

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

*A Parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America*

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## 21 October 2018

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS** If you would like to receive our weekly email of events and services, please complete the Welcome Card located in the pew pocket, and place it in the offering tray or give it to one of the ushers. You are welcome to join us next door for coffee and fellowship following the service.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** While only Orthodox Christians who have spiritually prepared themselves by fasting, prayer and confession may receive Holy Communion, all are welcome to venerate the Cross and receive the blessed bread at dismissal.

**CELL PHONES** and all other electronic devices should be shut off during Divine Liturgy.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** To include information in the bulletin, please notify the Church Office by 9:00AM Wednesday at [OfficeOfStAnthony@gmail.com](mailto: OfficeOfStAnthony@gmail.com).

**PRAYER REQUESTS** To be included on the prayer list, or to join the parish prayer chain, please contact the Church Office.

### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BREAD OF OBLATION** is offered by Suad Khoury

**COFFEE HOUR** is sponsored by Rachael Chaney and Joanna Beekman

**TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY!** Our youth will serve as ushers, sing in the choir during Holy Communion, and a children's sermon will be offered.

**TICKETS ON SALE TODAY** in the narthex for the Gyros Lunch on October 28. Gyros, chips & drink for \$8.

**OCTOBER SCROLL AND CALENDAR** are available in the narthex.

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday, October 24	6:30 p	Daily Vespers (followed by Study)
Saturday, October 27	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment w/Fr. Anthony or Fr. John) Great Vespers
Sunday, October 28	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy

### UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT VESPERS AND STUDY** continues this Wednesday, October 24. We will have Daily Vespers (6:30-7p) followed by a study from 7-8p with Fr. John Ballard. We are studying the Gospel of St. Mark.

**FALL FESTIVAL** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 30! There will be a costume contest, carnival games and more! For more information, please contact Adella.

### NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IT'S BAKLAVA TIME!** See the order form in this bulletin if you would like to purchase delicious baklava baked by the Ladies of St. Anthony. It makes a great gift, too! **Supplies are limited.**

**KINGWOOD/HUMBLE OUTREACH** Get to know the people of St. Anthony Church who live in your neighborhood. A spiritual reflection will be offered by Fr. Anthony followed by light refreshments and fellowship. This month's meeting will be at the home of Isaac and Vivian Khalaf on Friday, October 26, at 6:30p.

**BISHOP BASIL PASTORAL VISIT** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6. Mark your calendars and make plans to be here! The women of our parish are invited to have tea with His Grace Bishop Basil that evening at 5:30p in the Fellowship Hall. Following the tea, we will have Great Vespers with His Grace at 6:30p.

**ST. EMMELIA ORTHODOX HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE** Interested in homeschooling? Are you a homeschooling family? Mark your calendars for Friday through Sunday, January 11-13, at The Saint Constantine School in Houston for "Charting & Staying the Course". Fr. John Whiteford, of St. Jonah Orthodox Church in Spring will be the keynote speaker. Registration is coming soon! Please see [www.saintemmeliaconferences.com](http://www.saintemmeliaconferences.com) for more information.

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS AND EVENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE!** The following students maintained Perfect Attendance for the first attendance period of the Church School year: PK/K: Maria Bannoura, Maya Bannoura, Yazan Bannoura, Julianna Beekman, Ethan Cupples; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>: Markus Beekman, Evan Ballard; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Max Ballard; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: Geoffrey Beekman; Middle School: Gregory Beekman; SOYO: Lauren Carter.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR CHURCH SCHOOL?** Church School is offered to children 4 years old to seniors in High School. Please submit your Registration Form today! Forms are in the narthex and on the information table in the hall. If you are interested in helping out with Church School this year, please contact Adella.

