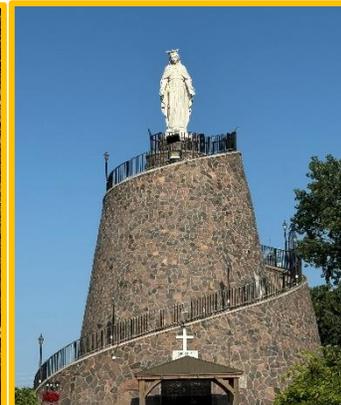
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WEEKLY BULLETIN

MARCH 8TH, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

الأحد الرابع، من زمن الصوم - مثل الإبن الشاطر

Luke 15:11-32 2 Cor 13:5-13 Zechariah 3:1-7

The church wants us to live the morality of this parable through our daily life. The errant son left his father's house to obtain his freedom somewhere else. The oldest stayed with his father for the heritage. While the errant son had wasted his father's money, his father maintained unbroken love for him. The son's deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed on the husks of pigs and his lection on all he had lost, led to his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father. The father did not need to speak words of forgiveness to his son; his actions spoke more loudly and clearly! The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet symbolize the new life, pure, worthy, and joyful of anyone who returns to God. We also see the merciful love of the father with the eldest son somewhat harsh reaction to his errant brother and to the lavish party his joyful father throws for his repentant son. And his resentment leads to his isolation and estrangement from the community of forgiven sinners. In this parable Jesus gives a vivid picture of God and what God is like. God is truly kinder than us. He does not lose hope or give up when we stray. He rejoices in finding the lost and in leading them home.

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



Sunday, March 8th, 2026

Fourth Sunday /The Parable of the Prodigal Son

الأحد الرابع/ مثل الإبن الشاطر

- 10:00 AM – One Year Memorial Mass for
Sam Elias
(Dedicated from family)

Monday, March 9th, 2026

- 6:00 PM – **NO MASS**

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Souad Jacobs
(Dedicated from family)

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Backos Boutros
(Dedicated from Chamel Gaspard)

Thursday, March 12th, 2026

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Youssef Boutros Obeid
(Dedicated from Anthony Tannous)

Friday, March 13th, 2026

Stations & Procession of the cross/ درب الصليب

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Salem Eid & wife Watfa
& Assaad Eid & DFM
(Dedicated from family)

Saturday, March 14th, 2026

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mike Mikhail & DFM
(Dedicated from family)

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,
The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس، شفاء المفلج

- 10:00 AM – 40 Day Memorial Mass for
Theresa Nassar (Doher)
(Dedicated from family)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

CHURCH INCOME

60 Envelopes	\$ 950.00
Loose	\$ 369.00
Candles	\$ 67.00
E-Transfer	\$ 150.00
Donation	\$ 1,050.00
Rent	\$ 2,300.00
Total	\$ 4,886.00

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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If you ordinarily make offerings to the
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STATIONS & PROCESSION

OF THE CROSS/ درب وزياح الصليب

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



درب وزياح الصليب
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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:

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Saint Joseph Feast

Thursday, March 19, 2026.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING

Don't Forget to set your clock one hour ahead on **Sunday, March 8, 2026,** at 2:00 AM

PALM SUNDAY CANDLES

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

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 Ceremony of the FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



will take place at St. Anthony's Parish
SUNDAY JUNE 14TH, 2026.

@ 2:00 PM

Please mark your calendar.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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



REGISTER NOW

Maronite Youth Convention

May 15-17, 2026

Early Bird: \$230
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Book Your Hotel!

Booking Instructions:

- Call your preferred hotel and mention the group name **“Maronite Church Convention.”**
- Provide the **names and number of guests** staying in the room.
- Use **one credit card** to hold the room.
- The **same rate applies** if staying one day before or after the convention.

Rooms are limited. Book as soon as possible!

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 Nouhra to place your order, at 519-566-1169
Pick up on Tuesday, March 31st, 2026, at 6:00 PM**



CARD NIGHT

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

CARD NIGHT

**Friday March 20th, 2026, at 7:00 pm
in the Church basement.**

COST \$10.00 A PERSON

including Card Game, Falafel and Fries

Everyone is Welcome,

**Please contact Church Office at 519-322-2282
or any of the Parish Council Members
to confirm your participation.**



HOLY WEEK PROGRAM

St. Anthony's Parish, Leamington



PALM SUNDAY March 29th, 2026

Holy Mass + Procession at 10:00 AM

قُداس وزيّاح الشعائين

PASSION MONDAY March 30th, 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 31st, 2026

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

قُداس وزيّاح الصليب

PASSION WEDNESDAY April 1st, 2026

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

قُداس ورتبة القنديل

THURSDAY OF THE MYSTERIES April 2nd, 2026

Washing of the feet at 6:00 PM

قُداس ورتبة الغسل

GREAT FRIDAY OF THE CRUCIFIXION April 3rd, 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 4th, 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 5th, 2026

قُداس القيامة

HOLY MASS OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

AT 10:00 AM

MONDAY GREETINGS OF MARY

April 6th, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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