

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop

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**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS & GUESTS** It is a joy to have you with us this morning! Please feel free to complete the Welcome Card or sign the Guest Book in the narthex. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** While the Orthodox Church continues to pray for the unity of all, Holy Communion is only served to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Upon entering the church, we ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using electronic devices during the service.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** To be included on the prayer list, or to join the parish prayer chain, please contact the church office at [Admin@stanthonythegreat.org](mailto:Admin@stanthonythegreat.org).

## TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ August 9, 2020

**BREAD OF OBLATION** is offered by Suad Khoury

**DORMITION OF MARY** This feast is preceded by a two-week fasting period (Aug. 1-14). During this time we fast as we would during Lent (abstain from meat, dairy, poultry, fish and wine). Check the schedule below and the website calendar for live-stream services on Facebook pertaining to this blessed feast.

## SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

Tuesday, August 11	12 p	Paraklesis to the Mother of God
Thursday, August 13	12 p	Paraklesis to the Mother of God
Friday, August 14	6:00 p	Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos
Saturday, August 15	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment w/Fr. Anthony) Great Vespers
Sunday, August 16	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy

Sunday Divine Liturgy live-streamed on our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/stanthonyspringtx/>

## UPCOMING ONLINE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**BIBLE STUDY** continues Wednesday, August 12th, at 10:30 AM on ZOOM.

**SEEKERS, ENQUIRERS & CATECHUMENS CLASS** via ZOOM continues this Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:30p.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for Thursday, August 13th, at 7:00p on ZOOM.

**ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER?** Join Fr. Anthony for a discussion on Zoom on Friday, August 14th, at 10:30 AM.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE FOR HOLY BREAD

Aug. 16 ~ Hala Khoury	Aug. 30 ~ Victoria Tannous	Sept. 13 ~ Randa Nassif
Aug. 23 ~ Vasiliki Domati	Sept. 6 ~ Fadia Khoury	Sept. 20 ~ Viviane Khalaf

# **AFTER-FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF CHRIST**

## **Entrance Hymn of Ordinary Sundays**

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

## **Resurrectional Troparion (Tone 8)**

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

## **Troparion of the Transfiguration of CHRIST (Tone 7)**

When, O Christ our God, Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, Thou didst reveal Thy glory to Thy Disciples in proportion as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light also enlighten us sinners, through the intercessions of the Theotokos. O Thou Bestower of light, glory to Thee.

## **Troparion of St. Anthony the Great, our patron (Tone 4)**

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah, and didst follow John the Baptist in his upright ways, as a dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our soul's salvation.

## **Kontakion of the Transfiguration (Tone 7)**

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and Thy Disciples, in so far as they were able, beheld Thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see Thee crucified, they would remember that all Thy suffering was voluntary, and could declare to all the world that Thou art truly - the effulgent Splendor of the Father.

## **THE EPISTLE**

*Make vows to the Lord thy God and perform them.*

*In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

## **The Reading is from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (3:9-17).**

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay or straw, each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

## **THE GOSPEL**

### **The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (14:22-34).**

At that time, Jesus made the Disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the Disciples' boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the Disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately He spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is Thee, bid me come to Thee on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God." And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret.