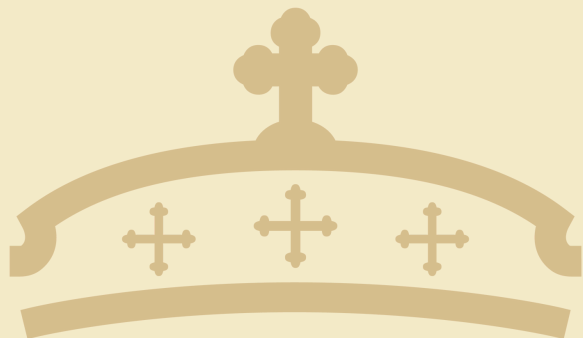


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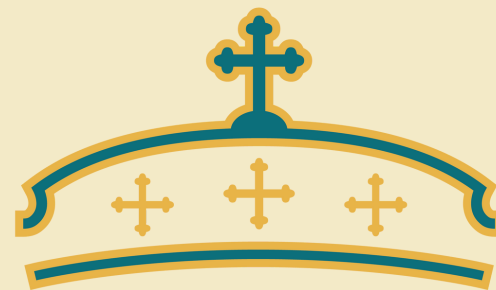
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Our mission: We strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our community and to embody Christ's teachings through the practice of prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox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

**Fourteenth Sunday of Luke
January 28th 2024**

Tone 1, Eothinon 1: Our Righteous Father Ephraim the Syrian;
Venerable Palladios of Antioch; and Venerable Theodosios of Totma

First Antiphon:

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

-To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy and Thy truth by night.

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

-Upright is the Lord our God and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Second Antiphon:

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

-For He established the world which not be shaken.

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.

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

O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

God Bless You!

- Parish Annual Meeting will be in March 10th, 2024 after Liturgy.
- Our 1st Quarterly Rummage Sale will be in March/April - Stay tuned.

We have a number of post that will be vacated on Parish Council. I look forward to welcoming new members and thanking those who have served faithfully for some time.

Parish Council meets once a quarter (we meet online and occasionally in person and will continue to advance processes and procedures!) to address simple housekeeping items and more. It is always good to have a representative council to support the Church, its priorities and growth, and its ministries. It is easy duty as we are a small parish trying to grow. Blessings!

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, 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, and Bonnie Weaver

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 sing to Thee: Alleluia!

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 1)

"While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind".

APOLYTIKION OF ST. EPHRIAM THE SYRIAN (Tone 3)

"Out of Paradise, a river floweth, * flooding all the earth with joy unending, * cheering souls with compunction and saving fear: * Ephraim, the wine bowl of gladness inspired of God, * from all eternity chosen to light the Church * with his sacred hymns, his sermons, his shining canticles, * whereby he filleth faithful souls with godliness".

TROPARION OF ST ANTHONY THE GREAT (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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (Tone 1)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

Today's Epistle Reading:

Prokeimenon:

“Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous”.

The Reading is from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy (1:15-17)

“Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:35-43)

“At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, “Jesus of is passing by.” And he cried, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me receive my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.”

And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God”.