



St. Anthony the Great

struggles with the devil in the desert

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HOLY MYSTERIES

VISITATIONS OF THE SICK AND INFIRM – If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Father Stephen at the Rectory. Our hospitalization code for Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals is **UKR**.

EMERGENCY CALLS – Please call the Rectory anytime (day or night) in an Emergency!

BAPTISMS – Celebrated by appointment.

CROWNING IN MARRIAGE – Please discuss timing with Father prior to setting a date. At least six months notice is needed. There are three 2-hour courses that must be attended prior to the Wedding.

BULLETIN DEADLINE – The deadline for getting information printed in the Weekly Bulletin is Wednesday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS – For the Needs of the Parish; 2nd Youth Ministry

January 28, 2024
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Schedule of Services and Activities
Week of January 28 – February 4, 2024
Celebrating our 97th year of Service to the Lord

Sunday, January 28 – 34th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 1

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

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Coffee Hour

Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM – Baking Paskas

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

Friday, February 2

6:00 PM – Boy Scouts making pretzels

Saturday, February 3

9:00 AM – Boy Scouts Making Pretzels

Sunday, February 4 – 35th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2

8:30 AM - Confessions

9:15 AM – Hours

9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for the Faithful

Coffee Hour

ANNUAL MEETING

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

34th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins Matthew 28:16-20; Liturgy: Colossians 3:12-16; Luke 18:18-27

Monday – Chains of the Apostle Peter – Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; John 21:15-25; Day: Hebrews 11:17-23, 27-31; Mark 9:42-10:1

Tuesday – St. Anthony the Great – Matins: Matthew 11:27-30; Liturgy: Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23; Day: Hebrews 12:25-26, 13:22-25; Mark 10:2-12

Wednesday – James 1:1-18; Mark 10:11-16

Thursday – James 1:19-27; Mark 10:17-27

Friday – James 2:1-13; Mark 10:23-32

Saturday – Colossians 1:3-6; Luke 16:10-15

35th Sunday after Pentecost – Matins: Mark 16:1-8; Liturgy: Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY - is expressed to Adam Roch, 1/31 & Vera Muntyanu, 2/3. May God grant them a very happy birthday and keep them for many, happy & blessed years!

ENVELOPES FOR 2024 – The Church envelopes and Calendars for 2024 are ready and can be picked up in the back of the Church.

SCHEDULING FOR THE PARISH – Please remember that all events, work parties, use of the hall must be cleared through the calendar kept by Father Stephen so that dueling events can be avoided.

DONATIONS (CREDIT CARDS) ACCEPTED – for those who are interested, we can accept donations to the Church through credit cards. See Mark Andreas or Lorraine Neff for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

(Please find a substitute if you cannot make a given week)

January 28 – John Plachuta and Linda Hnatow

February 4 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

February 11 – Matthew Andreas and Victor Kaliakin

February 18 – Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta

February 25 - Lorraine Neff and John Plachuta

March 3 – Linda Hnatow and Matthew ANDreas

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Week of January 29 - Thomas and Lynn Sulpizi

Week of February 5 - Nancy Hlwiak, Jean Roeth, Zina Twardus

Week of February 12 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

Week of February 19 - Michael Tilson & Linda Hnatow, Irene Maskaly

Week of February 26 - Mark & Laura Andreas

Week of March 4 - Earle and Jennifer Robinson

GREETER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 28 - Sandy Cramer

February 4 - Lorraine Neff, Sonya Patronik

February 11 - David and Eve Lazaration

February 18 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

MEETINGS

PARISH BOARD - Tuesday, February 13 @ 6:30 PM

READERS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 28 - Pani Elizabeth Hutnick

February 4 - Linda Hnatow

February 11 - Jean Roeth

February 18 - Andrew Duncan

February 25 - John Plachuta

March 3 - Zina Twardus and Nancy Tur

BAZAAR WORK SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 1 - 8AM - Making Paskas

Tuesday, February 6 - 9AM - Nut Rolls

Saturday, February 10 - making pyrohy

Saturday, March 2 - making pyrohy

Thursday, March 7 - making Orange Cranberry bread

Saturday, March 16 - making pyrohy

Tuesday, March 19 - 10AM - Frying cabbage

Thursday, March 21 - 9AM - cutting the veggies for the soup

Friday, March 22 - 8AM Making soups

12 Noon set up

12 Noon - 5 PM - Bake table drop off

Saturday, March 23 - **S P R I N G B A Z A A R**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE BAZAAR – Some of the things needed are Coke products, paper towels, cases of water, bathroom tissue, dishwashing detergent.

CALLING ALL BAKERS – we always rely on your tasty treats that you donate to the Bake Table. Again, we ask for your sweet donations.

TENTATIVE CALENDER OF EVENTS

Friday and Saturday February 2 – 3 – Boy Scouts in Hall

Sunday, February 4 – Annual Meeting – Souper Bowl Sunday (UOL)

Sunday, February 11 – Tentative Scout Sunday

Wednesday, February 28 – Community Lenten Service (here)

