



***Sunday July 10, 2016 3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Ven. Anthony of the Kiev Caves, Founder of Monasticism in Russia (1073). All Saints of Britain and Ireland.*** Holy 45 Martyrs at Nicopolis in Armenia, including Leontius, Maurice, Daniel, Anthony, Alexander, Sisinius, Meneus, and Belerad (Verelad—ca. 319). The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Lord at Moscow (1625). Ven. Silvanus, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.).

***This Week's Schedule***

*Saturday 7/16 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 7/17 Hours 8:40 a.m*

***Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m***  
*followed by coffee hour &*  
*All Parish Meeting*

**Reader Schedule**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</b>	<b>EPISTLE</b>
July 10	SOUDER	L SULPIZI	CAREY
July 17	L WALES	A WALES	L WALES
July 24	S BUNITSKY	K BUNITSKY	S BUNITSKY
July 31	J RILEY	A RILEY	J RILEY

## **Hymns and Prayers**

### **Tone 2 Troparion**

*(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,  
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.  
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,  
all the powers of heaven cried out://  
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

### **Tone 4 Troparion**

*(Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Caves)*

Having left the turmoil of the world,  
thou didst renounce the world to follow Christ in accordance with the  
Gospel.  
Living a life equal to the Angels,  
thou didst reach the quiet haven of the Holy Mountain of Athos.  
With the blessing of the Athonite fathers, thou didst come to the hills of  
Kiev,  
where thou didst labor with love and didst illumine thy homeland.  
There thou leddest a multitude of monastics to Christ  
showing them the path that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Venerable Anthony, pray to Him that our souls may be saved!

### **Tone 2 Kontakion**

*(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,  
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!  
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with  
Thee, //  
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**

*(Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Caves)*

Having loved God above all from thy childhood, O ven'rable one,  
thou didst surrender thyself to Him and followed Him with all thy soul.  
Despising the material things of this world,  
thou didst make a cave in the earth, where thou didst fight the good fight  
against the invisible Enemy.  
Like a brilliant sun thou didst illumine all the ends of the earth,  
and with rejoicing thou didst pass into the heavenly chambers.  
Now as thou dost stand with the Angels before the Throne of the  
Master,

remember us who honor thy memory as we cry to thee:  
“Rejoice, our Fa-ther Anthony!”

### **Tone 2 Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (Ps 117/118:4)

*v: The Lord hath chastened me sorely, but He hath not given me over to death.(Ps 117/118:18)*

### **Tone 7 Prokeimenon** *(for Venerable Anthony)*

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

### **Epistle** Romans 5:1-10

*Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

*Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

*For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.*

*For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die.*

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

*Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.*

*For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.*

### **Galatians 5:22-6:2** *(for Venerable Anthony)*

*Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. For it is good that the*

*heart be established by grace, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.*

*We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat.*

*For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned outside the camp.*

*Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.*

*Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.*

*For here we have no continuing city, but we seek the one to come.*

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.*

*But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.*

## **Tone 2**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee! (Ps 19/20:1)*

*v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps 19/20:9)*

## **Tone 6**

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

## **Gospel Matthew 6:22-33**

*The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.*

*But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!*

*No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.*

*Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?*

*Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?*

*Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?  
So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field,  
how they grow: they neither toil nor spin;  
and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed  
like one of these.*

*Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and  
tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O  
you of little faith?*

*Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall  
we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'*

*For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father  
knows that you need all these things.*

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these  
things shall be added to you.*

### **Matthew 4:25-5:12 (for Venerable Anthony)**

*Great multitudes followed Him – from Galilee, and from Decapolis,  
Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.*

*And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He  
was seated His disciples came to Him.*

*Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

*Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they  
shall be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.*

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds  
of evil against you falsely for My sake.*

*Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven,  
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

### **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.*

## *This Week's Announcements*

***All Parish Meeting*** Reminder that we will have an all parish meeting on Sunday July 17 during coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on the church air conditioner repair.

***Summer Reading Table*** There is a new library table put out for your summer reading. Take a book with you on vacation, to the beach, wherever the summer takes you, take a book!

***Reminder:*** For those of you that were paying your National and Diocesan Assessments on a quarterly basis, this is just a midyear reminder for paying those assessments. The yearly assessment is \$160 per adult or \$40 per quarter. We have envelopes in the Narthex for your use or you can just make a notation on your check referencing the assessments. Thank you for your continued support.

