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JUNE 13, 2021 – FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

*Akylina the Martyr of Syria
Eulogios, Patriarch of Antioch*

DIVINE SERVICES TODAY (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

*Katherine Skandale – 1 year
George Skandale – 12 years*

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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

***SUNDAY SERVICES ARE OFFERED INDOORS
TO A LIMITED CAPACITY, TO REGISTER FOR DIVINE SERVICES,
USE THE LINK BELOW (Registration is for tracing purposes only):***

<https://rsvp.church/r/lhk9WOT3>

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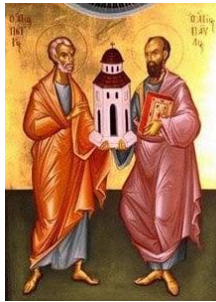
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*UPCOMING DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE: (saint-anthonys.org/calendar)*



Saturday, June 19th

Saturday of Souls (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)



Tuesday, June 29th

Apostles Peter & Paul (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

HYMNS OF THE DAY

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 4 (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος· βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ λυτρωτῆς τοῦ κόσμου.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 2 (AFTER ENTRANCE)

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμᾳ σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἅδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

FOR THE FATHERS. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Ὑπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγγε, δόξα σοι.

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 ἡμάρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι 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 τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

KONTAKION OF THE FEAST MODE PL. 2

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, * and united things on earth with the things in heaven, * You were taken up thither in glory, O Christ our God, * going not away from any place, * but continuing inseparable, * and to them that love You crying out: * "I am with you, and there is, therefore, none against you."

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οικονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.

EPISTLE READING

Fathers of the 1st Council

Prokeimenon. Mode 4.

Daniel 3.26,27

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.

Verse: For you are just in all you have done.

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

GOSPEL READING

Fathers of the 1st Council

The Gospel According to John 17:1-13

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."

METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're Gonna Bring St. Nick's To Your Home

Our Metropolis Summer Camp is back, and even though it is virtual, it promises to be another exciting, engaging and fun experience. All youth ages 8 – 18 (including recent high school graduates) can [register now](#) for this two week program which will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from July 19 – 30, 2021. Activities will include daily cabin talks, prayer services, arts and crafts, cooking classes, evening activities and more! Participants will receive a camper box in the mail with supplies, camp gear and a few surprises. There are also still a few opportunities to be part of the Summer Camp Staff team for 2021. Be sure to check out our new Online Shop for all your favorite camp attire. Visit www.gosfyouth.org for registration information, staff applications, and the online camp shop.

Let's Go To Our Greek Village

Our Greek Village immersion camp is still accepting registrations for this year's **virtual camp** being held June 19 – 26, 2021. Now entering its 12th year, Our Greek Village has earned an excellent reputation for its creativity and quality of instruction in language immersion, art, music, culture and traditions, dance and more. The exceptional leadership team and skilled instructors for Our Greek Village are planning another exciting virtual program that will keep campers engaged in classes and activities that will culminate in a celebration at the end of a successful week of camp. Our Greek Village is open to all youth ages 7 – 15, and will be offering an online program every day from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (PDT) from June 19 - 26. Space is limited so secure your spot by registering online at www.ourgreekvillage.org or email OurGreekVillage@gmail.com with questions.

Mission to America

The Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry is in the middle of their Mission to America campaign, which started on Pascha and continues through Pentecost (June 20). Proceeds from this effort will fund tangible projects at each of our six mission parishes located in: Maui, HI; Pasco, WA; Roseburg, OR; Salem, OR; Flagstaff, AZ; and Lake Havasu City, AZ. Learn more about Mission to America at www.growthodoxy.org and how you can support this important effort today!

LETTER FROM FR. PETER

June 1, 2021,

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

In accordance with the anticipated announcement on June 15, for the State of California, the Los Angeles County Health Department, and the recent guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), individuals who are fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear face coverings. Secondly, those fully vaccinated will not be required to comply with social distancing during worship services, sacraments and events at our Los Angeles Vicariate churches. Thirdly, we will also no longer be requiring reservations for services. Please note that current requirements are still in effect for the first two Sundays of June (6 and 13), and for all sacraments and services before June 15. Our churches will continue to have sanitation and safety measures in place. All other aspects of worship, parish gatherings, and youth activities will also return to normal. My recommendation for Saint Anthony Church is that we should limit these activities in the summer, and begin in earnest in September. This will afford us the opportunity to properly prepare our facilities. Finally, our Saint Anthony Parish will continue to offer live-stream services.

As a final note, as we transfer back to some normalcy, let us all remember to demonstrate respect and love to our Christian family, to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, some of whom may wish to continue to wear masks during worship for their own valid reasons. There are still groups of people unable to be vaccinated (children under 12) as well as others who may have a condition or take medications that weaken the immune system, and even though vaccinated, may not be fully protected. Even after vaccination, some may need or merely wish to continue taking all precautions.

As Christians, we have an ethical obligation to protect the vulnerable. Those that are not fully vaccinated are recommended to continue to wear face masks in order to protect themselves and others from potential exposure. While some organizations require proof of vaccination, others maintain an “honor system” policy, which will be our approach, as faith, trust, and love are guiding principles for us as Orthodox Christians.

We have navigated the uncharted waters of the pandemic for 16 months, and I am profoundly grateful for your faithfulness, your continued support of Saint Anthony’s, and for

your cooperation with regard to your adherence of federal, state and local guidelines to ensure the health and safety of our parishioners.

Praying that our Resurrected Lord may continue to grant us His Divine love and protection, as we worship Him with one mind, one heart, and one voice.

With Love in the Risen Christ,



Rev. Fr. Peter Stratos

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Graduation Sunday!

