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SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LUKE

Saints: Kallistratos the Martyr and his Companions

OUTDOOR DIVINE LITURGY (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED) ~ 8:45 A.M.

DIVINE LITURGY IN CHURCH (FOR LIVE STREAMING ONLY) ~ 10:00 A.M. (LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

TRISAGION MEMORIAL ~ 11:00 A.M.

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Bettie (Vasiliki) Athans, 1 year; Peter Athans, 12 years Prof. Gregoria Karides Suchy, 2 years; Prof. Raymond William Suchy, 8 years

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HYMNS OF THE DAY:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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APOLYTIKION OF THE MARTYRS. MODE 4

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῇ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

HYMNS OF THE DAY:

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 ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τήν ἀνάπαυσιν.

APOLYTIKION OF 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 Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, Πάτερ ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

SEASONAL KONTAKION, MODE 2

O Protection of Christians that never falls, intercession with the Creator that never fails, we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who protect now and ever those who honor you.

Προστασία τῶν Χριστιανῶν ἀκαταίσχυντε, μεσιτεία, πρὸς τὸν Ποιητὴν ἀμετάθετε, μὴ παρίδης, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY:

EPISTLE READING

1st Sunday of Luke

Prokeimenon. The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY:

GOSPEL READING

1st Sunday of Luke The Gospel According to Luke 5:1-11

At that time, as Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all who were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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St. Anthony Youth Fellowship Starting in October! See the flyer attached!

<u>Studies in the Faith with Fr. Peter</u> are offered via ZOOM on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Email <u>frpeter@saint-anthonys.org</u> for information on how to join.

Weekly Bible Studies with Fr. Chris are offered via ZOOM on Tuesday mornings at 11:00am. Email frchris@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

<u>Union Station Homeless Services</u>-We have dispensed with people volunteering to serve at the facility however, we continue our monthly commitment to prepare a hardy, nutritious dinner meal. We have generous donors to cover the meals. USHS has requested packaged dessert (cookies), single serve beverages (10 oz.) and single serve bottles of milk. You may continue your volunteerism by donating toward purchasing individual packaged items. For more information contact Irene Albeck at mcmg2a@aol.com.

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STARTING VIRTUALLY IN OCTOBER!

Grade groups will meet via Zoom one Sunday a month starting at 11:30am

1st Sundays

PK-K-1 (Oct 4) with Mrs. Albeck

2nd Sundays

2-3-4-5 (Oct 11) with Mrs. Scolinos

3rd Sundays

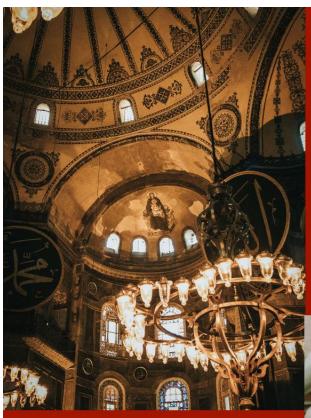
6-7-8 (Oct 18) with Ms. Russo

4th Sundays

9-10-11-12 (Oct 25) with Pres. Aida

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LIGHT A CANDLE SAY A PRAYER



While we cannot be in church together, we invite you to make a candle donation to the church.

With this, our clergy will gladly light candles for you in the church and pray the names of your loved ones that you provide us, either living or those who have passed on.

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- 1. Fr. Peter & Pres. Aida Stratos
- 2. Fr. Christopher & Pres. Kalli Retelas
- 3. Presvytera Maria Mylonas
- 4. Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese
- 5. Albeck, Irene
- 6. Albeck, Mark Gregory
- 7. Alexopoulos, Niko
- 8. Ananiades, Constantine & Sapho
- 9. Andrianopoulos, Christyann & Alex
- 10. Andricos, Constantine
- 11. Andros, Gus & Lorena
- 12. Angelos, James & Sophia
- 13. Angiuli, Joseph & Elizabeth
- 14. Anonymous
- 15. Antsos, Judith & Dimitrios
- 16. Apostolos, Margo K.
- 17. Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.
- 18. Arviso, Angie
- 19. Aspiotes, Georgia
- 20. Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina
- 21. Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
- 22. Athans, Tina & Dean P.
- 23. Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan
- 24. Avramis, Alethea & Glen Lund
- 25. Babbes, George S.
- 26. Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
- 27. Baliotis, Demetre & Tina
- 28. Balntas, Bill & Eleni
- 29. Becker, Connie & Brian L.
- 30. Becronis, Christina
- 31. Begakis, Nickolas
- 32. Bichai, Anthony & Anna
- 33. Bicos, Dino & Kalli
- 34. Bicos, Marietta
- 35. Bissias, Peter
- 36. Bjorknert, Jan & Vicky
- 37. Blaszcak, Frank
- 38. Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.