***St. Tikhon's Annual Golf outing*** this year will be on Saturday, August 20 at Jack Frost National Golf Course. If you are interested in playing, we have a signup sheet in the Narthex. The cost is anticipated to again be \$100 per golfer. If you have any question, contact Jim Riley.

***Study Group Summer Break*** Please note our study group will begin our summer break during the month of July. Thanks to all who continue to help make the study group a blessed time for everyone.. We will resume late summer with the study of "The Ladder of Divine Ascent."

### **Giving the Best They Had**

On July 14 we remember two saints, one who lived during the first years of the Christian Church and the other who lived just a few hundred years ago. They are the apostle Aquila from among the Seventy, and Saint Nicodemus the Hagiorite.

Aquila and his wife Priscilla, were friends and co-workers of Saint Paul. All three were born into Judaism, became Christians, and taught the faith to others.

In Romans 16:3 Paul writes that Aquila and Priscilla "risked their own necks for my life." It isn't clear what he is specifically referring to, but obviously the couple acted bravely at some time when their courage saved Paul's life.

Paul then writes that not only he, but "all the churches of the Gentiles" are thankful to the pair, who offered their home for Christians to meet in. This was another way in which Aquila and Priscilla gave the best they had so that the Church could flourish and its great leaders could continue to teach. According to tradition, Aquila gave his very life, killed by jealous pagans.

Saint Nicodemus the Hagiorite (which means "of the Holy Mountain," referring to Mount Athos) was born in 1748. He became a monastic on that mountain when he was twenty-six. For the rest of his life, he would work at writing and editing some of the most important books and texts we have in the Church. He prepared himself well for this work, using his prodigious memory to learn by heart the Scriptures and many writings of the Fathers, and bringing his knowledge of Greek to a level of near perfection.

The work began when he was assigned, along with Saint Macarius of Corinth, to edit a manuscript of the "Philokalia," a collection of spiritual writings of Fathers from the fourth to fifteenth centuries. The two monks chose the contents of the book based on their availability. They included pieces that had never been published and were not accessible anywhere else. Some pieces had appeared in other publications, but these were worm-eaten, crumbling texts that were nearly impossible to read.

Saint Nicodemus' preface to the "Philokalia" emphasizes that the book is meant to inspire all Christians, not just monastics. He was always eager to share good Christian teaching from any source. For example, he produced an edition of "Unseen Warfare" by Father Lorenzo Scupoli, a Roman Catholic.

During the remaining years of his life Saint Nicodemus continued to work intensely. He wrote hymns, a book on Christian morality, a manual for confession and accounts of the lives of saints. He produced a new edition of the "Rudder" and translated a three-volume work on the Pauline epistles by Saint Theophylact.

Exhausted and ill, he died at the age of sixty, having given the best of his great learning and energy to the service of the Church. He left encouraging words for every Christian: "...the more a man acts in accordance with the commandments of Christ, the more he is cleansed of the passions and the more the fire of Divine grace lights in his heart, illumines and deifies him."

***Troparion - Tone 1*** *As a disciple/ and companion of Paul /you received in your soul / the grace of preaching./You shone in the night of error/ and struggled for the Lord's glory./Sacred minister of the Savior,// Aquila, we all acclaim you.*

**Prayers for the Departed:** Infant Arsenius, Paul, Irene Sulick, Elizabeth Walens

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Harry Wujcik, , Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke Wales, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, , Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Caiton Tompkins, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Finck, Alma Clothier, Rae Svecz, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Andrew Kovolavich, Pearl Minnich, John Griffith, Cynthia Griffith, Carson, Stephen, Maria, Aiden, Peck Family

**Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them:**  
Kristine

***Service Ministries***

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>10-Jul</b>	Najemy/ Kendall	Sulpizi/ Fink	Fravel	Maloney
<b>17-Jul</b>	LaChance/ Shatley/Hines	Hojnicki/Souder	Gerassimakis	Lewis
<b>24-Jul</b>	Souder/Riley	Sheeler/ Baldychev	Whalen/Finck	Gundersen
<b>31-Jul</b>	Oberto	Bunitsky/ Lewis	Farrell	Farrell
<b>7-Aug</b>	Conover/ Daubert/ George	Elia/ Morjana	Kendall	Skomorucha

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VESPERS and LITURGY</b>
Jul-10	Team George
Jul-17	Team Conover
Jul-24	Team Gabriel
Jul-31	Team George
Aug-06	TRANSFIGURATION SHARED
Aug-07	Team Conover

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