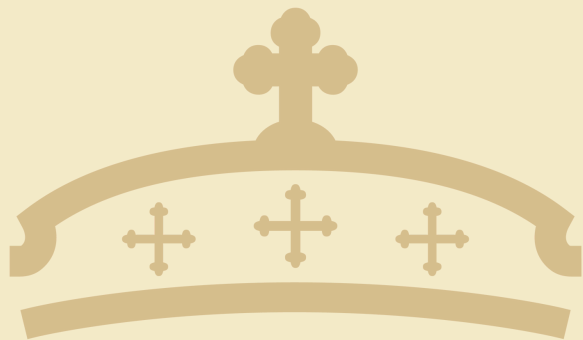


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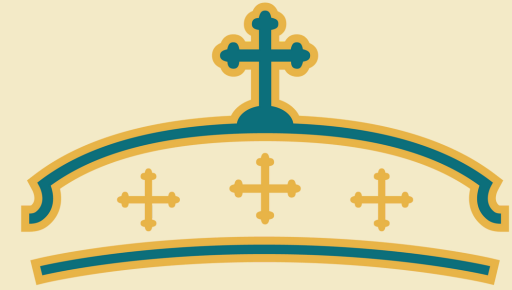
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**God Bless You!
See You next Sunday!**



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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.

**Fifteenth Sunday of Luke
January 22nd, 2023**



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 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. TIMOTHY (Tone 4)

"Since thou had been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and was vigilant in all things, thou was clothed with a good conscience as befitting one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved".

APOLYTIKION ST ANASTOSIOS THE PERSIAN (Tone 4)

"Since thou had with fervor longed after the Lord from thy youth, * thou left the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. * Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; * thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed Father. * And therefore, as is meet, hath Christ God glorified thee, O John".

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 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:

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 First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy (3:4-11)

"Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress."

Today's Gospel Reading:

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (19:1-10)

"At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today."

So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Tone 7, Eothinon 10: Holy Apostle Timothy & Anastasios the Persian, and Venerable Joseph the Sanctified of Crete

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

House Blessings! Please contact Fr. Martin if you would like to set a time for a House Blessing for this year!

Financial Contributions: Please pick your annual stewardship/contribution box for 2023. Thank you for helping us keep our bills paid! Let's do all we can to increase our giving this year!

Stay tuned for the Triodion. We will alternate, as we do each year, with our friends at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Church here in Lyndora! More to follow...

President's Day Weekend - Fr. Martin will be out of town (Note: this is Meatfare Weekend). No Vespers on February, 18th. More to follow...

