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**JULY 6, 2025**

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF MATTHEW**

*Sisoies the Great*

*Holy Apostles Archippus, Philemon and Onesimus*

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

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

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## HYMNS OF THE DAY

### ***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 3. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

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## ***APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4.***

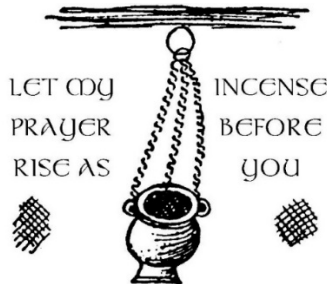
Emulating the ways of Elias the Zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and by your prayers Supported the entire world. Therefore, intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί 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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



***EPISTLE READING***

**St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:18-23**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 3**

**Psalm 46.6,1**

**Sing praises to our God, sing praises.**

**Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations**

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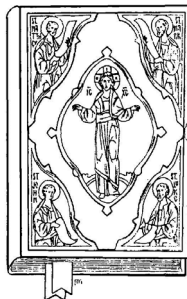
Brethren, having been set free from sin, you have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# ***GOSPEL READING***

## **The Gospel According to Matthew 8:5-13**

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.





## 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.

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



**Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by:** Philoptochos

## ***Operation Classroom – BACK TO SCHOOL***

Philoptochos invites the Saint Anthony community to join us in providing school supplies for area children who will soon be going back to school.

We are working with ***Foothill Unity Center*** to gather items listed below. If you prefer, you can make a **donation to Saint Anthony Philoptochos** and we can do the shopping for you.

There will be a large box at church in which to place your donations.

**We will be collecting through Thursday, July 17.**

We thank you for your support as do the many children we will be helping ♥

### **Back to School Drive**

Please help us reach our goal of providing backpacks and supplies to 1,500 students of low income families.



Please consider making a monetary donation to help cover supply gaps & shoe vouchers

### **SUPPLY DRIVE WISHLIST:**

- Brand New Back Packs (no blue or red)
- Colored Pencils | Markers | Crayons (24-pack)
- Composition Books (College and wide ruled)
- Filler Paper (College & wide ruled, 150 sheets)
- Folders (2 Pocket or 3-prong) & Binders
- Glue Bottle (Water soluble) or Glue Sticks
- Calculators – Basic or Scientific
- Pencils (Mechanical, 0.5 mm, sets of 3)
- Pencils (Standard, bundles)
- Scissors (5" Blunt & Pointed)
- Spiral Notebook (College or wide)
- Erasers (pencil top & regular)
- Highlighters
- Post-It Notes
- Rulers (12")
- Sharpeners
- Pencil Boxes & Pouches
- Pens (Black or blue ink sets)



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**NO PARKING IN EMERGENCY  
WHITE ZONE IN FRONT OF CHURCH**

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the blue handicap parking spaces.**