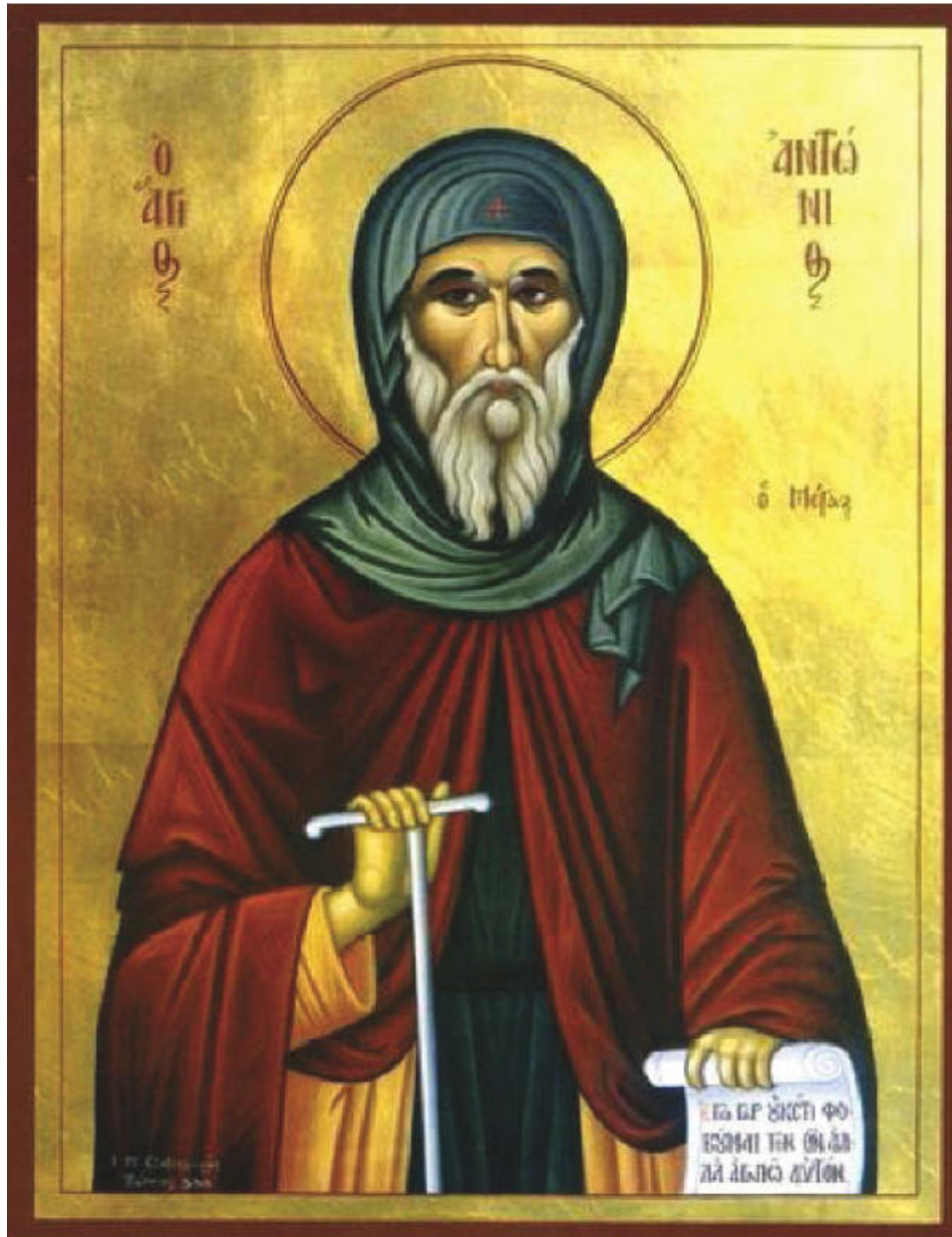


Saint Anthony The Great Troparion in Arabic sung in Lebanon - The excessive literacy and spiritual illiteracy

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Today 17 of January in Bulgarian, Greek and Romanian Orthodox Church and those Churches which are using the so called *New Church Calendar*, celebrate the feast of our Holy Venerate Father Saint Anthony the Great. I have a special love or better to say saint Anthony has a special love for me. Saint Anthony is a father of the fathers and one of the most desert hermit monks. Saint Anthony was illiterate and poor in worldly knowledge but abundant in the science of sciences the

knowledge of God. Today most of the society is completely educated and still most of people even among the highly educated rich in worldly knowledge are complete spiritual beggars. I myself am one of them. We're all filled with worldly wisdom, read and stay uneducated about the truth as the Holy Apostle says. But we have our Holy *Father Saint Anthony* by whose prayers still God shows mercy to us. Let by his holy prayers, we the highly literate of worldly knowledges attain faith and spiritual knowledge.

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Oh Holy Hermit Father Anthony pray the Lord our souls be saved !