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NOVEMBER 29, 2020 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

Saints: Paramonos and Philumenos, the Martyrs

OUTDOOR DIVINE SERVICES (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

([ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE](#))

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

([LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE](#))

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE ONLY OFFERED OUTDOORS TO A LIMITED CAPACITY.

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

Monday, November 30th: Andrew the First-Called Apostle

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

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 4 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You descended from on high, O compassionate One, and condescended to be buried for three days, so that from the passions You might set us free. Our life and resurrection, O Lord, glory be to You.

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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 Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γεγονός οἰκιστής, καί τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

SEASONAL KONTAKION. MODE 3

On this day the Virgin Maid goes to the grotto to give birth to the pre-eternal Word in an ineffable manner. Dance for joy, all the inhabited earth, on hearing. Glorify along with Angels and with the shepherds Him who willed that He appear as a newborn Child, the pre-eternal God.

Ἡ Παρθένος σήμερον, τὸν προαιώνιον Λόγον, ἐν Σπηλαίῳ ἔρχεται, ἀποτεκεῖν ἀπορρήτως. Χόρευε ἡ οἰκουμένη ἀκουτισθεῖσα, δόξασον μετὰ Ἀγγέλων καὶ τῶν Ποιμένων, βουληθέντα ἐποφθῆναι, Παιδίον νέον, τὸν πρὸ αἰώνων Θεόν.

ORTHROS GOSPEL READING

Third Orthros Gospel

The Gospel According to Mark 16:9-20

When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast seven demons. She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they sat at table; and he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen.

EPISTLE READING

13th Sunday of Luke

Prokeimenon. Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Verse: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with

patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

GOSPEL READING

13th Sunday of Luke

The Gospel According to Luke 18:18-27

At that time, a ruler came to Jesus and asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.' " And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NOTE: The church office phone system unexpectedly went down sometime this past week, and it is currently being inspected and repaired as soon as possible. Until further notice, please contact the church office via email.

Alma, Office Administrator: alma@saint-anthonys.org

Fr. Peter Stratos, Pastor: frpeter@saint-anthonys.org

Fr. Chris Retelas, Associate Pastor: frchris@saint-anthonys.org

Studies in the Faith with Fr. Peter is back this Wednesday Dec. 2 at 7:00pm. Email frpeter@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

Bible Study with Fr. Chris is offered every Tuesday morning at 11:00am. Email frchris@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

Union Station Homeless Services-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



The Philoptochos Society of
Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church
invites you to its
51st Annual Christmas Benefit

*home
for
Christmas*

Saturday, December 12, 2020
at 11:00 a.m.

Join our complimentary virtual event
for an hour of

Entertainment, Presentations,
Fundraising, and Grand Awards

There are many ways for you to support this event:

The Star Program, Santa's Kitchen,
and Holiday Marketplace

Must register to receive Zoom link

FOR REGISTRATION AND DETAILS:

<https://stanthonybenefit.square.site>
or Pamela Buzas stanthonybenefit@gmail.com

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](https://www.instagram.com/my-greekhome)

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

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](#)

Barbara the Great Martyr (December 4)

Saint Barbara was from Heliopolis of Phoenicia and lived during the reign of Maximian. She was the daughter of a certain idolater named Dioscorus. When Barbara came of age, she was enlightened in her pure heart and secretly believed in the Holy Trinity. About this time Dioscorus began building a bath-house; before it was finished he was required to go away to attend to certain matters, and in his absence Barbara directed the workmen to build a third window in addition to the two her Father had commanded. She also inscribed the sign of the Cross with her finger upon the marble of the bath-house, leaving the saving sign cut as deeply into the marble as if it had been done with an iron tool. (When the Synaxarion of Saint Barbara was written, the marble of the bath-house and the cross inscribed by Saint Barbara were still preserved, and many healings were worked there.) When Dioscorus returned, he asked why the third window had been added; Barbara began to declare to him the mystery of the Trinity. Because she refused to renounce her faith, Dioscorus tortured Barbara inhumanely, and after subjecting her to many sufferings he beheaded her with his own hands, in the year 290.

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and schedule your regular stewardship giving***

