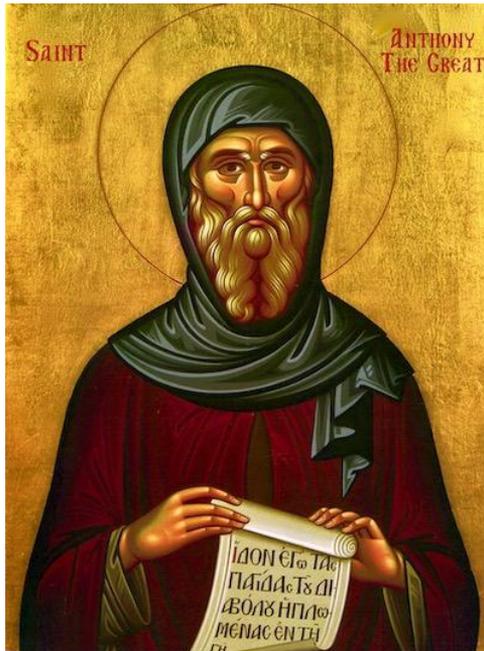


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**Sunday, January 17, 2020
32nd Sunday after Pentecost
Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the
Great**



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 7 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen,// granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (*St. Anthony*)

Thou didst imitate the ways of zealous Elijah, and didst follow the straight path of John the Baptist. Thou didst become a desert-dweller, strengthening the world by thy prayers.// O Father Anthony, intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 7 Kontakion (*Resurrection*)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;// enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 2 Kontakion (*St. Anthony*)

Thou didst reject the tumult of this life living thy life to the end in solitude, imitating the Baptist in every way. With him we honor thee, most venerable Anthony,// the foundation of the Fathers.

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18

¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Hebrews 13:17-21 (St. Anthony)

¹⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. ¹⁸ Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. ¹⁹ But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. ²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, ²¹ make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

¹⁸ Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One,

that is, God. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' "

²¹ And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." ²² So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²³ But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. ²⁴ And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁷ But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Luke 6:17-23 (St. Anthony)

¹⁷ And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, ¹⁸ as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. ¹⁹ And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. ²⁰ Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. ²² Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

Many Years!

Birthdays	17	Peter Hintermaier
	20	David Scouten
	21	Timothy Marble

Announcements for Sunday, January 17, 2020:

- Three things we are emphasizing during this time of increased COVID in our area.
 - Wear a mask when in Church or parish hall facilities.
 - Sanitize your hands
 - Social distance between families
- Please feel free to help yourself to a complimentary 2021 calendar. If you would like to pay for it, or if you take more than one, you are welcome to donate \$5.
- Please help yourself to the bottles of Holy Water in the narthex.
- If you would like your house blessed between now and Great Lent, please let me know, I will send out a sign-up sheet. Due to COVID I will not be doing my Saturdays where I bless multiple houses.
- The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled on January 31st at 2pm on Zoom.
- Today we will head to Amerson River Park and Bless the Ocmulgee river. Due to COVID at this particular time, we are not sponsoring a picnic but you are welcome to use the pavilion if you brought your own food.