

SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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St. Anthony's calendar link: <http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar>
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June 23rd, 2019 – All Saints Sunday

Orthros ~ 8:45 a.m.

Memorial ~ 9:45 a.m.

George Skandale, 10 years; Nicholas J. Akrotirianakis, 5 years.

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 a.m.

We wish a happy name day and many years (Xronia Polla!) to those celebrating their name day today on All-Saints Sunday!

Today's Social Hour will be hosted by Katherine Skandale and family in memory of George Skandale.

Save the Date! Sunday, July 21st we will have the honor of celebrating a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Eminence Archbishop Nikitas of Thyateira and Great Britain. We are especially honored as this will be his last celebration of the Divine Liturgy in the United States before he is to be enthroned Archbishop in London on July 27th. Following the Divine Liturgy we will have a luncheon in honor of His Eminence, to wish him well and raise funds to support his ministry and his Archdiocese in the British Isles!

Hospital/Shut-in visitations: It is a priority for our priests to visit and minister to our loved ones in need, and we are not aware of parishioners in need unless we are directly notified. If you, or a loved one, are in the hospital, rehab center, assisted living, or hospice care, please contact the church office for a pastoral visit.'

Upcoming Divine Services: (saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Saturday, June 29th – Apostles Peter & Paul (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)
Sunday, July 21st – HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY WITH ARCHBISHOP NIKITAS OF THYATEIRA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Friday, August 2nd – Small Paraklesis (*6:00pm*)

Monday, August 5th – Great Vespers of Transfiguration (*6:00pm*)

Tuesday, August 6th – Holy Transfiguration (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Wednesday, August 7th - Small Paraklesis (*6:00pm*)

Friday, August 9th - Small Paraklesis (*6:00pm*)

Monday, August 12th - Small Paraklesis (*6:00pm*)

Sunday Fellowship Hour: Church organizations (Music Ministry, VIPs, Philoptochos, GOYA, Folk Dance, Parish Council, Greek School, Moms Pops 'n Tots, Church School) have been assigned months during the year to provide and serve refreshments at Sunday Fellowship Hour. At times, parishioners host the social hour in memory of loved ones. July is not assigned to an organization. We are asking families and/or friends to host Sunday Fellowship hour during the month of July. The table will be set up and coffee will be provided. Please call the church office for more information about providing and serving refreshments during one of these Sundays.

Order for Holy Communion (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.

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(DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)

(1) *Resurrectional Apolytikion. Mode Plagal 4.*

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

Ἐξ ὕψους κατήλθες ὁ εὐσπλαγχνος, ταφὴν κατεδέξω τριήμερον, ἵνα ἡμᾶς ἐλευθερώσης τῶν παθῶν. Ἡ ζωὴ καὶ ἡ Ἀνάστασις ἡμῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

(AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

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(3) *Apolytikion of All-Saints Sunday. Mode 4.*

Your Church is arrayed in the holy blood of Your Martyrs who witnessed throughout the world, as though in purple and fine linen. Through them she cries to You, Christ our God, "Send down to Your people Your tender love, grant peace from above to Your commonwealth, and to our souls Your great mercy."

Τῶν ἐν ὄλῳ τῷ κόσμῳ Μαρτύρων σου, ὡς πορφύραν καὶ βύσσον τὰ αἵματα, ἡ Ἐκκλησία σου στολισαμένη, δι' αὐτῶν βοᾷ σοι· Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, τῷ λαῷ σου τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου κατάπεμψον, εἰρήνην τῇ πολιτείᾳ σου δώρησαι, καὶ ταῖς ψυχαῖς ἡμῶν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

(4) *Memorial Hymn. Mode Plagal 4.*

Remember your servants O good and loving Lord, and forgive every sin they may have committed in life, for no one is without sin. O mighty one, grant your departed servants who have fallen asleep everlasting rest.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

(5) *Apolytikion for St. Anthony the Great. Mode 4.*

Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

(6) *Kontakion of All-Saints Sunday. Mode Plagal 4.*

O Planter of creation, Lord, to You does the entire world bring as an offering the God-bearing martyr Saints, as being nature's first fruits. At their earnest entreaties, keep Your Church in a state of profoundest peace, through the Theotokos, O Lord abundantly merciful.

Ὡς ἀπαρχὰς τῆς φύσεως, τῷ φυτουργῷ τῆς κτίσεως, ἡ οἰκουμένη προσφέρει σοι Κύριε, τοὺς θεοφόρους Μάρτυρας· ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, ἐν εἰρήνῃ βαθείᾳ, τὴν Ἐκκλησίαν σου, διὰ τῆς Θεοτόκου συντήρησον, πολυέλεε.

Orthros Gospel Reading

First Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen."

Epistle Reading

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 11:33-40; 12:1-2

Brethren, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated - of whom the world was not worthy - wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Gospel Reading

The Sunday of All Saints

The Gospel According to Matthew 10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord said to his disciples, "Every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny him before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first."