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A HEARTFELT WELCOME TO HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HIS GRACE, BISHOP ANTHONY!

Bishop Anthony leads the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest, part of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. That diocese includes more than 45 churches and missions in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

Bishop Anthony was born Richard Anthony Michaels on the feast day of St. Anthony the Great (January 17, 1956) to parents Anthony and Gertrude Michaels in Ironwood, Michigan. Rick was raised with a sister, Joanne, and a brother, Craig. The Orthodox church in Ironwood is pan-Orthodox and, therefore, included all ethnic Orthodox communities in the city. Bishop Anthony's father is Lebanese and his mother is Serbian. As a teenager, he was active in all varsity athletics at Ironwood High School, including his role as the starting quarterback of his football team.

His Grace attended the University of Michigan, where he received his B.A. in Literature, Science and the Arts, having a double major in History and English Literature. Following his university degree, he attended St. Vladimir's Orthodox theological Seminary in Crestwood, New York, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree and graduated as a valedictorian of his class.

Bishop Anthony taught modern philosophy in Ironwood, Michigan, before becoming a pastoral assistant and youth director at St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, for two years. He and fellow seminarian, Fr. Patrick Kinder [son-in-law of Brian Murray] held positions of youth coordinators at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Akron, Ohio, while they toured the country giving concerts and retreats as part of the group KERYGMA. Fr. Anthony also spent two years based in Nashville, Tennessee, at St. Ignatius Antiochian Orthodox Church in Franklin, Tennessee, recording for KERYGMA with Fr. Patrick and Fr. Michael (Alan) Shanbour.

His Grace was ordained to the diaconate and priesthood in 2004 in Minnesota by the laying on of hands of Bishop Antoun. After seven months at his home parish, he was assigned to lead the faithful of St. John Chrysostom Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Bishop Anthony was elevated to the dignity of Archimandrite in 2010 by the laying on of hands of Metropolitan Philip and appointed dean of the Indiana Deanery. On December 11, 2011, Bishop Anthony was consecrated as auxiliary of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest, for the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America in Balamand, Lebanon. His Grace continues his pastoral ministry in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

A hearty welcome to all our visitors remaining from the Fall Gathering this weekend. We hope you have enjoyed your time here at Ss Peter & Paul and will join us again sometime in worship and fellowship.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

The YMM is a program within the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Sacred Music that convenes in conjunction with the summer Sacred Music Institute and also as independent youth track. It helps develop a course for musical training and future development of young church musicians who are ages 14 to 18 years. Their mission is to bring together young Orthodox Christians with a love for music and a desire to serve their Church, to work toward the common goal of understanding and living the theology of Orthodox hymnography to the glory of God. If you are interested in participating in the summer Youth Sacred Music Institute, please contact either the Choir Director, Darlene Johnson, or Fr. Nathan for more information about this event that happens every July.

YOUTH EQUIPPED TO SERVE

YES is the youth program of FOCUS North America and will be coming to San Francisco on Saturday, November 9. Our youth are invited to participate for a donation of \$25 which covers trip expenses, program preparation, and service to those in need.

- Learn how to approach people in need and how to break down stereotypes
- Connect with organizations doing great work in the City

- Share fellowship and learning with other youth eager to serve

You can register online at www.yesnorthamerica.org. Please mark your calendars for the event and speak with Christina Salibi if you are interested in participating.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are welcome at a breakfast on Saturday, November 2 at 8:00 am in the parish hall.

FALL BACK

Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 2 as we revert to Standard Time.

This Week @ Ss. Peter & Paul
October 28-November 3, 2019

10/28 Mon	<i>No Choir Rehearsal</i>
10/29 Tues	6:00 am – Readers Orthros
10/30 Wed	6:00 pm – Vespers
10/31 Thurs	6:00 am – Men's Reading Group 9:00 am – Divine Liturgy
11/2 Sat	8:00 am – Men's Breakfast 6:00 pm – Great Vespers & Compline
11/3 Sun	8:20 am – Orthros 9:30 am – Botill Baptism & Divine Liturgy 10:20 am – Church School

Looking Ahead –

November 15 Nativity Fast Begins
November 21 Entrance of the Theotokos
November 24 Community Dinner
Youth Group
November 27 Akathist of Thanksgiving
November 28 Thanksgiving Day

Many Years -- Birthday

Lynne Moritz

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