

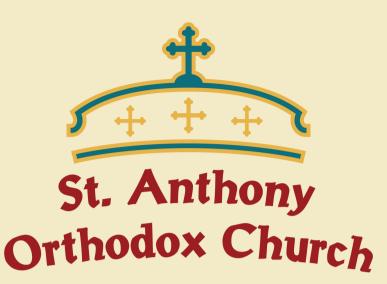
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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

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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.

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 26th, 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 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".

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:

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

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (2:10-16)

"Brethren, glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek; for there is no respect of persons with God. For as many as have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law; and as many as have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law (for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God but the doers of the Law are justified.

For when the nations who do not have the Law do by nature the things contained in the Law, these then, in spite of not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, and their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them) in the day when God judges the secrets of persons, according to my gospel, through Jesus Christ."

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:18-23)

"At that time, as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee. He saw two brothers. Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. And He went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

Tone 1, Eothinon 2: Venerable David of Thessalonica and John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea

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 unrightenousness in Him! **(Re)**

Refrain: <u>Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior,</u> <u>save us.</u>

-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: <u>Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead,</u> <u>as we chant to Thee, Alleluia.</u>

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

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

Only begotten Son and Word of God...

<u>Announcements</u>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- BAKE SALE & RUMMAGE SALE July 9th, 2022 (0800-1500). please connect with Seba! We are selling desserts, cookies etc, along with "Stuff"! :) Can you bring things to sell? See Seba with what you can do!
- **Stewardship:** As we enter the Summer Vacation Season please be mindful of your continued financial stewardship of our Church. Thank you.
- **Parish Picnic!** We are thinking about a date for our Parish Picnic! Can you help us? Chat with Diane and give her a sense of your families availability on the last two weekends of August and first few weekend of September (we want all to be able to attend!) :)