Sunday, March 10 – Eagle Court of Honor

Monday, March 18 – 1st Day of the Great Fast

Saturday, March 23 – Spring Bazaar

Friday, May 3 – Good and Holy Friday

Sunday, May 5 – Pascha

Saturday, May 11 – Visit Cemeteries

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day Dinner

Saturday, June 8 – Hall Rented

Sunday, June 16 – Father's Day Dinner

Monday, July 1 – Apostles' Fast

Sunday, July 14 – Patronal Dinner

Saturday, August 3 – UOL Flea Market

Saturday, November 2 – Fall Bazaar

Tuesday, November 26 – Community Thanksgiving Service – Atonement Methodist

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL – Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Archimandrite Raphael, Father Vasili Andrejuk, Father George Bazylevsky, Father Vasyl Dovhan, Father Oleh Hucul, Father Andrew Molewski, Father John Nakonechney, Father James Norton, Father Gerald Ozlanski, Father Volodymyr Wronskyj, Father Michael Zaparyniuk, Matushka Andrejuk, Matushka Laura Odell, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Pani Matka Oksanna Bazylevsky, Pani Matka Annette Zaparyniuk, , Alicia, Nerry, Mykola, Brennan, Henry, Deborah, Galina, Dolores, Julian, Madison, Maria, Marie, Matt, Michele, Mykola, Penelope, Rita, Ryan, Jonathan Angelo, Randy Allen, Carolyn Angelo, Colby Atkinson, Shannon Austin, Stephania Bacha, Joyce Belles, Neil Belles, Joyce Bendoakas, Ethel Bernhard, Yaroslav Bilinsky, Irene Billon, James Bolton, Maria Borowenski, Betty Bosland, Becky Bosley, Angie Brengle, Paul Brengle, Patricia Bringle, Richard Bringle, Thomas Bringle, John Brick, Fedir Bukacz, Christine Cain, Mark Cello, Kathy Chalfont, Erik Colazo, Alex Czernik, Sharon Dalaski, Stephen Dalecki, David Dalldorf, William Dewhurst, Peter DiVirgilio, James Dudrick, Kathleen Dugan, Margaret Durell, Mary Eagleton, Maria Economou, Mary Eagleton, Rose Eldridge, Thomas Fagan, Archantula Fanjoy, Mary Farell, James Garrett, Lisa Gee, Peter Glenn, Ivan Golovnirov, Kathleen Gortva, Staci Gray, Charles Gunther, David Hamilton, Richard Haslam, Rick Hastings, Victoria Herrschaft, Carla Hitchings, Greg Hitchings, Alicia Hlywak, John Hlywak, John Hnatow, Michael Hnatow, Daniel Holoviak, Jennifer Huertes, Sally Hutnick, Joette Jago, Stephen Johnson, Linda Josepinson, Michael Kapelus, Charles Kaszytski, Walter Katolik, Diane Keyser, Wendy Klinedinst, Judith Kocinski, Lorissa Kozakova, Ludmyla Krawchenko, Mykola Krawchenko, Volodymyr Krasnopera, Sue Kreisa-Christian, Marlene Kuhar, Ron Lazaration, Karen Livick, Charles Lontor, Alla Lysenko, Jeremy Madea, Andrew Makolynyk, Jean Marano, Frederick McCarthy, Beth McKirachan, Fred McKirachan, Stephen McNulty, Ronald Michel, Mary Ann Michalcewicz, Michelle Michalcewiz, Lisa Miller, Matthew Miller, Mary Elizabeth Moran, Barry Morris, Elsie Moroz, Karen Needham, Julie Neff, Lorraine Neff, Ann Nester, Laurie Newman, Betty Painter, Anastasios Pantelopulos, Anthony Pantelopulos, Linda Phillips, Joseph Pierson, Barry, Bernice & Ryan Pinkowicz, Daphne Pantelopulos, Joseph Porini, Robert Powers, Joanne Procak, Joseph Ptak, Carol Purse, Sharon Reigh, Christopher Riehl, Arlene Roginski, Wyatt Roland, Andrea Roman, Jeff Rozwadowski, Glenn Runyan, Carol Rusk, Isaac Schmidt, Joella Seale, Clay Seman, John Serth, Larissa Serth, Dawn Sheets, Justin Sheets, Emily Smitheman, Kimberly Smitheman, Georgie Smolyar, Alexandra Sparco, Natalia Stanford, Rich Steinman, Joseph Stevens, Noel Strobino, Charles Joseph Sweeney, Evelyn Synczyszyn, Michael Synczyszyn, Pavlo Tabak, Nicholas Taylor, Sue Taylor, Elenora Thomas, Lydia Thomas, Brysen Tomei, Dominic Tomei, Mark Tomei, Violet Tomei, Aria Tonner, Mariel Trimble, Martha Vignali, Jack Vognetz, Margaret Vognetz, Marilyn Wagner, Olena Wasylevska, James Watts, Chris Way, Leah Way, Barbara Weeks, Peter Weremedic, Laura Worley, Jack Ziegler & James Zook.

THE PATRIARCH OF MONKS

Here is a question one may ask: WHICH IS MORE PLEASING TO GOD? SELF-DENIAL AND ISOLATION IN THE DESERT OR GOOD WORKS OF MERCY AMONG THE CROWDS? One can see value in each.

A man of prayer in the desert may think that without the solitude, one cannot do what is right. It would be too difficult to keep his heart pure and his mind fixed on God.

Conversely, someone who was doing good works among his fellow man, may feel that the desert-dweller is too occupied with his OWN salvation. This may come at the EXPENSE of his fellow man. We will never fully know, but our Church believes that BOTH are equally pleasing in the eyes of God. Both servants are perfect before our Maker.

One such pious example of SELF-DENIAL and ISOLATION is ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT, pictured on the bulletin today. Born in Egypt in the year 251 A.D., he lived to the advanced age of 105. His long lifespan was filled with service to the Lord as the "PATRIARCH OF MONASTIC LIFE." His good advice and wise counsel was sought by many. The Church Fathers wrote this about St. Anthony the Great: *"O Father Anthony, you imitated the zealous Elijah in your manner of living. You followed the straight path of John the Baptist and became a desert dweller. By prayer, you confirmed the Universe. Wherefore, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls."* Amen.