

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ,
sharing His love with others**

January 17th, 2016

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great (356). Ven. Anthony of Dymisk (Novgorod—ca. 1224). Ven. Anthony of Chernozérsk (16th c.).

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)
 You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 4 Troparion (Venerable Father Anthony the Great)

You imitated the ways of zealous Elijah, and followed the straight path of John the Baptist. You became a desert dweller and strengthened the world by your prayers.// Father Anthony, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 2 Kontakion (Venerable Father Anthony the Great)

You rejected the tumult of this life and lived your life to the end in solitude, imitating the Baptist in every way. With him we honor you, most venerable Anthony,// foundation of the Fathers.

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)
 Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in

Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps 115/116:15)

Epistle

Colossians 1:12-18
 Hebrews 13:17-21 (*St Anthony*)

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Tone 6

v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps 111/112:1)

Gospel

Luke 18:18-27
 Luke 6:17-23 (*St Anthony*)

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil

tidings. (Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Announcements

Today is our **Parish Annual Meeting**. This is an important event in the life of our parish. Please pray that we will do God's will; and if possible, plan to participate!

If you would like your **house blessed**, please add your name to the list on the candle desk.

The **Orthodox Spirituality Class** resumes this week on Wednesday at 7:30, following the Akathist to our Lord Jesus.

Your 2015 giving statement has been put in your mailbox

Orthodox theology courses offered through the Diocese of the Midwest (St. Macrina Institute) will be offered in Cleveland starting in January. These courses are available to all, but are specifically designed for continuing education and for those training for teaching roles in the parish and for the diaconate. More information is on the bulletin board, but please check out <http://www.stmacrina.org/apply/> The first course will be on Orthodox Spirituality, starting January 10.

10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya There are some 250 priests serving the Archdiocese of Kenya. Many of them minister to multiple communities, some of which are extremely remote and only accessible by foot or motorbike. The distance between communities presents another obstacle in serving the faithful regularly. "With this in mind, I would like to ask our diocesan parishes and missions to raise alms during the Nativity Fast to purchase at least 10 motorcycles for the Archdiocese of Kenya," Bishop Paul wrote in [a letter addressed to all Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese](#). "One motorcycle costs a mere \$1,000.00. Perhaps one parish can donate the entire amount to purchase a motorcycle; two parishes could donate \$500.00 each to purchase one, or four parishes might donate \$250.00 each to purchase another. Of course, any gifts of any amount would be greatly appreciated. What a wonderful way for parishes of our diocese to work together to raise these funds."

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



Fellowship

If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings

Coffee Hour Schedule

JAN. 17 MATHEWSON, FRISCHKORN, BYRNES
JAN. 24 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, ARCHER
JAN. 31 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, CONDO
FEB. 7 TAPYRIK, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, RICHTER, MILLER
FEB. 14 HUBA, WESCOTT, KRAJCI, BRANDON
FEB. 21 DEVITTO-SKILES, GATES, ROMANO
FEB. 28 TAPYRIK, FEDORKO, MUDRAK, FRISCHKORN
MARCH 6 ST. ANN'S
MARCH 13 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH



This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Annual Meeting	11:30 PM

<i>Wednesday</i>	
Akathist To Our Lord Jesus	6:30 PM

<i>Saturday</i>	
Great Vespers	5:00 PM

<i>Next Sunday</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:20 AM
Church School	11:45 AM