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APRIL 18, 2021 – SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Holy Father John the Righteous, Disciple of St. Gregory of Decapolis

Euthemios the Enlightener of Karelia

DIVINE SERVICES TODAY (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

TRISAGION MEMORIAL ~ 9:45 A.M.

Terese Caire – 1 year

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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***SUNDAY SERVICES ARE OFFERED INDOORS
TO A LIMITED CAPACITY.***

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

Wednesday, April 21th
Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (10:00am)

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS – April 24

Orthros 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY – April 25

Orthros 8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Service of the Bridegroom 6:00 p.m.

HOLY MONDAY – April 26

Service of the Bridegroom 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TUESDAY – April 27

Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani) 6:00 p.m.

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 28

Sacrament of Holy Unction..... (earlier) 3:00 p.m.
Service of the Bridegroom..... 6:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 29

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.
The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels)..... 6:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY – April 30

The Descent from the Cross 3:00 p.m.
The Graveside Lamentations 6:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – May 1

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00 a.m.
Vigil for the Holy Resurrection 11:00 p.m.
“Come Receive the Light” – The Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11:45 p.m.

PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY – May 2

The Agape Vespers Service 12:00 Noon

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FOR THE DEVOUT WOMAN. MODE PL. 4

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Ἐν σοὶ Μῆτερ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρὸν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναλλάσσεται Ὅσια Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin she has 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 τῆς δούλης σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἤμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῇ μεταστάσει δοῦναι τὴν 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 Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβουσι ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE PL. 4

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, ἀμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι· Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἣ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

Sunday of Mary of Egypt

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Psalm 103.24,1

O Lord, how manifold are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

BRETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY TODAY for grades 6-7-8

Tuesday morning Bible Study Tuesday at 11:00am. Email frpeter@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

Studies in the Faith Wednesday evening at 7:00pm. Email frpeter@saint-anthonys.org for information on how to join.

Camp Yiayia and Papou - HOPE and JOY Virtual Camp

A Journey from Palm Sunday to Pascha.

Details to follow, check email, text messages, church bulletin.

Tentative date is April 30, Holy Friday-time to be determined.

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.

Elections for the Philoptochos Board will be held at the general meeting in

May. If you are interested in serving on the Board or on the election committee, please contact Maria Kypreos at makypreos@gmail.com or 626-272-2720 or Stephanie Soewers at szanglis@gmail.com or 818-209-5026.

Virtual Holy Friday Retreat: April 30, Friday, login 11:45 AM. Ages 4 ½ to 10 (older students are encouraged to participate. A Suggested donation of \$12 per child to defray cost of materials and mailing. New format, still relevant. All elements of in person retreats will be the implemented. Register by April 22 to guarantee receiving materials. For further information contact church office or Irene Albeck at 626-792-8122 or mcmg2a@aol.com

2021 High School Seniors are invited to apply for the Philoptochos Society of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Scholarship.

Scholarship awards are up to \$500. Applications are available in Church office, download or request application be sent to applicant. Application must be received by Friday April 9 at 4:00 PM. Seniors are encouraged to begin applying early due to current circumstances.

2021 Stewardship Financial Commitment. Please return your completed commitment card to church office as soon as possible. To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 per family or above. Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at **saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com**

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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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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Sunday of the St. Mary of Egypt.

The memory of this Saint is celebrated on April 1, where her life is recorded. Since the end of the holy Forty Days is drawing nigh, it has been appointed for this day also, so that if we think it hard to practice a little abstinence forty days, we might be roused by the heroism of her who fasted in the wilderness forty-seven years; and also that the great loving-kindness of God, and His readiness to receive the repentant, might be demonstrated in very deed.

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