**ANNUAL Y.E.S. TRIP** Our annual Y.E.S. (Youth Equipped to Serve) Trip will be October 26 - 28 at St. George. This weekend of service is offered to students in 7th grade - College. For more information, see Adella.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS BAKESALE** After Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 18, the Teen SOYO will be having a bake sale to raise funds for the annual Special Olympics Awareness Day. Special Olympics Sports Camp is a premier SOYO outreach program, and now in its 38<sup>th</sup> year of service to Special Olympic Athletes. Nearly three hundred athletes and coaches participated in the camp last summer. In addition to raising funds for this ministry, teens provide at least half of the coaching staff.



### ~ HELP NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR ~

Sponsors are needed for the following Sundays:

November 4, 25

December 16, 23, 30

# VENERABLE HILARION THE GREAT

## Entrance Hymn of Ordinary Sundays

Come, let us worship, and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

## Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4)

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

## Troparion of St. Hilarion the Great (Tone 8)

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Hilarion, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

## Troparion of St. Anthony, our Patron (Tone 4)

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah, and didst follow John the Baptist in his upright ways, as a dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer, O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our soul's salvation.

## Kontakion of Ordinary Sundays (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.

## THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, how magnified are Thy works. In wisdom hast Thou made them all.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

## The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (2:16-20)

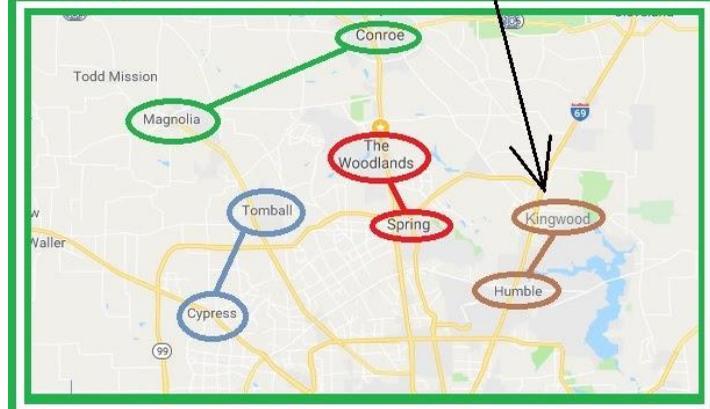
Brethren, you know that a man is not justified by works of the Law but through faith in Jesus Christ. Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law, because by works of the Law shall no one be justified. But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the Law died to the Law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.

## THE GOSPEL

## The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. [For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.] Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

## Kingwood & Humble Outreach



At the home of  
Isaac & Viviane Khalaf

**Friday, October 26th ~ 6:30PM**



**Sunday, October 28**

Following Divine Liturgy

What's on the menu: Gyros, Chips & Drink

All for \$8!



Tickets available in the Narthex and Church Office



Great holiday gifts for your company, loyal customers, vendors, family and friends.

Last Day to Order is December 9, 2018, based on availability.  
 Orders must be picked up at St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church, 7202 FM 2920 in Spring, Texas.  
 Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
 For questions, please contact Randa Nassif @ 281-655-0070 or the church office @ 281-251-6000.



**PLACE YOUR ORDER TODAY !**

*Please make a copy for your records.*



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 Spring, TX 77379



## Food For Parish (FFP)

Thank you for your donations. Our pantry is making a difference in the lives of our parish family!

### Non-Perishable Foods

Canned soups and fruits, tuna, canned meats, cookies, Jello, pudding, chips & salsa, rice, pasta & pasta sauces  
 (Other Gluten Free Items are also welcome!)

### Perishable Foods

Milk, lactose-free milk, eggs, cheese, yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese, salad mix, butter, bread, sausage, chicken, hamburger, hot dogs, lunch meats, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, juices

### Drop Off Schedule

**Sunday, October 28<sup>h</sup> ~ Perishables**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Non-Perishables**

Any St. Anthony parishioner who is in need is invited to set a confidential appointment with our Church Secretary, Bonnie (281.251.6000) or Fr. Anthony for pickup.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact a committee member:

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