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**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**Sunday, January 17th, 2010**

**St Anthony the Great & 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN Grave Mode**

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT IN 4<sup>th</sup> Mode**

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah in his condition, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways, becoming a dweller in the wilderness and an establisher of the universe by thy prayer, O Father Anthony. Wherefore, intercede thou with Christ God to save our souls.

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN 1<sup>st</sup> Mode**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)**

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

**THE EPISTLE - For St. Anthony the Great**

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:17-21)**

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly

to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**THE GOSPEL** - For the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke—"Zacchaeus Sunday"

**The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)**

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

***\*\*\* Announcements for the Week of January 17th \*\*\****

- **We are now initiating our fund-raising campaign to purchase our new parish property.** Our efforts to buy the Grove St property in Pomona continue. Now is the time to prayerfully and realistically consider your contribution to this important cause. You will hear more about this over the next few weeks, as we approach the date of our parish fund-raising event (most likely, in late February).
- **TODAY! Home Search Committee** meets next week after Orthodox School.
- **Father Patrick will be on retreat at the monastery this week (Jan. 18 – 22).**
- **ALL "Vespers" services, weekday and Saturday, now begin at 5:30 PM.** NOTE: this change does not apply to "Vigil" service which continues to have 6:00 PM as its beginning.
- **House Blessings.** The season for House Blessings this year is Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Father Patrick directly (phone, text, or email) to schedule your house blessing.
- **Women's Group** will meet Saturday morning, Jan. 21, at 9am at the church. It will be a potluck breakfast with a reading from Elder Paisius. See Dr. Randi for more info.

**Schedule of Divine Services--**

*Ordinary Schedule:*

*Special Schedule:*

Daily Matins at 6:00 AM,  
**Wednesday and Friday**  
Saturday Matins at 7:00 AM

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Vespers at 5:30 PM, **Tuesday & Friday.** [Every evening at certain times]

**For the Lord's Day (Sunday)**

**Great Vespers** at 5:30 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, at 4:45 PM)

**Sunday Matins** at 8:00 AM, Sunday

**Divine Liturgy** immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM.

*Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements*