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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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## **WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

## **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE PENTECOST**

الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة

Lk 18:9-18. \* Rom 8:18-27. \* Book of Amos 5:21-24.

Today, the Word of the Lord helps us to discern that over and above our human usages we have to place God's Commandments. In fact, as time goes by, it is easy for us to distort the evangelic advice and, willingly or not, replace the Commandments or engulf them in a punctilious meticulousness: "And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles..." (Mk 7:4). This is why plain people, with their typical common sense, paid little attention to the doctors of the Law or to the Pharisees, who were putting more emphasis on their human speculations than on God's Word. To the religious hypocrite Jesus applies Isaiah's prophetic complaint ("Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me": Mk 7:6). When St. John Paul II expressed his sorrow in the name of the Church for all the negative things that her children had done throughout history, he did it by saying «we have been separated from the Gospel». Jesus tells us: "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile" (Mk 7:15). What comes out of a man's heart, from a person's conscious seclusion, is what can make us bad. This malice is what harms Mankind and us specifically. Religiosity does not consist precisely in washing our hands (remember Pilate who delivers Jesus Christ to be crucified!), but in keeping our heart pure. Speaking positively, this is what St. Therese of Lisieux tells us in her Biographic Manuscripts: "Considering the mystical body of the Church (...) I understood that the Church had a Heart and that this Heart was burning with love". From a loving heart spring, the well-done deeds that help precisely those who really need help ("For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." Mt 25:35).

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



**Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost*

الأحد السادس عشر من زمن العنصرة

*St Michael the Archangel*

- 10:00 AM - Mass for Theresia Obeid & Youssef Boutros Obeid

KofC 13797 HAVING BBQ AFTER MASS ALL WELCOME

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary عيد ميلاد مريم العذراء*

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Lebanon (Mass at the Shrine)  
Refreshment promptly after Mass

**Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Agnes Jacobs  
(Dedicated from Joe Abbas)

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for Assaad Raffoul Bakhos & DFM (Dedicated from family)

**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 6:00 PM – Mass for George Boutros  
(Dedicated from family)

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Season of the Glorious Cross*

*Celebration of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

الإحتفال بقداس عيد الصليب | زمن الصليب المجيد

- 10:00 AM – Blessing of the Water
- 6:00 PM - Holy Mass at the Shrine for the Martyrs of the Lebanese Resistance and President Martyr Bachir Gemayel

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**CHURCH INCOME**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
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**Please Remember**

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**ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP**

Please join us every Monday at the  
St. Anthony's Parish from 6-7 PM.

Enjoy fun activities, beverages, snacks  
and time to learn and grow together.  
All are welcome.



**Back to School**  
**Blessing the kids' bags**

Sunday, September 6, 2026  
@ 10:00 AM

We will bless the kids' bags during the  
Holy mass Please bring your children  
with their bags.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2. ½ PAGE \$500.00 A YEAR
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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.leanington@maronites.ca](mailto:stanthony.leanington@maronites.ca)



**Congratulations to Sarkis Nohra & Carla Cabral. Who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026. May God Bless and give them a long and blessed life together.**



**Congratulations to Anthony Tannous & Miri Srour. Who were joined in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. May God Bless and give them a long and blessed life together.**

***Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary عيد ميلاد مريم العذراء***

***Tuesday September 8, 2026***

Mass will be held at the Shrine,  
Tuesday September 8, 2026 @ 6:00 PM  
To Celebrate the Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary &  
Ladies Auxiliary of Our Lady of Lebanon



**Refreshments promptly after Mass**

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