

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 coffee 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 Suad Khoury

COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by Chip and Missy Galagaza.

MEDITERRANEAN NIGHT GALA TICKETS are available for purchase in the narthex following today's Divine Liturgy.

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION Please register for Church School as soon as possible to help our teachers prepare. Classes begin Sunday, September 8th. Forms are on the information tables in the narthex and hall.

SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Aug. 31	4:30 p 5:00 p	Confession (or by appointment w/ Fr. Anthony) Great Vespers
Sunday, Sept. 1	8:45 AM 10:00 AM	Orthros Divine Liturgy

UPCOMING MEETING AND ACTIVITIES

MAM LADIES MEETING to work on the yearly calendar of events and activities will be this Tuesday, August 27th, at 5:30p.

MED NIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28th, at 7:00p.

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.

JOIN US FOR FAMILY NIGHTS! Beginning in September, we will be gathering once a month for Family Night. More info below!

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 (adella@stanthonythegreat.org) to volunteer for this year's event.

ST. ANTHONY'S TREE OF LIFE Commemorate the momentous occasions of your family's life by donating a leaf to the St. Anthony 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. Examples of these events include, but are not limited to, births, baptisms, birthdays, graduations, marriages, deaths, joys, sorrows and honors. Order forms are available on the info tables in the narthex and hall.

FOOD FOR PARISH (FFP) Items such as milk, rice, pasta, fruits, salad, and dried beans are needed. Please bring items to church any Sunday. Any St. Anthony parishioner who is in need is invited to set a confidential appointment with our church secretary, Bonnie (291-251-6000) or Fr. Anthony for pickup.

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS AND EVENTS

SOYO FALL RETREAT The DOWAMA Basketball tournament and Retreat will be held October 4th-6th at St. Elijah Orthodox Church in OKC with speaker Steve Christoforou (yes the guy who does Be the Bee!). This retreat is for students in 7th - 12th grade who are at least 13. To register, please see Adella.



Annual Mediterranean Night Gala

Saturday, September 21st

Entertainment - Dinner & Dancing - Raffle

\$150/Ticket or Table Sponsor (10 people)

Table Sponsor: Sultan \$3,000 ~ Amir \$2,500 ~ Phares \$2,000

To purchase your ticket or table, call the Church Office 281-251-6000

The success of this event is due, in large part, by the generosity of our sponsors. If you or your company would like to help with sponsoring any or a portion of the items listed below, please contact the Chairperson, Layal Saghbini (layal@saghbini.net), or call the Church Office.

ITEM TO BE SPONSORED	AMOUNT	STATUS
Flowers and Decorations	\$2,500.00	
Appetizers	\$2,000.00	
Music	\$2,000.00	DONATED
Entertainment	\$1,500.00	
Raffle Items	\$1,500.00	
Photo Booth	\$1,000.00	
Event Photography	\$1,000.00	
Program	\$500.00	DONATED

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Entrance Hymn of Ordinary Sunday

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

Troparion of Resurrection (Tone 1)

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Troparion of SS. Bartholomew & Titus (Tone 3)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with our merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

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 the Nativity of the Theotokos(Tone 4)

By thy holy nativity, O pure one, Joachim and Anna were delivered from the reproach of barrenness; and Adam and Eve were delivered from the corruption of death; thy people do celebrate it, having been saved from the stain of iniquity, crying unto thee: The barren doth give birth to the Theotokos, who nourisheth our life.

THE EPISTLE

(For the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The Reading is from St. Paul's 1st Epistle to the Corinthians (4:9-16).

Brethren, God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour we both hunger and thirst, we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off-scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

THE GOSPEL

The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (17:14-23).

At that time, a man came up to Jesus and kneeling before him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, and they could not heal him." And Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to me." And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" Jesus said to them, "Because you have no faith. For truly I say to you, if you have faith, even as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. But this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting." As they were travelling together through Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him, and he will rise on the third day."