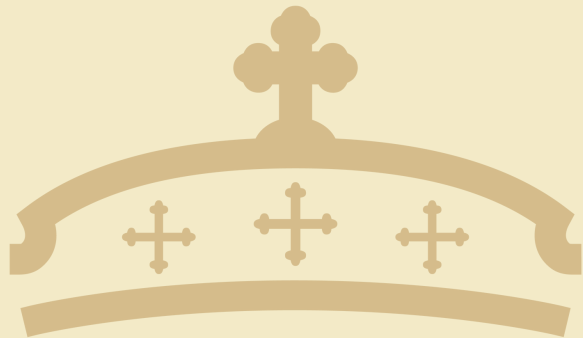


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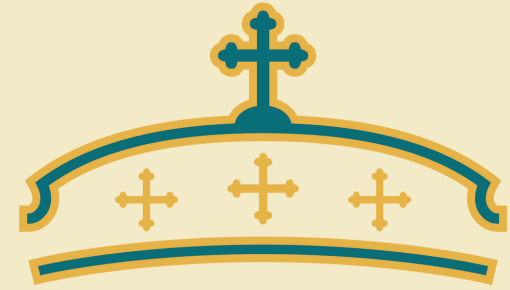
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**God Bless You!**



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# **St. Anthony Orthodox Church**

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**Our mission:** We strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our community and to embody Christ's teachings through the practice of prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox faith in our lives and to the city of Butler as we share with others our love, fellowship, and charitable works.

**Second Sunday of Luke  
September 29th, 2024**

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**Tone 5 / Eothion 3:** Venerable Kyriakos the hermit of Palestine, Martyr Petronia and those with her in Palestine and Mother Mary the hermit of Palestine

**First Antiphon:**

-It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High. **(Re)**

-Upright is the Lord our God and there is no unrighteousness in Him. **(Re)**

**Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.**

-Glory... Both now... **(Re)**

**Second Antiphon:**

-The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and has girt Himself. **(Re)**

-For He established the world which shall not be shaken. **(Re)**

**Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, as we chant to Thee: Alleluia!**

-Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days. **(Re)**

-Glory... Both now...**(Re)**

*Only begotten Son and Word of God...*



**WELCOME!**

- Thank you for coming today and praying with us.
- **Outside Grounds Clean Up in October!**  
**(possible dates? Saturday October 12th or 26th)**
- Please sign up for Refreshment dates in October.
- Thank you all for your continued financial support of our Parish. It helps us greatly with our commitments including our energy needs and upcoming snow removal - so THANK YOU!



## Remember in Your Prayers:

**LIVING:** Dollie; Maura (Andronic); Joseph (Totin); Christine (Abraham); Venetia; Maura; Anne; Ed, Peter, John, Mother Barbara, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; Diane; Susannah; David, Evelyn, Sally, Courtney, Jean, Jennifer, Jesse, Kaela, Elsa, Brad, Moses, Lee, Christina, Tyler, Jacob, Maria, and Ann.

**DEPARTED:** Karen (Jane Best's daughter); Joseph Sipos (Dolly's husband), Frank (Seba's brother); Kurt (Melinda's father); Jackie (Rose Totin's mother); Maria (Stella Lyras' sister); Sula; Kurt (Diane's son); Norma; Miltiades; Tim (Becker); Silviu; Ross (Chrissi's friend); Richard Johns; Viorica; Bishop Antoun; Vito (DiPento); Jim and Marion (Raimondi); Stephanie (Yazge); Job; George (Georgiades); Abie (Abraham); Bill (Thomas); Marta, Lance, Glenn, Kent (Jean's husband), Carol, Jeffrey, Janet (Seba's Sister), Jason, Michael, Bonnie, and Norm Wolfe

## At the Little Entrance

Come let us worship and fall down before Christ.

**Save us, O Son of God, Who are risen from the dead  
as we chant to thee, Alleluia**

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

### APOLYTIKION: ST. KYRIAKOS OF PALESTINE (Tone 1)

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### TROPARION OF ST. ANTHONY (Tone 4 Russian)

Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

### ORDINARY KONTAKION (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.

## Today's Epistle Reading:

### Prokeimenon:

Thou, O Lord, wilt keep and preserve us.  
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man has failed.

### The Reading is from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (1:21-2:4)

“Brethren, it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; He has put his seal upon us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. But I call God to witness against me—it was to spare you that I refrained from coming to Corinth. Not that we lord it over your faith; we work with you for your joy, for you stand firm in your faith. For I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained?”

And I wrote as I did, so that when I came I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice, for I felt sure of all of you, that my joy would be the joy of you all. For I wrote you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.”

## Today's Gospel Reading:

### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (6:31-36)

“The Lord said: “As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.”

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”