- 39. Boltinghouse, Helen
- 40. Bonorris, Bill
- 41. Bonorris, Donna & Pete
- 42. Bouras, Tom Athanasios
- 43. Bowers, Connie & Terree
- 44. Bozikis, Demetra
- 45. Broussinos, Angeliki & Chris
- 46. Brown, Niki
- 47. Bryant, Dan & Karen
- 48. Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
- 49. Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
- 50. Buzas, John & Pamela
- 51. Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
- 52. Caire, Terese† & John
- 53. Chames, Anastasia.
- 54. Christodoulelis, Helen
- 55. Christodoulelis, Jimmy & Tanya.
- 56. Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
- 57. Christodoulou, Christine & Christakis
- 58. Christopoulos, Judie & Gus
- 59. Christopoulos, Tom & Karen
- 60. Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
- 61. Christy, Angene
- 62. Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
- 63. Cokias, Jason & Karen
- 64. Compoginis, John & Staci
- 65. Courter, Jeremiah & Rebecca
- 66. Dallas, Saterios & Athena
- 67. Damilatis, Dimitrios & Eleni
- 68. Darlas, Paula
- 69. Darlas, Tom
- 70. Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
- 71. Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
- 72. Demopulos, Nicholas
- 73. Dewar, Mary & Andrew
- 74. Drulias, Nicolette
- 75. Drulias, Rosann & Bill
- 76. Drulias, Thomas

ST. ANTHONY'S 2020 PLEDGED MEMBERS (SEPT. 23, 2020):

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77.	Dupas, George	115. Kageorgis, Irena	
78.	Dupas, Katherine	116. Kalambakas, Vivian	
79.	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline	117. Kalivas, Anastasia	
80.	Edwards, Nancy C.	118. Kalivas, Elene & George	
81.	Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean	119. Kalivas, Pota	
82.	Eleftheriou, Nick and Julie	120. Kallas, Mark & Debra	
83.	Eugenio, Jesus	121. Kamar, April	
84.	Floutsis, Penny & Ted	122. Kamp, Tina	
85.	Fryer II, Norman & Kay	123. Kanganis, Charles & Monica	
86.	Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay	124. Kaparos, Lily & Stefanos	
87.	Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew	125. Kaplanis, Joan & Peter	
88.	Gallanis, Pete & Danica	126. Karabatos, Angeliki	
89.	Ganis, Maria C.	127. Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne	
90.	Garbis, Spiros & Antigoni	128. Karamaras, Andriana	
	Manousopoulou	129. Karras, Maria	
91.	Gavalas, Cleola & George	130. Karvelas, Kosta & Marina	
92.	Gelt, Brian & Pana	131. Kasdagli, Demetra & Mark Nastri	
93.	Genkos, Mary	132. Katsas, Alexandra K.	
94.	Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George	133. Katsas, Asimina	
95.	Gerontides, John & Angelike	134. Kefalas, Evelyn & John	
96.	Giannoulis, Chris & Mary	135. Kefalas, Mike J.	
97.	Giannoulis, Tony & Anna	136. Kefalas, Modestos & Nina	
98.	Goettling, Mimika & Eckhard C.	137. Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick	
99.	Grafos, Thean	138. Kiotas, Stavroula	
100). Grafos, Tom & Tania	139. Kirimis, Nitsa & John	
101	. Grover, James & Maria	140. Kitridou, Rodanthi C.	
102	2. Halias, Joanne & John	141. Kokoris, George & Carolina	
103	3. Haralambos, Aliki,	142. Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas	
104	I. Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen	143. Kolettis, Iliana	
105	5. Haralambos, Tom & Page	144. Kolokotrones, Carolyn & James A.	
106	6. Harris, Matthan	145. Koudanis, George & Helen	
107	7. Horaites, George & Olympia	146. Koulakis, John and Gisele	
108	3. Hronas, Maria & James W.	147. Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos	
109	9. Hunter, Nicole	148. Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna	
110). Ioannides, Pericles	149. Koutsoukos, Lin & George	
	. Ioannou, Christos & Elleni	150. Kundanis, Christine	
112	2. Johnsen, Eleni	151. Kypreos, George & Shana	
	B. Kades, Christine	152. Kypreos, Maria & James	
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153. Lakon, Paul & Christa

