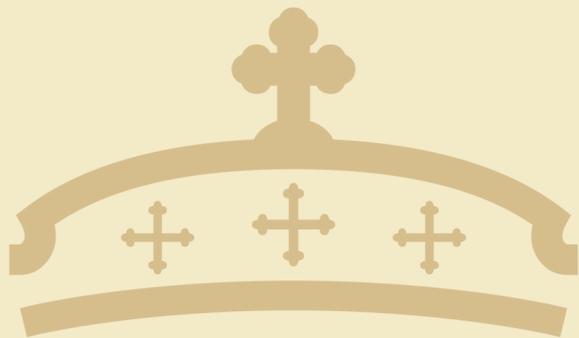


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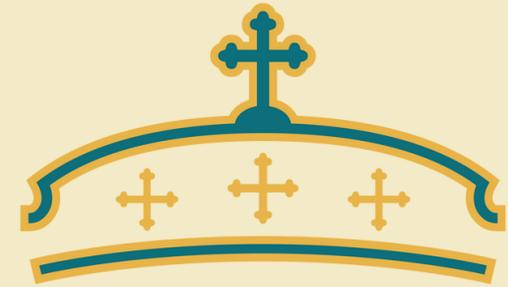
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**God Bless You!
See You next Sunday!**



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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.

**Thirteenth Sunday of Luke
November 27th, 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 (continued recovery from Surgery); Mother Barbara recovering from injury, and Diane recovering from injury, David, Evelyn, and Brad

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), Jeffrey

At the Little Entrance

O Come Let us worship and fall down before Christ.

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

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 7)

"Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy".

APOLYTIKION OF ST JAMES THE PERSIAN (Tone 4)

"Thy Martyr, O Lord, in his courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For, since he possessed Thy strength, he cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by his prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful".

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 PREPARATION OF CHRIST'S NATIVITY (Tone 3)

"Today the Virgin gives birth, to the Transcendent One.* And the earth presents a cave, to the Unapproachable One.* Angels with shepherds, give Him glory* Wisemen follow a star, as they journey to Him; who is God from all ages, yet for our sake* is boran as little child".

Tone 7-Eothion 2: The Great-martyr James the Persian, Venerable Palladios of Thessalonica; and the Venerable Nathanael of Nitria in Egypt

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

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday

1.) Xmas Bake Sale & Ornaments Fundraiser Day - Saturday - December 3rd. Begins at (0800).

2.) Toys for Tots - Consider donating a toy (less than 20 dollars) to our Box, over the next 3 weeks, for kids in Butler!



Today's Epistle Reading:

Prokeimenon:

"The Lord will give strength to His people.
Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the
Lord honor and glory".

The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:14-22)

"Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit".

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:18-27)

"At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God".