

Sunday, October 18, 2020
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 2

Saints commemorated today: Martyr Charitina (304). *Ven. Damian, the presbyter and healer (1071), Jeremiah (1070) and Matthew (1085) clairvoyants of the Near Kyivan Caves.* Hieromartyr Dionysius, bp. of Alexandria (265). Martyr Mamelta of Persia (344). St. Gregory (861). St. Charitina, princess of Lithuania (1281).

Tropar of Sunday

(Tone 2) When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed Hades with the lightning of Your Divinity. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of Heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.

Tropar of St. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves

(Tone 4) Having left earthly vanity and renounced the world, you followed Christ in accordance with the Gospel. And having lived an angelic life, you arrived at the calm haven of Mount Athos. From there, with the blessing of the fathers, you came to the mountain of Kyiv, and there ended your life in ascetic struggle. You enlightened our fatherland and showed a multitude of monastics the path to the heavenly kingdom, bringing them to Christ. Pray to Him, O Venerable Anthony that He save our souls.

Kondak of Sunday

(Tone 2) You arose from the tomb Almighty Saviour, and Hades was terrified on beholding the wonder, and the dead arose and creation seeing this, rejoices with You, and Adam is joyful, and the world, O my Saviour, praises You forever.

Glory...

Kondak of St. Anthony of the Kyiv Caves

(Tone 8) Surrendering yourself to God whom you loved from your youth above all, you lovingly followed Him with your whole soul. Accounting the material things of the world as vanity, you made a cave in the earth and in it you struggled nobly against the snares of the invisible enemy. You illumined all the earth like a bright, radiant sun, and therefore you passed over, rejoicing, to the heavenly dwelling place. Standing now before the Throne of the Master together with the angels, remember us who honor your holy memory, that we may cry out to you: Rejoice, O Anthony, our venerable father.

Both now and ever...

General Theotokion

(Tone 6) O Protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, unchanging mediation unto the Creator, do not despise the suppliant voices of sinners, but be quick to come to our aid, O Good One, who in faith cry out to You: hasten to intercession and come quickly to make supplication, for You, O Theotokos, always protect those who honor You.

Prokimen

Reader: (Tone 2) The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Verse: With chastisement the Lord has chastened me, but He has not given me over to death.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9 – Brethren: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses

Verse 1: May the Lord hear you in the day of affliction, may the Name of the God of Jacob defend you.

Verse 2: Lord, save the king and hearken unto us on the day we call upon You.

Gospel Reading

Luke 6:31-36 – And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest.

Fr. Timothy's Office Hours

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

***You may contact Fr. Timothy directly at 780.818.4175
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Announcements

- **Saturday, October 17, 2020, Great Vespers:** Evening Vespers live streamed from St. Anthony's beginning at 5:00 PM. (MDT) To view, please click the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zC0CeaxSJWM>

- **Sunday, October 18, 2020, Divine Liturgy:** Divine Liturgy live streamed from St. Anthony's beginning at 9:30 AM (MDT). To view, please click on the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_eMEFQyPAw

- **Upcoming Work Bees**

- **Saturday, October 24 – Pyrohy Work Bee:** Work bee begins at 9:00 AM. COVID protocols will be in place. If you volunteered for Saturday daytime work bees, you will receive a confirmation phone call regarding your attendance. If you did not volunteer on the survey but would like to attend, please contact Medora Krill at 780.458.0703 or dmkrills@shaw.ca.
- **Tuesday, October 27 – Cabbage Roll Work Bee:** Work bee begins at 9:00 AM. COVID protocols will be in place. If you volunteered for Tuesday daytime work bees, you will receive a confirmation phone call regarding your attendance. If you did not volunteer on the survey but would like to attend, please contact Medora Krill at 780.458.0703 or dmkrills@shaw.ca.

- **Frozen Food Sales:** We are open for sales of UWAC frozen foods. Please call or email your orders to the parish office, 780.487.2167 or santhony@telusplanet.net. This week, orders will be filled and available for pick-up on **Saturday, October 24**, between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM. Payment will be accepted by cheque or cash. Please have exact change.

Beets & horseradish are available for purchase. Cost: \$2.50 for a small container or \$5.00 for a large container.

If you are interested in assisting with frozen food sales on Friday or Saturday, call Sylvia Gray at 587.735.9788.

- **Prayer in Time of Corona Virus** (attached below)
- **St. Anthony's Accepting Online Donations:** Please see instructions below.

St. Anthony's is accepting online donations sent via *Interac*. From your banking app, simply send your *Interac* e-Transfer[®] request to donations@st-anthonys.ca. Remember to use the message area to designate the purpose of the donation, such as: Sunday offering, membership, Food Bank donation, etc. If no message is provided, the donation will be designated by default as a Sunday offering.

There is no need to provide a security question as the funds will be auto deposited to the St. Anthony's online bank account. Eligible donations will be recorded and listed with your year-end tax receipt. Note that sales items such as candles, books, kiosk goods, etc., may be paid for using *Interac* but are not eligible for tax receipt purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Martin Staub, Treasurer, or Vera Sanger, Bookkeeper.



PRAYER IN TIME OF CORONAVIRUS



O Lord Jesus Christ, in Your loving care, You traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

O Master and Lord, our Savior, Healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

For You are a Merciful and Loving God, and to you we give glory, to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.



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