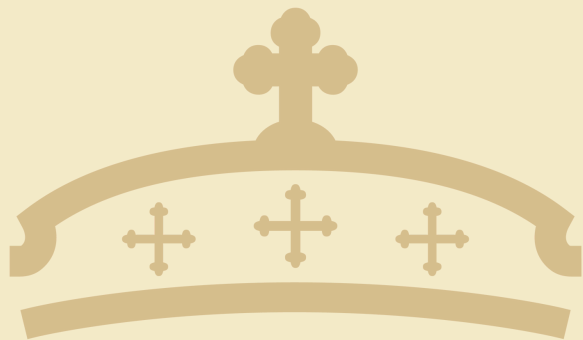


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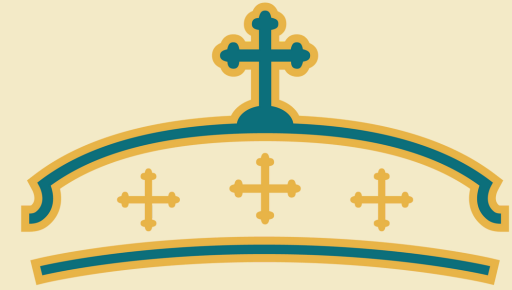
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**God Bless You!
See You next Sunday!**



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St. Anthony Orthodox Church

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WELCOME!

Our mission: We pray and strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our neighbor and to embody Christ's teachings through 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 our love, fellowship, and charitable works.

**FOREFEAST OF THE
DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS
Nineth Sunday of Matthew
August 14th, 2022**



Remember in Your Prayers:

LIVING: Michael (Stephine's husband); Dollie; Maura (Andronic); Joseph (Totin); Christine (Abraham); Venetia; Maura; Ann; Ed, Peter, John, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; Diane; Susannah; Ed Sr. (Totin), Larry Hamil, Anne (continue recovery from Surgery); Mother Barbara recovering from injury, and Diane recovering from injury, David, and Evelyn.

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

At the Little Entrance

*Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ!
Save us, O Son of God Who art risen from the dead,
as we chant to Thee: Alleluia!*

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (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".

APOLYTIKION: FOREFEAST OF THE DORMITION (Tone 4)

"In faith, O ye people, leap for joy while clapping your hands; * and gather in gladness on this day with longing and shout in radiant jubilation. * For the Theotokos cometh nigh to departing * from the earth unto the heights; and we glorify her * with glory as the Mother of God in our unceasing hymns".

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".

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Tone 4)

"In the Immaterial * Spirit, the whole world * hath been mystically adorned * upon thy glorious memory; * and it doth cry to thee joyously: * Rejoice, O Virgin, thou boast of the Christian race".

Today's Epistle Reading:

Prokeimenon:

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God. God is known in Judaea; His Name is great in Israel.

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

"Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's husbandry, God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise architect I laid a foundation, and another builds upon it. Let each one take heed how he builds upon it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; everyone's work will become manifest; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire itself will test each one's work of what sort it is. If anyone's work which was built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, but he himself will be saved, yet so as by fire. Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone corrupts the temple of God, God will corrupt him. For the temple of God is holy, whose temple you are".

Today's Gospel Reading:

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".

Tone 8, Eothinon 9: Forefeast of the Dormition of the Theotokos Prophet Micah; and the New-martyr Simeon of Trebizond

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 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...

Announcements

Parish POTLUCK Picnic!

AFTER DIVINE LITURGY_

AUGUST 21st

Alameda Park

COME ONE, COME ALL - Bring your friends

Pastor's Council Meeting: August 28th, 2022