114. Kades, Vicki & Louis

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154. Lakon, Valerie	191. Nicolaidis, Nicolas
155. Lambros, Helen L.	192. Nunez, Alyssa & Angel
156. Lappas, Andrea	193. Ochoa, Alexa
157. Lappas, Virginia	194. Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia
158. Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell	195. Pantazis, Aleka & George
159. Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John	196. Papadopoulos, Elisabeth & Michael
Grajeda	Honeck
160. Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie	197. Pappas, Constantine & Hope
161. Lucas, John S. & Anthia	198. Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer
162. Lucas, Katherine	199. Pappas, Dr. James P. & Maria
163. Lynch, Patrick Thomas & Katerina	200. Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
164. Macris, Catherine & George	201. Pappas, Steven & Christine
165. Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli	202. Pappas, Tony & Stergiani
166. Makris, Ted & Maria	203. Paras, Gus
167. Malina, Dorothea	204. Pastis, Leah
168. Malisos, Fontaine	205. Pastis, Patricia
169. Malisos, Samantha A	206. Patsavas, Bertha
170. Marotta, Claire	207. Patzakis, John & Andrea
171. Martin, Sam & Debbie	208. Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick
172. Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter	209. Pegadiotes, George S.
173. Masouris, Vlase & Nicoleta	210. Pegadiotes, Stan S.
174. Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan	211. Perris, Georgia
175. Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan	212. Petrossian, Stacy & Rafic R.
176. Mavredakis, Vivian	213. Petrov, Michelle & John
177. McCann, Liam	214. Plumtree, Martha & Wayne
178. McClain, Anastasia	215. Pollalis, Dino J.
179. McNulty, Jennie & Chris	216. Poulopoulos, Paris & Alexia
180. Mechalas, Bess	217. Poulos, Anastasia
181. Meysenburg, John H. & Mary Ann	218. Poulos, Yiota
182. Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou	219. Reese, Helen
183. Mitsos, Nicholas & Irene	220. Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios
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185. Molinari, Yngrid	222. Sahpazis, Georgia
186. Moreno, Eva Elizabeth	223. Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy
187. Moros, Konstandinos & Kalliopi	224. Samaan, Evette
Kefalas	225. Schwindt, George E. & Meridith
188. Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter	226. Scolinos, Michael & Stephanie
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189. Mowrey, Anthony & Tina Boykin

190. Nichols, James & Joyce

227. Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa

228. Serban, Athena & Mihai

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- 229. Shankwiler James & Alexandria Darras
- 230. Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
- 231. Skandale, Elizabeth
- 232. Skandale, Helen
- 233. Skandale, Katherine †
- 234. Smith, Herman & Helen
- 235. Soewers, Stephanie & Randy
- 236. Soris, Kiparisia (Sia)
- 237. Stamos, Andy & Mary
- 238. Stamos, Nikos A.
- 239. Stavropoulos, Peter T & Theodora
- 240. Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria
- 241. Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia
- 242. Tarazi, Ellie
- 243. Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos
- 244. Tirado, Elizabeth
- 245. Tobia, Gary
- 246. Treantafelles, George P.
- 247. Treantafelles, George T. & Helen
- 248. Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian
- 249. Triantafyllidi, Ioanna & Galino Barmparas
- 250. Trigonis, Constantine & Fotene
- 251. Tripodes Zacharias N.
- 252. Tripodes, Dena
- 253. Tripodes, Georgia E.
- 254. Tripodes, Koula J.
- 255. Tripodes, Marika
- 256. Tripodes, Stella
- 257. Tripodes, Steven G. †
- 258. Tsaggouri, Eleni& Anastassios Petropoulos
- 259. Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine
- 260. Tsouvalas, James & Charles
- 261. Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
- 262. Udria, Juan & Mary

- 263. Vacalo, Eleni
- 264. Vagenas, George & Polly
- 265. Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
- 266. Vagenas, Dino & Krystina
- 267. Vagenas, John & Georgia
- 268. Vagenas, Niko- - - By Sophia
- 269. Vagenas, Peter & Janet
- 270. Vagenas, Peter & Mindy
- 271. Vagenas, Sophia
- 272. Vagenas, Spiros and Family
- 273. Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha
- 274. Vallas, Seth & Yuri
- 275. Vallas, Valerie
- 276. Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny
- 277. Vavoulis, Ted & Esther
- 278. Vidalakis, John & Diane
- 279. Vidalakis, Nick and Nancy
- 280. Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe
- 281. Vlahos, Tasia & Effie
- 282. Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma
- 283. Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
- 284. Webster, John & Jennifer
- 285. Williams, Peter & Cleo
- 286. Wojcik, Radoslav M. & Pamela
- 287. Woodward, Scott & Katerina Ananiades
- 288. Xanthos, Lisa
- 289. Zarian, Vincent & Maria
- 290. Zarifes, Peter & Tina
- 291. Zoumas, Michael & Christina
- 292. Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole

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Contact Alma at 626-449-6943 for any questions or corrections.

Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop of Armenia (September 30)

This Saint, a Parthian by race, was the son of Anak. He was born about the year 240 and was taught the Faith of Christ in Caesarea of Cappadocia. He entered the service of Tiridates, King of Armenia, but when discovered to be a Christian, he was subjected to many horrible torments at the King's hands, then was cast into a pit of mire with poisonous serpents and left to die. By the power of God, however, he abode there unharmed for fourteen years, his needs provided by a certain widow, until he was made known by revelation and set free. He converted to piety innumerable multitudes of Armenians, including Tiridates himself, and was consecrated bishop by Leontius, Archbishop of Caesarea, to shepherd the vast flock he had gained for Christ. He spent the last part of his life in retirement in the ascetical discipline, and reposed in peace about the year 325. Saint Gregory is honoured as the Illuminator of Armenia.

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