



**SAINT ANTHONY**  
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 – SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS**

*Saints: Nikitas the Great Martyr; Philotheos the Righteous*

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

**MEMORIAL ~ 9:45 A.M.**

*ALEXIOS PAPPAS, 6 MONTHS; VASILIS TSIMAHIDIS, 1 YEAR*

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

**TODAY'S SOCIAL HOUR** will be hosted by the Pappas Family.

**UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES:** (*saint-anthonys.org/calendar*):

**Friday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>:**

Small Paraklesis (7:00pm)

**Thursday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>:**

St. John the Theologian (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

***HYMNS OF THE DAY:***

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***(1) APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS. MODE 1. (DURING SMALL ENTRANCE)***

Save, O Lord, Your people and bless Your inheritance, granting victory to the faithful over the enemy, and by Your Cross protecting Your commonwealth.

Σῶσον, Κύριε, τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκας τοῖς βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος, καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

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***(2) RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 4. (AFTER SMALL ENTRANCE)***

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς Ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

***(3) APOLYTIKION OF THE HOLY CROSS. MODE 1.***

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**(4) MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.**

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

**(5) APOLYTIKION FOR ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4.**

Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

**(6) SEASONAL KONTAKION. MODE 4.**

You who were lifted on the cross voluntarily, O Christ our God, bestow Your tender compassions upon Your new community to which You gave Your name. Cause our faithful emperors to be glad in Your power, granting them the victories against their adversaries. And for an ally, Lord, may they have You, peace as their armor, the trophy invincible.

Ὁ ὑψωθεὶς ἐν τῷ Σταυρῷ ἐκουσίως, τῇ ἐπωνύμῳ σου καινῇ πολιτείᾳ τοὺς οἰκτιρμούς σου δώρησαι, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός· εὐφρανὸν ἐν τῇ δυνάμει σου τοὺς πιστοὺς βασιλεῖς ἡμῶν, νίκας χορηγῶν αὐτοῖς κατὰ τῶν πολεμίων· τὴν συμμαχίαν ἔχοιεν τὴν σὴν, ὄπλον εἰρήνης, ἀήττητον τρόπαιον.

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**Orthros Gospel Reading**

Second Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back, for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

**Epistle Reading**

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 2:16-20

Brethren, knowing that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified. But

if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

### **Gospel Reading**

Sunday after Holy Cross

The Gospel According to Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

The Lord said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? For what can a man give in return for his life? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." And he said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

*PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:*

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**Loukoumades Sunday TODAY!** Immediately after church we will have loukoumades available for social hour. The only cost is to sign up to volunteer for our festival!

**Today is the first day of Church School!** Students will go to their classes directly after Holy Communion. We will return to church for a group picture and a Church School blessing after the sermon. **If you missed Registration Sunday last week**, we need your completed Registration Form(s) TODAY. Registration Forms and Donation Envelopes can be obtained in the Narthex or foyer of the Parish Center.

**Greek Dance Parent Informational Meeting TODAY at 1:00 pm.** Upstairs in Trinity Hall. We want all dancers and parents of dancers to attend.

**Philoptochos General Meeting:** Our first general meeting of the new Ecclesiastical year is Wed. Sept 25 at 7:15pm in Trinity Hall. We will provide the main dish and ask that you bring: a side dish (A-H), dessert (I-Q) or salad (R-Z). This is a meeting you don't want to miss! You will have the opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new friends, and learn about all the exciting things going on with Philoptochos now. RSVP with Liz 626-695-3423. If you are not receiving emails, contact Maria Grover at mag@kpclegal.com

**Alice in Wonderland Mad Hatter tea party.** Everyone is invited to a happy unbirthday party tea. All ages of girls and boys, moms and dads, yiayias and pappous. Please join us for a fellowship tea. Saturday October 5 at 1:00 You can wear your favorite Mad Hatter hat. Tea party, photo booth, and a craft. Adults \$25.00. Children \$15.00. Rsvp Jeanne Karaioannoglou 626 437-6078

**Greek school:** 2019-2020 Greek Language and Theater classes will be starting on Friday September 13th and Monday September 16th. Early registration with a discounted rate will end on September 12th. This year we are offering a new Theater class on Fridays from 6:00pm - 7:00pm for ages 7 and older. Registration forms, yearly schedule and curriculums can be found at: [saint-anthonys.org/ministries/greek-language-school](http://saint-anthonys.org/ministries/greek-language-school). For information contact [anastasia.sarantopoulos@gmail.com](mailto:anastasia.sarantopoulos@gmail.com).

**Volunteers needed for Union Station Homeless Services** – Three or four people per team is needed to serve and clean up. Approximate time needed is one and a half hour (6:45pm to about 8:30). Dates for 2019 are: September 7, October 2, November 6, and December 4. This service to the needy would be a nice way to celebrate a name day, birthday, or an anniversary.

**Hospital/Shut-in visitations:** It is a priority for our priests to visit and minister to our loved ones in need, and we are not aware of parishioners in need unless we are directly notified. If you, or a loved one, are in the hospital, rehab center, assisted living, or hospice care, please contact the church office for a pastoral visit.

**Order for Holy Communion** (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.

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## **WELCOME!**



**We hope you enjoy your time with us today and that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.**

If you are a visitor to our parish, please join us for our social hour in the community center and introduce yourself to the pastors and people. Please note that *only baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion*. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, you are welcome to come and receive the *Antidoron* (blessed bread) from the priest.

Contact our office at 626-449-6943 or [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.