

St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS It is a joy to have you with us this morning, and we invite you to join us in the social hall after the service for food and fellowship. Please feel free to complete the Welcome Card or sign the Guestbook in the vestibule. Thank you for worshipping with us!

RECEIVING COMMUNION While the Orthodox Church continues to pray for the unity of all, Holy Communion is only served to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES Upon entering, we ask that you silence your cell phone and refrain from using electronic devices during the service.

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 Bonnie Kokkinis

COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by the Men of St. Anthony

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to the mothers of our parish! May God grant you all many years!

MAY CALENDAR is on the information tables in the narthex and hall.

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

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| Wednesday, May 15 | 12:00 p | 6 th Hour Prayer Service |
| Saturday, May 18 | 4:30 p 5:00 p | Confession (or by appointment w/ Fr. Anthony or Fr. John) Great Vespers |
| Sunday, May 19 | 8:45 AM 10:00 AM | Orthros Divine Liturgy |

CHRIST is RISEN ~ Indeed HE is RISEN!

Al-Masseh Qam! ~ Haqqan QAM!

Kristos Voskres! ~ Voistinu VOSKRES!

Christos Anesti! ~ Alithos ANESTI!

Hristos Vaskrese! ~ Vaistinu VASKRESE!

Hristos a Inviat! ~ Adeverat a INVIIAT!

Cristo ha Resucitado! ~ Verdadermente ha

RESUCITADO!

UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

MAM LADIES MEETING has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 5:30 p.

VBS COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for this Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30p.

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO MAKE BAKLAVA! Beginning this Wednesday, May 15, the Ladies of St. Anthony will be preparing baklava on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 p for the Annual Baklava Sale. Bring your apron and pastry brush, and join us for a time of fun and fellowship!

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN DRIVE continues. If you have already received your pledge form in the mail, please submit it as soon as possible. Forms are available in the narthex.

MEDITERRANEAN NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED This year the Med Night Gala will be Saturday, September 21. To make this event a great success, we will need volunteers, especially the week of the event! Please contact Deanne Nassif (deanne.nassif@gmail.com) or Adella Winder (adellawinder@gmail.com) to volunteer for this year's event.

FOOD FOR PARISH (FFP) We are especially in need of fresh items such as milk, eggs, cheese, ground beef, and chicken. 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.

JOB OPENINGS AT THE SAINT CONSTANTINE SCHOOL Thanks to continuing growth in student enrollment, TSCS (Houston's new classical Orthodox Christian school, serving PK-12 through College) will be hiring part-time and full-time positions for the 2019-20 school year and encourages applications from our local parishes. Visit saintconstantine.org/careers/.

2019 DIOCESE OF WICHITA & MID-AMERICA PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE This year the PLC will be held June 19-22 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area! To register, go to antiochianevents.com/wichita.html.

ARCHDIOCESE CONVENTION is scheduled for July 21-28 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Topics to be discussed will relate to how to live our Orthodox faith in the modern world. To register, go to ac2019gr.org.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS AND EVENTS

JOY CLUB CAMP AT HOME will be Saturday, May 18 at St. George for 1st-6th graders. For more information, see Adella.

YOUTH SUNDAY will be May 19. This will be the last day of Church School until the fall.

YOUTH BOOK AND BAKESALE FUNDRIASER will be during Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 19.

GRADUATION SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2. If your child is graduation from High school or University this year, please fill out the form in the narthex and hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School June 10-13, 2019! Contact Adella to volunteer!

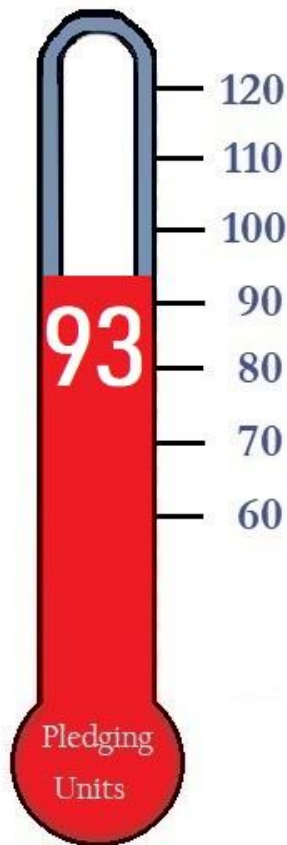
CAMP ST. RAPHAEL 2019 Registration has begun has just a few spots left. 2019 are as follows: Session 1: June 30 – July 6, Session 2: July 7-13, Session 3: July 14-20. Our parish attends third session. To register, visit CampStRaphael.org. Needs-based scholarships are available.

