

# St. Anthony the Great Orthodox Church

A parish of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America 7202 FM 2920 ~ Spring, TX 77379

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## Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

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**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS** Please sign our guest registry in the narthex. The text for Divine Liturgy may be found on page 32 in the Green Service Book. Please join us following Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall next door.

**RECEIVING COMMUNION** While only Orthodox Christians who have spiritually prepared themselves by fasting, prayer and confession may receive Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to venerate the Cross and receive the blessed bread at dismissal.

**CELL PHONES** and all other electronic devices should be shut off during Divine Liturgy.

### TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE BREAD OF OBLATION** is offered by Claudette Nassif

**COFFEE HOUR** is sponsored by Eve Lapp and Betty Lederer

**ONE-YEAR MEMORIAL** in memory of +Marwan Salah will follow Divine Liturgy.

**HOME BLESSINGS** It is traditional for homes of Orthodox Christians to be blessed during the season of Theophany when Christ was baptized. See Fr. Anthony to schedule a time for your home to be blessed.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** Your contact information is needed. Please see Joyce Finch to retrieve and complete the yellow form requesting this information today.

**2012 PLEDGE FORMS** are located on the information table in the narthex. Please make every effort you can to complete the form and submit it to the Treasurer's Office.

### SCHEDULE OF THIS WEEK'S DIVINE SERVICES

Tuesday, Feb. 7	6:30 p	Daily Vespers
Wednesday, Feb. 8	6:30 p	Daily Vespers
Thursday, Feb. 9	6:30 p	Daily Vespers
Saturday, Feb. 11	4:30 p	Confession ( <i>or by appt.</i> )
	5:00 p	Great Vespers
Sunday, Feb. 12	8:45 AM	Orthros
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**MAM LADIES SOCIETY** will meet this Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p.

**ORTHODOX CATECHESIS CLASS** will meet this Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p. This class is for catechumens converting to Orthodoxy and enquirers who wish to learn more about the faith, but is open for everyone.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet this Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p.

**LENTEN DAY RETREAT** with Guest Speaker Cynthia Kostas will take place in the Church on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. A flyer/registration form is available and located on the information table in the narthex.

## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** in memory of +Mark and +Olga Galagaza will follow Divine Liturgy next Sunday.

**CAMP ST. RAPHAEL** camper applications are now available online at [www.campstraphael.org](http://www.campstraphael.org) Parents please note that our campers attend 2<sup>nd</sup> Session (July 1-7).

**CONSECRATION DVDs** Please see Randa Nassif to purchase and/or receive your copy. Cost is \$25.

**STAY INFORMED** with what's going on in the parish by reading the minutes of the Parish Council meetings posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

**LENT BEGINS** on February 27<sup>th</sup> and Pascha is on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## MAM Ladies Society **LUNCHEON** **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

This is the first of four luncheons the Ladies of St. Anthony will host this year.

The menu will include:

- Chicken w/Rice
- Hummus
- Salad
- Dessert
- Drinks



The proceeds of these luncheons help support our Ladies in their commitment to the beautification of St. Anthony, e.g. Altar needs and decorations for the various seasons of the Church year.

The cost is:

**\$7 per Adult** and  
**\$3 per Child**

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## UPCOMING HOLY BREAD AND COFFEE HOUR OFFERINGS

Feb. 12: Antoinette Kobersi, Holy Bread; Joyce Finch, Coffee hour

Feb. 19: Faten Ashrawi, Holy Bread; **MAM Ladies Luncheon**

Feb. 26: Panayota Boyd, Holy Bread; Faten Ashrawi and Missy Galagaza, Coffee hour

Mar. 4: Missy Galagaza, Holy Bread; Randa Nassif, Coffee hour

*The Holy Oblation along with the list of names should be brought to the Church on Saturday evening for Vespers.*