



SAINT ANTHONY
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Church office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Closed Saturday and Sunday)

St. Anthony's calendar link: <http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar>

For **pastoral emergencies** please call 626-855-3640

April 15th, 2018 – Thomas Sunday

Crescens the Martyr, Leonidas the Bishop of Athens

Orthros ~ 8:45 a.m.

Divine Liturgy ~ 10:00 a.m.

*We welcome His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas of the Dardanelles
who is praying with us today. May God continue to bless and guide His Eminence
and his tremendous ministry in our Lord's Vineyard. Eis Polla Eti Despota!*

GOYA Basketball games today @ St. Sophia Los Angeles. Games will begin at 3pm 1324 S Normandie Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90006. Junior Boys 3 pm; Senior Girls-4 pm; Senior Boys-5 pm. (NO JUNIOR GIRLS GAME)

St. Anthony Dance Program, Spring 2018! Our wonderful St. Anthony dance program is offering Spring dance classes, starting Sunday April 22nd. Sessions will be offered by age groups, starting from Pre-K age 4, all the way up to college. Cost is only \$50, or free for any dancers who have already registered and paid for the 2017-18 dance program. Questions? Contact Elleni Ioannou mrselleni@yahoo.com or Nikole Zoumberakis nikoula@gmail.com. No dance experience necessary! Look for FLYERS in the Narthex and the hall!

Adult Greek Dance lessons to be offered: Starting Monday April 23rd, 5:30-7:00pm, every Monday for five weeks. Cost \$100. Ages 22 and older. Contact Theoni Katsafados at katsafados.theoni@pusd.us or Teresa Argueta at tvargueta@gmail.com for any questions.

St. Anthony Vacation Bible School 2018: Come sail away with us as we learn how Jesus rescues us every day in every situation! When: June 18-21, 1-4pm, St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church, ages: 4 ½-10, \$25 per child. For more information contact Sophia Syrengelas-sophiajammie@gmail.com or Mary Udria- mary.udria@gmail.com.

Divine Services for the months of April and May (*saint-anthonys.org/calendar*):

Services at St. George in Downey for their Parish feast-day:

Sunday, April 22nd – Great Vespers 7:00pm

Monday, April 23rd – Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Saturday, May 26th – Saturday of Souls (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! The 18th Annual Pasadena Golf Classic will be May 4th at the beautiful Brookside Golf Course, with the famous Taverna on the Green. Join us for a memorable day with friends and family. **Be sure to go to pasadenagolfclassic.com.**

St. Anthony Family Picnic on Sunday, June 3rd at 1:00 at Lacy Park in San Marino: Join us for a fun filled afternoon of music, lunch, games, kid's playground, fellowship. San Marino Fire department, Snow Cones, and the famous Tug-O-War. You must reserve a table (holds 8 adults) to attend, \$40/table. Table reservations help pay for the picnic. Additional donations also welcome to help support the picnic. You can bring your own food or pre-order a lunch (\$15 for adults/\$8 for kids under 12). We can't collect money in the park. All table reservations and lunch orders must be done ahead of time for information call the office at 626-449-6943.

Union Station Homeless Services Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program by volunteering your time to serve the homeless. USHS staff and clients are always happy to see our group from Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church. This year we continue to provide nutritious hot meals and serve those less fortunate. Contact sangelos2000@gmail.com, mcmg2a@aol.com or szanglis@aol.com.

Save the date: GOYA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - May 12, 2018.

Attention High School Seniors – Philoptochos of Saint Anthony scholarship applications are now available. Contact Irene Albeck at mcmg2a@aol.com or Fontaine Malisos at fontaineachilles@gmail.com for information or application.

Parish Pay (WeShare) is an easy method to make donations to Saint Anthony Church. To sign up, please either: Visit ParishPay.com or call (800) 950-9952 and enroll over the phone. If weekly envelopes are not your preference, Parish Pay is an easy alternative for all your donations.

Order for Holy Communion (for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians): The acolytes, choir, and chanters receive Holy Communion first. Next, the parishioners from the front pew, one pew at a time should approach the chalice. Please allow the ushers to dismiss you.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

(DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)

(1) Apolytikion of Pascha. Mode Plagal 1.

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life.

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζῶην χαρισάμενος.

(AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)

(2) Apolytikion of the Resurrection. Grave Mode.

O Life, You rose from the sepulcher, even though the tomb was secured with a seal, O Christ God. And though the doors had been bolted, You came to Your disciples, O Resurrection of all. Through them You renew a right spirit in us, according to Your great mercy.

Ἐσφραγισμένου τοῦ μνήματος, ἡ Ζωὴ ἐκ τάφου ἀνέτειλας Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, καὶ τῶν θυρῶν κεκλεισμένων, τοῖς Μαθηταῖς ἐπέστης, ἡ πάντων ἀνάστασις· Πνεῦμα εὐθὲς δι' αὐτῶν ἐγκαινίζων ἡμῖν, κατὰ τὸ μέγα σου ἔλεος.

(3) Kontakion of Pascha. Mode Plagal 4.

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν· καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγγάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

READINGS OF THE DAY

Orthros Gospel Reading

First Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Matthew 28:16-20

At that time, the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. Amen."

Epistle Reading

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

Gospel Reading

Thomas Sunday

The Gospel According to John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them: "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him: "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them: "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and

Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said: "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.