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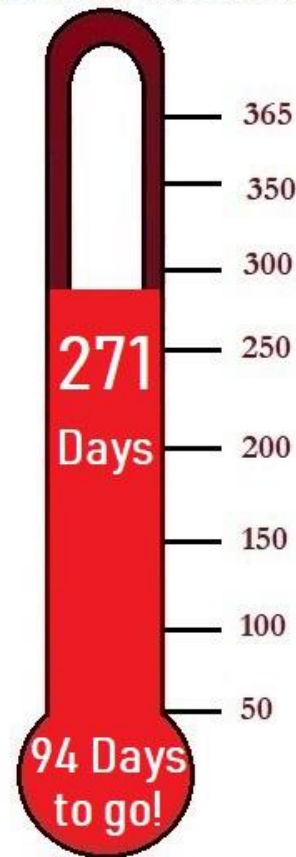
STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As a point of reference, for 2019, our projected expenses are estimated to be \$440,000 – that’s an average of over \$36,000/month or \$1,200/day! These expenses include everything from paying the monthly mortgage to clergy and staff salaries to all the bills: electric, gas, water, waste, cleaning service, lawn care, etc. Our parish serves approximately **150** families. We are striving for strong participation and are hopeful you will help us reach that goal.

Number of Pledges



The number of pledges rec'd to date cover this many days for 2019



Avg. operating cost/day = \$1,200

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Troparion of PASCHA (Tone 5)

Christ is risen from dead, trampling down death by death. And upon those in the tomb bestowing life.
Arabic: Al-Maseeh qam min bain il-am-wat wa wa ti al mowt-a bil-mowt, wa wa-ha bil ha-yat-a lil-la-thee na fil qu boor.
Greek: Christos anesti ek-nekron, tha-na-to, tha-na-ton pati-sas, ke-tees en tees mni-masi, zoeen, kha-ree sa meh-nos.
Slavonic: Hree-stos vos-krese, eez mertveeh, smer-tee-yoo smert po-prav, ee su-scheem vo gro-byeh, zhi-vot da-ro-vah.

1. Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee from before His face.
2. As smoke vanishes, so let them vanish; as wax melts before the fire.
3. So the sinners will perish before the face of God; but let the righteous be glad.
4. This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Little Entrance Hymn

In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord from the springs of Israel. O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, save us who sing unto 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 Joseph of Arimathaea (Tone 2)

The pious Joseph, having brought down Thy pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen, embalmed it with ointment, provided for it, and laid it in a new tomb. But Thou didst verily rise after three days, O Lord, granting the world Great Mercy.

Troparion of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (Tone 2)

Verily, the angel came to the tomb and said to the ointment-bearing women: the ointment is meet for the dead, but Christ is shown to be remote from corruption. But cry ye: The Lord is risen, granting the world the Great Mercy.

Troparion of St. Anthony the Great, our patron (Tone 4)

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah, and didst follow John the Baptist in his upright ways, as 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 PASCHA (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming rejoice to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

THE EPISTLE

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

The Reading is from the Acts of the Saintly and Pure Apostles (6:1-7).

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

THE GOSPEL

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (15:43-16:8).

At that time, Joseph of Arimathaea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid. And when the Sabbath was passed, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices so that they might go and anoint Him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back—it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, Who was crucified. He has risen, He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His Disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

ST CYRIL ORTHODOX CHURCH CHORAL JOURNEY TO PASCHA

MUSIC OF LENT, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
3 PM

John Lickwar, Music Director

This first in a musical/poetic concert series, 'Journey to Pascha,' touches the listener's heart with the beauty of the Gospel message. Harmonies of Orthodox Christian Chant, set in English text, empower and connect personal repentance and salvation to the experience of fasting and rejoicing.

A musical journey to 'begin the fast with joy, and make a spiritual effort to cleanse the flesh and purify the soul.'

A musical climax of receiving the living Christ within, who tramples down death by death; bestowing life!

ROBB CHAPEL / The United Methodist Church 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, 77380

CONCERT FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION!
Free will offering welcomed. Follow the 'Journey' to concert time at www.cyril.us

Tree of Life Order Form



Pre-ordered Leaves priced at \$125.00 per Leaf.

After installation of the Tree, all Leaves will be \$200.00 per Leaf.

One Leaf per Order Form. Maximum of three (3) lines.

Payment due with order form. Make checks payable to St. Anthony Orthodox Church.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Leaf inscription, please print clearly.

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

St. Anthony's Tree of Life



What is a Tree of Life?

A Tree of Life is a stationary display in the shape of a tree with leaves that celebrate the lives of our parishioners. These momentous occasions include, but are not limited to, births, baptisms, birthdays, graduations, marriages, deaths, joys, sorrows and honors.

Below are sample ideas for your Leaf to honor your loved one.

Stuart Lapp
Happy 60th Birthday
May 2018

Memory Eternal
Grandparents
Adam and Priscilla Barbu

Congratulations
HPD Graduate Nellaine Nall
March 2019