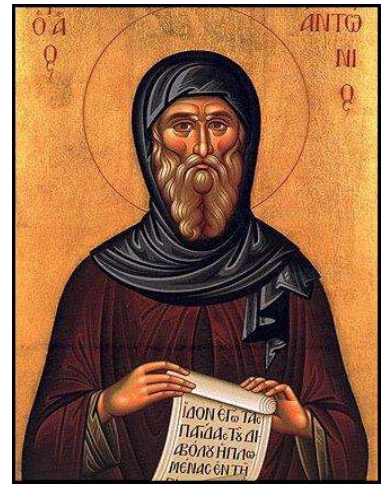


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Welcome Fr. John & Kh. Rebecca Ballard and Family

On Sunday, June 11th, our parish will welcome a new family into our community! Father John, a graduate of St. Vladimir Orthodox School of Theology, is a Texas native. Upon graduation in 2010, he was assigned to a parish in Ohio before being transferred to start a new church in Waco, Texas—St. Andrew Orthodox Mission—in 2013. He and his Khouriyeh Rebecca, along with their two young boys, Max (7) and Evan (5), faithfully served the community there for the past four years before learning of their new move to our area. The reason for their move is due in large part to an opportunity Kh. Rebecca received. She is a neonatologist, who accepted an offer to work at Memorial Hermann Hospital in The Woodlands. Father John will serve our parish as an “attached” priest and will assist in various ways through preaching and serving at the Holy Altar.

Fr. John is coming to help with the growing needs of our parish as an attached priest. As brothers in Christ, the he and Fr. Anthony, along with Deacon Photios, will serve at the Holy Table together.

Help us in welcoming this beautiful family into our parish. God has given them many talents and as is right, they have ceaselessly offered them wherever He has placed them. We are thankful to HIM that His Divine Providence has brought them to Spring, and we look forward to their arrival!



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A message to our parish from an Enquirer

Thank you to the entire congregation for being so welcoming and reaching out to my family! Without your loving community welcoming us in the way you have, our story may be different. It's one thing to have "greeters" whose job is to greet new people and something else entirely when people genuinely want to get to know you and sit down to eat with you!

And it's Sunday after Sunday! So it is part of the culture of the church community - what a special godly trait! Especially for those like us who are seeking. If there was a way to let everyone know about this wonderful trait of St Anthony's and how important it was for our journey, I'd share it with everyone and encourage them to keep it up, because it makes a huge difference in the lives of the new comers especially. At our old church, we had very minimal contact with people in part because the church was so massive and nobody knew who the regular attendees were and who weren't. Thank you for being so welcoming!



this SUNDAY

PENTECOST ~ June 4th

PENTECOST SUNDAY

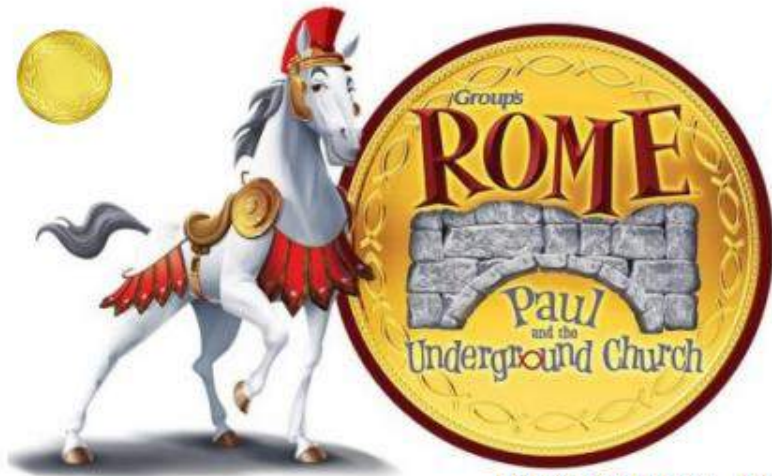
June 4th
After Liturgy

Kneeling Prayers

Honoring Class of 2017

Packing for the PLC!





2017 Vacation Bible School

June 12- 16

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

@ Annunciation Cathedral

Please mail registration & payment to
Annunciation Cathedral - Attn: Irene Cassis
3511 Yoakum Blvd. Houston, TX 77006

Registration Form - One per child



Name: _____ Age: _____

Street address: _____



City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: _____

Home e-mail address: _____



Number of family members participating in Rome: _____



Will parents be helping in other areas of Rome? _____ Where? _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Relationship to child: _____



Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Roman Family name (for church use only): _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____

Our parish will forgo hosting a Vacation Bible School week this year due to the Parish Life Conference.
We encourage you to register your children for the "Kids Club Activities" during the PLC.
You can also register them for VBS at Annunciation.

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Fr. Anthony Baba ~ Priest

Rev. Dn. Photios Beekman ~ Deacon

Ms. Adella Winder ~ Youth Director

Mrs. Bonnie Kokkinis ~ Secretary

Mediterranean Night Gala

11TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, September 23RD

The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center

Live Entertainment ~ Dinner & Dance ~ Silent Auction

Mark Your Calendars!