

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS are needed **PLEASE**. It's a very simple and easy process. If you'd like to sign up for a Sunday, please contact Bonnie Kokkinis (Admin@StAnthonyTheGreat.org).

DATES	HOLY BREAD MAKER	COFFEE HOUR HOST	COFFEE HOUR HOST
July 21	Suad Khoury	Megan Pynckel	
July 28	Victoria Tannous	MAM Ladies Society	
August 4	Ulana Owens	MAM Ladies Society	
August 11	Suad Khoury	MAM Ladies Society	

14 July 2024

Church Office Hours & Staff:

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Monday ~ Closed Tuesday–Thursday: 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am ~ 12:00 pm

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS & VISITORS

WELCOME! It's a joy to have you with us, we're glad you're here - please join us for fellowship after Liturgy! If you are a visitor, please fill out the Visitor Welcome Card in the pew pocket or scan the QR code in the bulletin.

RECEIVING COMMUNION While the Orthodox Church continues to pray for the unity of all, Communion is only served to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession. All are welcome to receive blessed bread given by one of the ushers.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES Please silence and refrain from using electronic devices during the service.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAD OF OBLATION is offered by Fadia Khoury

CHURCHING Congratulations to Basil Jonathan, son of Sean & Rachel Pope, who is being churchied today. May God grant them many years!

COFFEE HOUR is in honor of the Pope Family, who are moving Oklahoma. They will be greatly missed!

CHURCH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING is today following Divine Liturgy.

THIS COMING SATURDAY IS KARAOKE NIGHT! Tickets are \$5 per person. To get your tickets today, see Emily Kelly.

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, July 21	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment) Great Vespers
Sunday, July 22	9:00 a 10:00 a	Orthros Divine Liturgy

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE We have received a total of 152 pledge forms for the year. If you have not already done so, please consider making a commitment for the remainder of the year, it's not too late!

2024 DIRECTORY UPDATE If you would like to be included in our pictorial parish directory, please fill out the Google Form link in the Tuesday eblast, and send a recent photo of you and your family to Bonnie at Admin@StAnthonyTheGreat.org.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be Thursday, July 18 at 7:00p in the Conference Room.

55+ FELLOWSHIP A new ministry of our parish will gather on Wednesday, August 28th at 2:00p in the Fellowship Hall. Those who are 55 and older are welcome to come and share in fellowship and friendship. If you have any questions, please contact Sylvia Zychowski (tudorquest@hotmail.com), Pat Boyd (panayotaboyd@gmail.com) or Barbara Maligas (maligas@sbcglobal.net).

M.A.M. (Mary And Martha) LADIES SOCIETY

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS NEEDED If you would like to sponsor a Coffee Hour, please contact Emily Kelly, or Bonnie in the Church Office.

KARAOKE NIGHT Tickets are available! This coming Saturday, July 20 from 5:30p to 9:30p. Bring an appetizer to share with all! Water/soda/beer/wine for sale. Dessert provided. Tickets \$5 per person, and are available for purchase during Coffee Hour, or at the Church Office.

MAM LADIES MEETING will be Sunday, August 4, in the Conference Room after Divine Liturgy.

MEN'S SOCIETY

CALLING ALL ALUMNI ALTAR SERVERS to turn back the clock! Next Sunday, July 21st, we're calling all the young men who used to serve in the Altar at St. Anthony. Suit and tie required since you've outgrown your robes! For more info, please contact Fr. Anthony.

CHURCH SCHOOL ~ YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

JOY FELLOWSHIP will be Sunday, July 21, following Holy Communion.

KARAOKE FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN
ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Saturday, July 20, 2024
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

\$5 per person

Bring an appetizer to share with all
Water/Soda/Beer/Wine for Sale
Dessert provided

Tickets on Sale Now
Contact
Bonnie or Emily

Prizes, food and fun! Children are welcome!

SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS OF FOURTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Entrance Hymn of Ordinary Sunday

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.

Hymn Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2)

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

Hymn Troparion of The Holy Fathers (Tone 8)

Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise Who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true Faith, O most merciful One, glory to Thee.

Hymn Troparion of St. Anthony, 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 holy Father Anthony, intercede to Christ our God for our soul's salvation.

Hymn Kontakion of Ordinary Sunday (Tone 2)

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

THE EPISTLE

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O ye righteous. Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven!

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus (3:8-15).

My child Titus, faithful is the saying, and concerning these things I desire you to affirm confidently, that those who have believed in God may be thoughtful of how to preside in honorable occupations. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, and genealogies, and contentions, and controversies about the Law; for they are unprofitable and vain. A man who is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject, knowing that such a one is subverted, and sins, being self-condemned. When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicos, give diligence to come to me to Nicopolis; for I have determined to winter there. Set forward Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey diligently, that they may be lacking in nothing. And let our people also learn how to preside in honorable occupations, so as to help in cases of urgent need, that they should not be unfruitful. All who are with me salute you. Salute those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (5:14-19).

The Lord said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. "Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

17th Annual Mediterranean Night Gala

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Entertainment - Dinner - Dancing - Raffle

\$200/Ticket or Table Sponsor (10 people)

Table Sponsor Levels

Sultan \$3,500 Amire \$3,000 Phares \$2,500

To purchase your ticket or table, scan the QR code or call the Church Office.



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