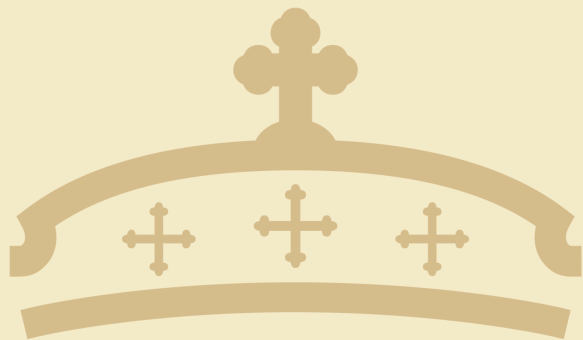


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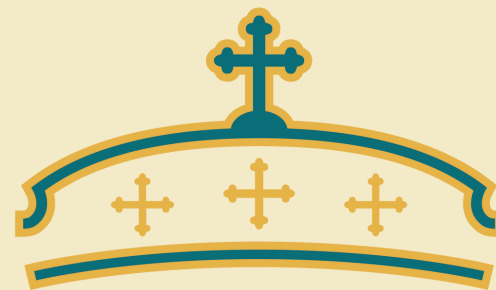
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Our mission: We strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our community and to embody Christ's teachings through the practice of prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox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

**Great-martyr and healer Panteleimon
Seventh Sunday of Matthew
July 27th, 2025**

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, 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 not be shaken. **(Re)**

Refrain: Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, as we sing 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

Thanks for praying with us today!

Mark Your Calendars!

AUGUST 24th The Divine Liturgy (Beginning at 0930am) and Potluck Picnic thereafter with our friends at Sts Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church - - Sunday, August 24th, at Alameda Park, Pavilion 13.



Remember in Your Prayers:

LIVING: 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, Ann, Aaron, Heather Erin, Spencer, Leland, Christy, Bailey

DEPARTED: Dolores Sipos, 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

At the Little Entrance

O 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 6)

“When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.”

APOLYTIKION FOR ST. PANTELEIMON (Tone 3)

O holy prizewinner and healer Panteleimon, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offences.

TROPARION OF SAINT 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:

“The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.
O God, hear my prayer.”

The Reading is from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy (2:1-10)

“Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything. Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered.

Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.”

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (9:27-35)

At that time, as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud: “Have mercy on us, Son of David.” When He entered the house, the blind men came to Him; and said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord.” Then He touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, “See that no one knows it.” But they went away and spread His fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to Him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, “Never was anything like this seen in Israel.”

But the Pharisees said, “He casts out demons by the prince of demons.” And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.