Congratulations and best wishes to our graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2020:

MELINA ELLIE ZOUMAS - La Salle College Preparatory
FOTOULA EXARCHOULAKOS - Stockdale High School
KLEANTHI MOWREY - Alverno Heights Academy
ALEXIA GREGORIA NOURA SEIGH - Mayfield Senior School
KOSTANTINOS TSIGKOUNIS - Rancho Cucamonga HS
JENNA WEBSTER - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
GABRIELLA XANTHE LEDIS - Westridge School for Girls
ZOE ZARIFES - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2021:

VASILI MAGAZIOTIS - Diamond High School
MIA PATZAKIS - Polytechnic School
JOSEPH SCOTT FUERST (JOEY) - San Marino High School
ALEXANDRA CHRISTODOULOU - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
SOFIA CHRISTODOULELIS - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2020

MARIA CAIRE - University of California, Los Angeles
ANASTASIA CHRISTODOULELIS - University of Mississippi
THOMAS CHRISTOPOULOS - Cal. Poly San Luis Obispo
CHRISTINA DUPAS - University of Southern California
IOANNIS EXARCHOULAKOS - University of California, Santa Barbara
NIKOLAOS EXARCHOULAKOS - Bakersfield College
PANAGIOTIS GIANNOULIAS - University of California, Los Angeles
KATERINA KAMAR - University of Southern California
SOPHIA YASMINE MOBAYEN - University of Alabama
NICOLAS PAPPAS - University of California Berkley
ELEKTRA ARTEMIS WILLIAMS - Columbia University

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES 2021

Eleni Hope Daughters - Davidson College
ALEC DEWAR - University of California, Santa Barbara
JAMES ELIAS (JIMMY) FUERST - University of Michigan
ALEXANDER SOWERS - Santa Clara University
ARIANA TARAZI - San Diego State
VASILIOS SPIROS VAGENAS - South University
JACK WEBSTER - University of Southern California

POST GRADUATE 2020

ALEXANDRA VAVOULIS – California State University Fullerton
(MS Counseling in Marriage and Family Therapy)

POST GRADUATE 2021

CHRISTINA DUPAS - University of Southern California
(MS in Master Hospital Administration)
DANAE (PAPPAS) MAGOULIAS - University of California Davis
(Master of Arts in Education)
CHRISTOS VAGENAS - Loyola Marymount University
(Master's in Accounting)
NIKOLITSA VAGENAS - Azusa Pacific University
(Master's in Education)

METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Our Graduates Stay Connected to the Church

Thousands of our Orthodox youth graduate from High School and go away to schools across our country. While blessed with unprecedented educational opportunities, at the same time, many face difficult challenges in the environment of the college campus. The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco wants to help maintain their connection to the Church! Complete the [Online Form](#) or visit www.gosfyouth.org. The Metropolis will make sure that an Orthodox Priest and community near your student's college connects with your loved one.

What Are You Doing This Summer?

There is still time to register for two fabulous camp programs – Our Greek Village Camp, and the Metropolis of San Francisco Summer Camp. These events will be held virtually but will be fun, engaging, and even come with surprise camper boxes to make your experience that much more immersive and memorable.

Our Greek Village

Youth ages 8 – 15 can enjoy 8 consecutive days of language instruction, music, folk dance, Greek cooking, plus learn about the important people, events and places for the Greek Revolution. Our Greek Village virtual camp will be held daily from June 19 – 26 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Register online at www.ourgreekvillage.org.

Metropolis of San Francisco Summer Camp

Youth ages 8 – 18 can enjoy virtual Summer Camp with daily worship, cabin talks, arts and crafts, evening activities, and more! The program will be held July 19 – 30, 2021, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Register online at www.gosfyouth.org.

Music Scholarships Available

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Church Music Federation Ministry is pleased to once again offer eight (8) Frank Desby and Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Music Scholarships of up to \$500 each for Metropolis church musicians in 2021. Funds can be used to obtain education and training in singing, chanting, and conducting. Applications and information can be found online at www.sfchurchmusic.org. Deadline: August 15, 2021. For more information, please contact: sfchurchmusic@sanfran.goarch.org.

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Archons Support Ecumenical Patriarchate

The Archons in the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle are selected from a group of dedicated laymen who are defenders of our faith and work diligently to protect the religious freedom of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Established in 1955 this ministry has grown over the past 66 years which have included hundreds of dedicated Archons who have given their time, talent and treasure as supporters and advocates for our Mother Church. In the Metropolis of San Francisco, we are blessed with nearly 70 dedicated Archons who continue to defend our faith and the religious freedom of our Mother Church, the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Learn more about the efforts of the Archons in the Metropolis of San Francisco at www.sanfran.goarch.org/archons.



Vacation Bible School Day Retreat



Haven't been on a trip lately?

Saddle up and join us on a wild west adventure as we explore the Old Testament and discover God's ultimate plan!

There will be music, crafts, games, water play, and amazing true stories. So, come on and rustle up your kids and head on over to SonWest Roundup for a rip-roaring good time!

St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church
Saturday, June 26th, 2021
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Ages 4 – 11 years old (entering 6th grade)
Registration Fee: \$10.00 per camper
Lunch will be provided

More information to come regarding health and safety protocol, water play, and camp details. Please fill out the VBS interest form to receive this information:

[VBS Interest Form](#)

or

Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/rVVpueagZNT4452v7>

Questions? Contact:

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**We will adhere to LA County health and safety guidelines*



Akylina the Martyr of Syria

(June 13)

This Martyr contested in Byblos of Syria during the reign of Diocletian, in 289. Because she taught other young maidens to turn from the idols to Christ, she was brought before the governor. Her ears were pierced with heated spits until blood ran from her nostrils; finally she was beheaded, at the age of ten or twelve.

Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com or call the Church office to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship giving.

