

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

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

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Bishop BASIL, Diocese of Wichita

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## 28 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 OBOLATION** is offered by the Carter Family

**GYROS LUNCH** is in lieu of Coffee Hour. Gyros, chips & drink for \$8.

**ADELLA AWAY** Adella is attending the Y.E.S. trip at St. George this weekend.

**FALL FESTIVAL IS THIS TUESDAY!** Come join us at 5:30p for an evening of fun! There will be a costume contest, carnival games and more! Help is needed. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Adella.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** ends next Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night!

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday, October 31	~	<b>No Service or Study</b>
Saturday, November 3	4:30 p 5:00 p	<i>Confession (or by appointment w/Fr. Anthony or Fr. John)</i> Great Vespers
Sunday, November 4	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, November 6	6:30 p	<b>Great Vespers with His Grace Bishop BASIL</b>

### UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT VESPERS AND STUDY** this week.

**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, followed by a talk given by His Grace.

### 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.**

**MAM THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON** is set for November 11. More details to follow.

**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.

**CAMP ST. RAPHAEL DATES** for 2019 are as follows: Session 1: June 30 - July 6, Session 2: July 7-13, Session 3: July 14-20. Please plan accordingly as these dates are a week later than our usual camping sessions.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS BAKESALE

Sunday, November 18

Following Divine Liturgy

Our Teen SOYO are having a bake sale to raise funds for the annual Special Olympics Awareness Day. Stop by the hall after Liturgy to enjoy a tasty treat while helping this worthy cause!



### Food For Parish (FFP)

**Drop-Off Schedule: Sunday, October 28 ~ Perishables**

**Sunday, November 11 ~ 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.

### ~ HELP NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR ~

Sponsors are needed for the following Sundays:

November 25, December 16, 23, 30

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## 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 5)

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

## 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

*Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation.  
Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.*

### The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (6:11-18)

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the Law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all, who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL

### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (8:41-56)

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed round Him. And a woman, who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had spent all her living upon physicians, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him, and touched the fringe of His garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the multitudes surround Thee and press upon Thee! And Thou sayest, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from Me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. And Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While Jesus was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when Jesus came to the house, He permitted no one to enter with Him, except Peter and James and John, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but Jesus said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand Jesus called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and Jesus directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.



**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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**TODAY!**

Following Divine Liturgy

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

All for \$8!



*Fall Festival*

costume contest,  
carnival games,  
and more!

*tuesday,*  
**OCTOBER 30, 2018**  
5:30 PM

