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NOVEMBER 15, 2020 – EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Saints: Guria, Shamuna, and Habib, Martyrs and Confessors

OUTDOOR DIVINE SERVICES (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

TRISAGION MEMORIAL ~ 9:45 A.M.

Nicos Demetri, 9 months; Maria Pegadiotes, 1 year (TRISAGION SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M. (LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

PARISH (DIGITAL) GENERAL ASSEMBLY ~ 12:00 P.M. REGISTER AT <u>SAINT-ANTHONYS.ORG/ASSEMBLY2020</u>

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE ONLY OFFERED OUTDOORS TO A LIMITED CAPACITY.

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<u>UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES:</u> (<u>saint-anthonys.org/calendar</u>):

Saturday, November 21st: Entrance of the Theotokos

(LIVE STREAM ONLY: Orthros 9am, Liturgy 10am)

HYMNS OF THE DAY:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 2 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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APOLYTIKION FOR THE MARTYRS, MODE PL. 1

You have given us the miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frustrate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen our nation, for You alone are good and love humanity.

Τὰ θαύματα τῶν ἀγίων σου Μαρτύρων, τεῖχος ἀκαταμάχητον, ἡμῖν δωρησάμενος, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, ταῖς αὐτῶν ἱκεσίαις, βουλὰς ἐθνῶν διασκέδασον, τῆς Βασιλείας τὰ σκῆπτρα κραταίωσον, ὡς μόνος ἀγαθὸς καὶ φιλάνθρωπος.

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, ώς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὸ 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 4

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ό καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῷ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θείῷ ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

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

8th Sunday of Luke

Prokeimenon. O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY:

GOSPEL READING

8th Sunday of Luke The Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him. "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY IS OUR PARISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY VIA ZOOM AT 12:00

<u>NOON.</u> Information was sent via mail to our parishioners, and registration to attend is done at <u>saint-anthonys.org/assembly2020</u>. NOTE: only current stewards and members of St. Anthony in good standing will be sent the Zoom login information and necessary assembly documents.

St. Anthony Youth Fellowship every month! Grades 6-8 meeting today!

GOYA ZOOM this Thursday Nov. 19 at 5:30pm. ALL St. Anthony youth grades 6-12 are invited for discussion, games, and a chance to catch up with Fr. Chris. Zoom info: https://goarch.zoom.us/j/99026798758 Meeting ID: 990 2679 8758

<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.

<u>Bible Study with Fr. Chris</u> is offered every Tuesday morning at 11:00am. Email <u>frchris@saint-anthonys.org</u> 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.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE A REGULAR SUPPORTER OF OUR CHURCH!

The healthiest and most effective way of fulfilling and enhancing your stewardship is to do so on a recurring basis. This is made VERY EASY by setting up monthly or weekly recurring stewardship donations via our online giving platform. Just go to saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com, or click the icon below and you can set up a no-hassle stewardship account in just minutes!



Or you can call the church office to set up regular giving through credit cards or checks



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Your support enables our philanthropic organization to serve those in need in our community and to support the good works of the Metropolis and National Philoptochos.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit

CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION and ONE TREE PLANTED

and other Philoptochos charities

For every registrant we will plant one native tree with One Tree Planted for forest fire recovery in California. For every Star Donor we will plant 10 trees!

CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION

The California Fire Foundation provides financial and emotional support to the families of firemen injured or killed in the line of duty, as well as the victims of California's devastating wildfires.

ONE TREE PLANTED

One Tree Planted works with reforestation partners in California, the U.S., and globally to restore forests after major wildfires and floods by planting trees.

HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

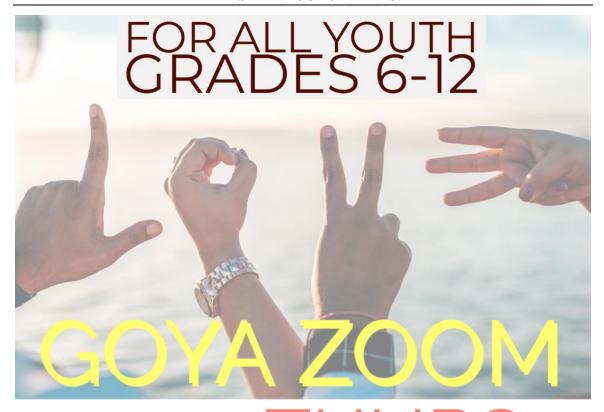
Shop with our boutiques during the month of December using the code **PHILO** and they will contribute a percentage of sales back to Philoptochos!

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My Greek Home www.mygreekhome.net @my-greekhome

Jewels with a Purpose Virtual Silent Auction www.32auctions.com/PHILO2020

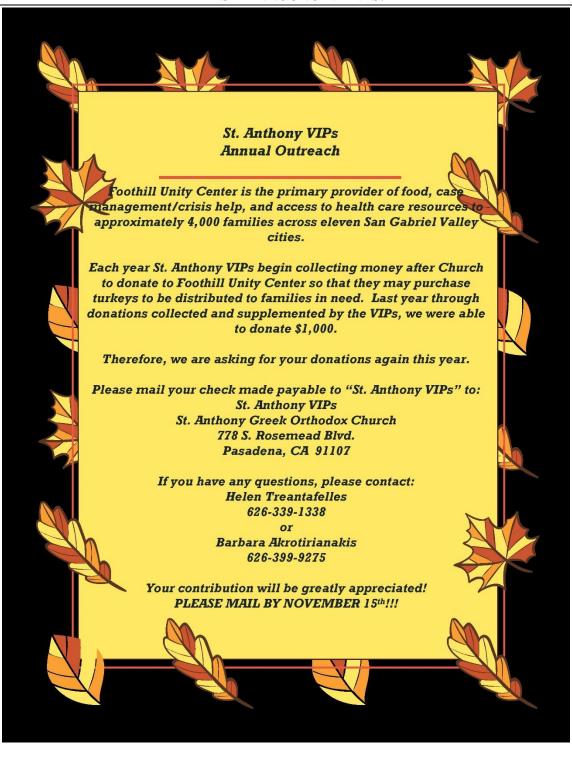


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THURS. NOV. 19

@5:30PM

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ST. ANTHONY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

MEETING VIRTUALLY EVERY MONTH!

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

1st Sundays

PK-K-1 with Mrs. Albeck

2nd Sundays

2-3-4-5 with Mrs. Scolinos

3rd Sundays

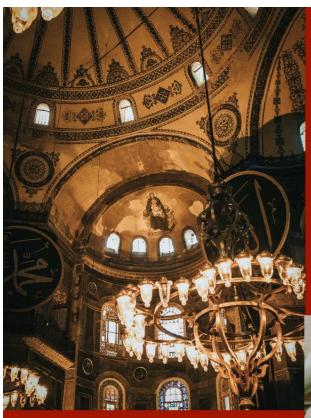
6-7-8 with Ms. Russo

4th Sundays

9-10-11-12 with Pres. Aida

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Studies in the Faith w/ Fr. Peter

offered via ZOOM Wednesday nights at 7pm

Email frpeter@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

Weekly Bible Study w/ Fr. Chris

offered via ZOOM Tuesday mornings at 11am

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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.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE NOW

Martyrs Barlaam of Caesarea and Heliodorus (November 19)

Saint Barlaam, who was from a certain village near Antioch in Syria, was advanced in years and a husbandman by occupation. Because of his confession of Christ, he was brought before the judge, who had him scourged with whips and then scraped with iron claws. Since this could not break his constancy, he was forcibly haled to the idols' temple, and live coals with incense were placed in his right hand. The judge thought that he would cast them down because of the pain, thus seeming to have offered a sacrifice of incense to the idols. But Saint Barlaam stood unmoving until his hand was thoroughly burned by the coals; he fell to the ground, and so gave up his soul into the hands of the Lord. He contested in martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian (284-305). Saint Basil the Great and Saint John Chrysostom both gave homilies in his honor.

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