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## **JUNE 26, 2022 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

*David of Thessalonika*

*Icon of Theotokos of Tikhvin*

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

**[\(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.**

*Serafim Apostolou – 3 years*

*Petroula Paziouros – 6 years*

*John Kades - 20 years*

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

**[\(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE\)](#)**

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Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν· διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε φιλόνητο.

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## ***MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.***

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

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.

## ***APOLYTIKION OF 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 Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

## ***KONTAKION. MODE 2.***

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα αἰεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

*EPISTLE READING*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

**St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 1.**

**Psalm 32.22,1**

**Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.**

**Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.**

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 2:10-16

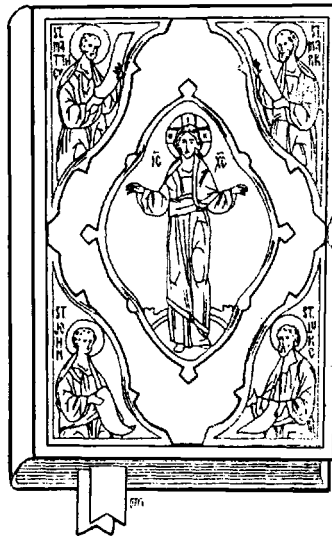
Brethren, glory and honor and peace for every one who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality. All who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and all who have sinned under the law will be judged by the law. For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified. When Gentiles who have not the law do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. They show that what the law requires is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness and their conflicting thoughts accuse or perhaps excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

# *GOSPEL READING*

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Matthew**

### **The Gospel According to Matthew 4:18-23**

At that time, as Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left their boat and their father, and followed him. And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Divine Services for the month of June**

([saint-anthonys.org/calendar](http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar)):

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**      Apostles Peter and Paul - Orthros 9 am, Liturgy 10 am

**Coffee Hour:** will be hosted by The Kades Family in memory of their departed loved ones.

#### **St. Anthony's Coffee Hour is coordinated by St. Anthony Philoptochos:**

Please assist with bringing weekly goodies. A sign-up poster has been placed in the foyer of the hall. Please sign up on the poster or contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support. **Please contact the Church office to schedule a memorial.**



### **WELCOME!**



**We hope you enjoy your time with us today and  
that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.**

Please note that *only baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.* At the end of the Divine Liturgy, you are welcome to come and receive the *Antidoron* (blessed bread) from the priest.

Contact our office at 626-449-6943 or [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.

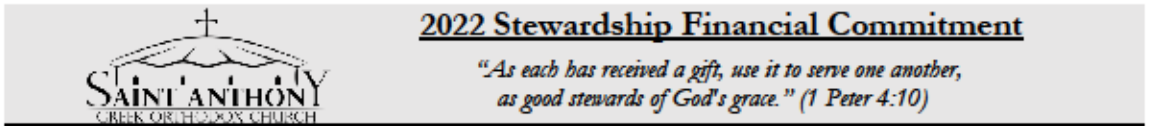
## Appearance of the Icon of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos of Tikhvin

According to one tradition, this icon was painted by Saint Luke the Evangelist. It was formerly situated in the famous Church of Blachernae in Constantinople. In 1383, it appeared upon the waters of Lake Ladoga, whence it travelled miraculously through the air to the city of Tikhvin; there, it remained by the River Tikhvinka, and a monastery was built to shelter the icon. In 1613-14 this monastery miraculously withstood the many attacks of the Swedish invaders. In the early twentieth century it was brought to America and was returned to Russia in 2004. The holy icon is renowned for a great many miracles wrought through it by the all-holy Mother of God, especially for the healing of children.



## 2022 Stewardship Financial Commitment.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the completed commitment card. If you have not done it, please return your completed commitment card to church as soon as possible. To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 per family or above. Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at <https://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com>



LAST NAME		FIRST NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PREFERRED PHONE	OTHER/SECOND PHONE	E-MAIL <i>[For office use only]</i>		
SIGNATURE	DATE			

**ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS:**  
**\*ARCHANGEL: \$15,000 and up**  
*\$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up*  
**\*ANGEL: \$10,000 - \$14,999**  
*\$192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month*  
**\*GUARDIAN: \$7,000 - \$9,999**  
*\$135-\$192/week OR \$583-\$833/month*  
**\*DISCIPLE: \$4,000 - \$6,999**  
*\$77-\$135/week OR \$333-\$583/month*  
**\*FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999**  
*\$38-\$77/week OR \$167-\$333/month*  
**SUPPORTER: \$1,000 - \$1,999**  
*\$19-\$38/week OR \$83-\$167/month*  
**FRIEND: \$500 - \$999**  
*\$9.60-\$19/week OR \$42-\$83/month*  
**CONTRIBUTOR: \$499 & below**  
*\$9.60/week OR \$42/month & below*

*Review your stewardship commitment prayerfully, consider what you offer to the Church in comparison to monthly utility/service payments.*

**Please return your completed commitment card to church by Jan. 14, 2022**

*Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'*

**In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2022 offering of:**

**My Stewardship Commitment for 2022: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**I will fulfill and pay my pledge: (CHECK ONE)**

Weekly at \$ \_\_\_\_\_/week

Monthly at \$ \_\_\_\_\_/month

Annually

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