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## OCTOBER 19, 2025 3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

Joel the Prophet Varys the Martyr

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M. *Adriana Simona Cristescu* – 7 years

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.
(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)



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#### HYMNS OF THE DAY

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 2. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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#### MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has 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 τῆς δούλης σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτεν συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὰ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῆ μεταστάση δοῦναι τήν ἀνάπαυσιν.

#### 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 Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, Πάτερ ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν 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

Prokeimenon. Mode 2
Psalm 117.14,18
The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At DStamascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise --whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

#### GOSPEL READING

#### The Gospel According to Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



#### **HOLY COMMUNION PROCEDURE**

- \*For the benefit of our Sunday School students, their teachers and the TIMELY start of their Sunday School Classes, the children will be receiving Holy Communion first.
- \*The ushers will release the children by pew from Front to Back.
- \*Only parents of the smallest, youngest Sunday School children, who need assistance, should receive Holy Communion with their children.
- \*If you are not seated when Holy Communion begins, please take a seat in the back rows, quietly. Your children will be released in turn.
- \*Please do not attempt to send your children down the side aisles to the front alone or down the center aisle.
- \*After all children have received, the ushers will release the adults, again from the front pews.
- \*Please cooperate with our ushers. Please do not ask to be allowed through ahead of others.
- \*Please remember this new procedure is for the benefit of our children and their Sunday School experience.



#### STUDIES IN THE FAITH

#### Fall Session, 2025 October 06<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>

Our text for the 2025 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith*, "Spirituality" Volume 4, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this fall, will be taught over 8 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings: 6:30 – 7:45pm.

These informative Zoom classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in learning about the Orthodox Church. This series of classes will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

\*Reading each week's assigned chapter and participating in class discussions is encouraged to ensure that the sessions become an exciting and meaningful experience for all participants. For those interested in this fall's class please email Fr. Peter at this address: frpeter@saint-anthonys.org (I will then, send you the Zoom link to logon).

\* Google SVS Press, go to the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 4 Spirituality. The cost of the book is \$23. (Please order your copy as soon as possible and begin reading).

#### CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

#### Third Session - Monday October 20th

Chapter Three: "The Virtues"

#### Fourth Session – Monday October 27th

Chapter Four: "The Greatest Virtue is Love"

#### Fifth Session – Monday November 03<sup>rd</sup>

Chapter Five: "Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving"

#### Sixth Session - Monday November 10th

Chapter Six: "Sexuality, Marriage, and Family"

#### Seventh Session - Monday November 17th

Chapter Seven: "Sickness, Suffering, and Death"

#### Eighth Session - Monday November 24th

Chapter Eight: "The Kingdom of Heaven"



#### Today's coffee hour fellowship will be hosted by St. Anthony VIPs.

**Activities and Meetings** 

**Sunday** 12:15 to 9 pm Greek Dance, all groups

**Monday** 4:30 – 6:30pm, Greek Language School – Children

5-6:30pm Greek Dance Asterakia (ballroom)

6:30 – 7:45pm, Studies in the Faith with Fr. Peter (Zoom)

7-9pm Greek Dance Pyrkagia (ballroom)

**Tuesday** 7:00pm Parish Council meeting

**Thursday** 4:30 – 6:30pm, Greek Language School – Children

7:00 – 10:00pm, Bowling League at Bowlero Lanes.

The deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to <a href="mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org">office@saint-anthonys.org</a>

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(as of October 14, 2025)

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



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## Joel the Prophet October 19

The Prophet Joel, whose name means "Yah is God," was of the tribe of Reuben, the son of Bathuel, and lived from 810 to 750 B.C. (but some say in the 7th century B.C.). His book is divided into three chapters, and is the second in order of the minor Prophets. He foretold the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost (Joel 2:28, and quoted by the Apostle Peter in Acts 2:17), and the saving power of the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Joel 2:32).

#### Varys the Martyr October 19

Saint Varys contested for the sake of Christ during the reign of Maximian, in the year 304. He was a soldier in the service of the Emperor Maximian, and held in honour for his courage. While in Egypt, he visited the Christians held in prison and comforted them. Among them, he visited seven monks imprisoned together; when one of them died from his torments, Saint Varys took his place. When this became known to the governor, Saint Varys was arrested and tortured to death.

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