

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

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**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

**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL** is celebrated today and every Sunday during Great Lent. You will notice that some of the prayers said by the priest "quietly" are a bit lengthier than the Liturgy of St. John. If you're following along in the Divine Liturgy book, at page 21, we jump to page 37.

**BREAD OF OBOLATION** is offered by Fadia Khoury

**COFFEE HOUR** is sponsored by Theresa Allen, Antoinette Kobersi, and Jennifer Frangos

**ADORATION OF THE PRECIOUS & LIFE-GIVING CROSS** Today marks the half-way point of our Lenten journey to Pascha. The procession with the Holy Cross will take place immediately following the Doxology before the beginning of Divine Liturgy. During this procession, everyone should bow to the ground in reverence and make prostrations while the choir sings "Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship..."

**ST. PARASKEVI MONASTERY PILGRIMAGE** is next Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to join us, please contact Bonnie. Information flyers are on the information tables in the narthex and hall.

**GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Help is needed organizing items on March 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> and also at the Garage Sale on March 24<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please contact Barbara Aiello. More information is on page 4 of this bulletin.

### SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

Monday, Mar. 12	7:00 p	Great Compline
Wednesday, Mar. 14	7:00 p	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (followed by Lenten potluck)
Friday, Mar. 16	7:00 p	4 <sup>th</sup> Akathist to the Mother of God "Madayeh"
Saturday, Mar. 17	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment w/Fr. Anthony or Fr. John) Great Vespers
Sunday, Mar. 18	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ St. John Climacus)

### UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

**PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY** is served each Wednesday of Lent at 7p, followed by a potluck. All are encouraged to participate and bring a Lenten dish to share (no meat, dairy, fish, wine or oil should be used).

**SPAGHETTI LUNCH** will be this Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to 2 p. Join us for this weekly event for great food and fellowship! Meatless sauce is available. Cost is \$8 per plate.

### NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFESSIONS DURING LENT** will be heard on Saturday evenings before Vespers, or schedule an appointment with Fr. Anthony or Fr. John. Please make every effort to schedule your confession before Holy Week.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** Every year our Archdiocese distributes "piggy bank" boxes to every parish as an aid for us to teach our children the importance of alms-giving, especially during the Lenten season. Boxes are available in the narthex and hall. Please make one check for the total amount you collect and submit to the Treasurer by Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?** As our parish grows, so too do our needs! Within our church, there are several committees and ministry teams that could use your time and talent. Check out the list of ministry opportunities flyer in the narthex, and let us know how you wish to offer your talent!

**STRIVE TO TITHE** Our General Pledge Fund Drive for the coming year has commenced. The goal is for each of us to offer the Biblical tithe (or 10%) of our income. Understandably, giving a tithe can be difficult, financially burdensome and maybe even impossible, but we can certainly strive for it little by little. Pledge forms are available in the narthex and on the information table in the Hall. As of March 6<sup>th</sup>, there are 54 pledging families for 2018.

**USHERS NEEDED!** Would you like to participate on the Greeters & Ushers Ministry Team? This ministry is often overlooked and underrated, and the "job" is often put on two or three people, week after week. To learn more about how you can get involved, please send an email to Mark Enterline at [menterline@gmail.com](mailto:menterline@gmail.com).

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY** Are you a doctor? How about an accountant? Electrician? Our Church is blessed to have so many gifted vocations and many parishioners don't even know it! If you would like to be included in a business directory by sharing what you do, please send an email to Penny Bradley ([pennybradley@gmail.com](mailto:pennybradley@gmail.com)) with your trade and contact information.

**ADULT EDUCATION AND CATECHISM CLASS** led by Deacon Photios begins after everyone has received Holy Communion and meets in the old Fellowship Hall.

**2018 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY** is available for purchase for \$10. If you would like a copy, please see Bonnie. Please note the directories will only be available to parishioners of St. Anthony.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICE BOOKS** Are you interested in purchasing the book for the Services of Great and Holy Week and Pascha? If so, please contact Bonnie at the Church Office. Price is \$35.00.

**GARAGE SALE DONATIONS** Donation items may be brought to the Fellowship Hall during normal office hours (Tuesday – Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 p) or on Sunday after Divine Liturgy. We will have designated areas in the hall for your drop off convenience. Items sought include gently used clothing and shoes sorted according to size, housewares and electronics, toys and games, and furniture. Unfortunately, we will not have the ability to pick up large pieces. **Donations will be accepted until Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**ST. PARSKEVI MONASTERY VISIT** is scheduled for next Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please see flyers in the hall and in the narthex for more info. **ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RETREAT:** "Three Biblical Ways to Know Christ" on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM - 3:00 p. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Chad Hatfield. Visit [www.SaintJosephOrthodox.org](http://www.SaintJosephOrthodox.org) for more information and registration.

**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** March 20<sup>th</sup> through March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 p we will need volunteers to sort and organize items. Volunteers will also be needed for shifts for the Garage Sale on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 AM to 3 p. For more information, please contact Barbara Aiello at [baielo116@aol.com](mailto:baielo116@aol.com) or 727-667-7989.

**PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE ~ June 13-16** hosted by Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico. For more information and registration, visit [www.SantaFePLC.org](http://www.SantaFePLC.org).

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS AND EVENTS

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD(REN)?** So far, we have 40 kids registered for Camp St. Raphael! This number will likely grow so DO NOT DELAY in registering your child(ren)! Our church will take a bus 3rd Session (July 8-14). Go to [www.CampStRaphael.org](http://www.CampStRaphael.org) today!

**SOYO SUSHI LUNCH** with Fr. Anthony and Adella has been moved to Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow.

**Y.E.S. TRIP** March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> in Dallas. Register at [www.yesbirtg.america.org](http://www.yesbirtg.america.org).

**LAZARUS SATURDAY** All children are invited to make palm crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday after Lazarus Saturday (March 31<sup>st</sup>) Liturgy.

**PASCHA EGG HUNT** will be Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have even more eggs and more prizes this year!

Join us at our Spaghetti Luncheon this Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 11 -2!

