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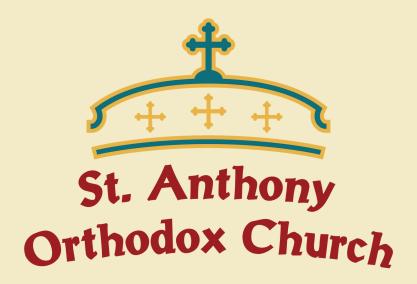




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#### **Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese**

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Our mission: We pray and strive to bear witness to the Orthodox Faith by caring for the people of God and our neighbor and to embody Christ's teachings through prayer, study, and hospitality. We live to proclaim the fullness of the Orthodox faith in our lives and to the city of Butler as we share our love, fellowship, and charitable works.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost (8th Sunday of Luke) November 15, 2020 **TONE 6, Eothinon 1–** Martyrs Guria, Shamuna and Habib the Deacon of Edessa; Thomas the New, patriarch of Constantinople; Venerable Paisios Velichkovsky

#### First Antiphon:

-It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy Name, O Most High! -To proclaim in the morning Thy mercy and Thy truth by night! -Upright is the Lord our God and there is no unrightenousness in Him!

**Refrain:** Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

-Glory... Both now... (Refrain)

#### **Second Antiphon:**

-The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and has girt Himself! -For He established the world which not be shaken!

**Refrain:** Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, as we sing to Thee, Alleluia!

-Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, unto length of days! **(Refrain)** 

-Glory... Both now...(Refrain)

Only begotten Son and Word of God ...

### **Announcements**

- November 21st: We will celebrate the feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos to the Temple at 10:00am.
- Giving Alms for the Nativity Fast: Please bring canned goods and other dry foods each Sunday.
   We will be giving donations to the Butler, St.
   Vincent de Paul Ministry every week until Christmas.
- The Nativity Fast begins on November 15th.
- We are participating in the USMC Reserve: Toys
  for Tots program again this year! If you are able,
  please deposit an unwrapped toy (\$20.00 or less)
  in our collection box in the stairwell. We will
  collect toys from now until December 4th.





## Remember in Your Prayers:

LIVING: Newborn Isaac (Health); newly baptized Nicholas (DiNunzio); Larry Hamil (undergoing cancer treatment); Michael (Stephine's husband); Vassila (Georgia's godmother); Dollie; Maura (Andronic); Don (Dollie's brother); Ann (Wilson); Nyal, Jean's son-in-law (motorcycle accident); Joseph Totin; Christine (Abraham); Venetia; Maura; Ann; Ed, Peter, John, Jonathan and Joanna; Andrei; Kent, Bob, David (relatives of Jean); Diane; Susannah; Ed Sr (Totin).

DEPARTED: Joseph Sipos (Dolly's husband)
Karen (Jane Best's daughter); Frank (Seba's
brother); Kurt (Melinda's father); Jackie (Rose
Totin's mother); Maria (Stella Lyras' sister);
Sula; Kurt (Diane's son); Norma; Miltiades; Tim
(Becker); Silviu; Ross (Chrissi's friend); Richard
Johns; Viorica; Bishop Antoun; Vito (DiPento);
Jim and Marion (Raimondi); Stephanie (Yazge);
Job; George (Georgiades); Abie (Abraham); Bill
(Thomas); Marta.

### At the Little Entrance

O' Come let us worship and fall down before Christ!

Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead, as we sing to Thee:

Alleluid

#### **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (Tone 6):**

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

#### APOLYTIKION FOR GURIA, SHAMUNA AND HABIB (Tone 5):

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs Guria, Shamuna and Habib as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heathen, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.

#### TROPARION OF SAINT ANTHONY (Tone 4 Russian):

Like the zealous Elijah thou didst become and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways. A dweller in the wilderness, thou didst steady the world by prayer. O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

#### KONTAKION: ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (Tone 4):

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

## Today's Epistle Reading:

#### **Prokeimenon:**

"O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God".

# The Reading is from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (2:4-10).

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

## Today's Gospel Reading:

# The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."