

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

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

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## 7 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 Randa Nassif

**COFFEE HOUR** In an effort to gain more participation among our parishioners to sponsor coffee hour, the MAM Ladies Society voted to "scale back" expectations by offering only coffee and cookies with easy clean-up for those sponsoring. On Sundays when there are luncheons for fundraising, we will have a meal. If you would like to sign up to be a sponsor, please call the Church Office at 281-251-6000 for available dates.

**HELP NEEDED** to clean the church after Divine Liturgy today. We will be mopping the solea, and doing whatever is needed. The goal is to be done by the time Church School is over. Please join our work crew to prepare our church for this exciting event!

**SUNDAY LUNCHEON** is scheduled October 28. Gyros, chips & drink for \$8.

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

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES

Wednesday, October 10	6:30 p	Daily Vespers (followed by Study)
Saturday, October 13	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment w/Fr. Anthony or Fr. John) Great Vespers
Sunday, October 14	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy

### UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT VESPERS AND STUDY** continues this Wednesday, October 10. 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.

**CRAFTS FELLOWSHIP** continues this Thursday, October 11 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 p. For more information, contact Betsy Andjelich (281-414-3362) or email her at [BAndjelich@yahoo.com](mailto: BAndjelich@yahoo.com).

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for this Thursday, October 11, at 7:15p.

**40-DAY MEMORIAL** in memory of +Tasos Voulgaris will follow next Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

**40-DAY MEMORIAL** in memory of +Alex Barrow will follow next Sunday's Divine Liturgy.

**FALL FESTIVAL** Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 30! If you would like to help with planning this event, please contact Adella.

### NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARISH SURVEY** has been sent out to our parishioners to conduct a "SWOT" analysis. It contains four simple questions of which your input is appreciated and welcomed: As a parish community, what are our Strengths? Weaknesses? Opportunities? and Threats? We need your input to format a plan for our parish as our parish family grows.

**BISHOP BASIL PASTORAL VISIT** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6. Mark your calendars and make plans to be here!

**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

**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.

## 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 14th ~ Non-Perishables**

**Sunday, October 28<sup>h</sup> ~ 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:  
Eve Lapp (713) 825.0841, Theresa Allen (832) 335.2213, Betsy Andjelich, (281) 414.3362, or Barbara Maligas (281) 974.9629

# **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## **MARTYRS SERGIUS AND BACCHUS OF SYRIA**

### **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 2)**

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

### **Troparion of SS. Sergius and Bacchus (Tone 4)**

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

### **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**

*The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me severely.*

#### **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (11:31-12:9)**

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He Who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who 14 years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

### **THE GOSPEL**

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (7:11-16)**

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and many of His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” And He came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And Jesus said, “Young man, I say to you: arise.” And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited His people!”



**Sunday, October 28**

Following Divine Liturgy

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

All for \$8!



**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.

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