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AUGUST 8, 2021 – 7TH SUNDAY OF MATTHEW

Emilian the Confessor & Bishop of Cyzikos

Myron the Wonderworker

Triandaphyllos the New Martyr.

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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

SUNDAY SERVICES ARE OFFERED INDOORS

Los Angeles County is reimplementing its masks mandate indoors

Regardless of Vaccination Status.

Everyone MUST WEAR a mask
to attend Divine Services.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM

(CLICK THE LINKS BELOW):

SAINT-ANTHONYS.ORG/LIVESTREAM

FACEBOOK.COM/STANTHONYSPASADENA

YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCXSG4uJFWmElsOEIjx96pCA

Upcoming Divine Services: (saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Monday, August 9th – Small Paraklesis (6:00pm)

Wednesday, August 11th - Small Paraklesis (6:00pm)

Friday, August 13th - Small Paraklesis (6:00pm)

Saturday, August 14th – *Great Vespers of Dormition* **IN LONG BEACH** (7:00pm)

Sunday, August 15th – Dormition of the Theotokos (*Orthros 8:45am,
Liturgy 10:00am*)

Friday, Aug. 27th – Phanourios the Great (*Liturgy only 9:00am*)
BRING YOUR PHANOUROPITA

Sunday, August 29th – Beheading of John the Baptist (*Orthros 9:00am,
Liturgy 10:00am*)



APOLYTIKION. GRAVE MODE. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

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.

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

APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. GRAVE MODE.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

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, καί τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. GRAVE MODE.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

Ἐπὶ τοῦ ὄρους μετεμορφώθης, καὶ ὡς ἐχώρουν οἱ Μαθηταὶ σου τὴν δόξαν σου, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἐθέασαντο, ἵνα ὅταν σε ἴδωσι σταυρούμενον, τὸ μὲν πάθος νοήσωσιν ἐκούσιον, τῷ δὲ κόσμῳ κηρύξωσιν, ὅτι σὺ ὑπάρχεις ἀληθῶς, τοῦ Πατρὸς τὸ ἀπαύγασμα.



EPISTLE READING

7th Sunday of Matthew

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 15:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.

Psalm 27.9,1

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 Romans 15:1-7

Brethren, we who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

GOSPEL READING

7th Sunday of Matthew

The Gospel According to Matthew 9:27-35

At that time, as Jesus passed by, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Learning Through Serving

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco is pleased to announce “**Learning Through Serving: Project Based Learning for Religious Education**”. This Zoom workshop will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. PDT and is ideal for clergy, religious educators, Sunday School directors and teachers, parents, and anyone interested in the implementation of Project Based Learning for Religious Education. This workshop will be led by Dr. Drew Baker. [Click here](#) for more information or [register now!](#)

Welcome Back to Saint Nicholas Ranch

After a long hiatus, the doors of Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center are opening again! Though there are still restrictions for in-person gatherings, the Board of Saint Nicholas Ranch is now permitting small groups with limited occupancy. If your family would like to visit the Ranch, or if your parish would like to offer a small retreat, please contact Ranch Executive Director Michael Pappas, info@stnicholasranch.org or call 559-338-2103.

Help Our Graduates Stay Connected to the Church

College is just around the corner – and we want to keep our high school graduates connected to the Church. Help us connect them to their new church home and create a network of fellowship and support. 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.

Music Scholarships Available

There are just a few more weeks left to apply for the Frank and Xenia Anton Desby Memorial Music Scholarships from the Metropolis Church Music Federation Ministry. Eight (8) scholarships of up to \$500 each will be awarded to deserving church musicians in the Metropolis 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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date, Sunday September 26 as we honor Presvytera Maria Mylonas.

Dear Faithful,

We wish to announce that we will honor our beloved Presvytera Maria Mylonas on Sunday September 26. As you are aware Presvytera Maria has moved to Irvine and due to the Pandemic we were unable to say goodbye to her properly. We are honored that she will come to visit us on Sunday September 26 for Divine Liturgy and for a special luncheon offered on her behalf.

At the conclusion of The Divine Liturgy we will offer a special 15 year memorial for Dr. and Rev. Fr. Efstathios Mylonas (of blessed memory). Please look for more information soon.

God bless you all,

Fr. Peter

Sunday School Fellowship Returns

I am very pleased to announce that Sophia Syrangelas will be the new Director of our Sunday School Fellowship Program. Sophia brings with her a heart dedicated to the teaching of our beloved Orthodox Faith, as well as many years of experience and education in teaching. She continues the tradition of excellent Youth Education Directors at St. Anthony. We look forward to a successful and uplifting year for all our children. Please offer her your support and love.

God bless our community,

Fr. Peter

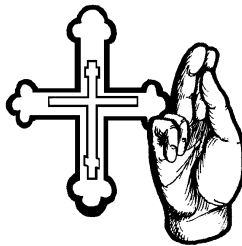
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

In-Person Sunday School Fellowship

It is with great joy that we welcome back our youth to in-person Sunday School Fellowship! We invite all school-aged children (4 years old by December 31st, 2021 through high school) to come worship together on Sunday, September 12, followed by a Meet-&-Greet/Registration event in the courtyard during coffee hour. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 18th and will run from 11:00 - 11:45 am. Please respond to the registration email as soon as you receive it. For questions contact Sophia Syrengelas (sophiajammie@gmail.com)

Little Lamb Fellowship

We welcome all babies and children (who do not turn 4 before December 31st) to join in our parent-participation ministry each Sunday from 11:00 - 11:45 am, beginning on Sunday, September 18th. Little Lamb Fellowship (aka, Moms-n-Tots) will include prayer, songs, stories, and a simple craft for children to participate in with their parent(s), grandparent, aunt, uncle, godparent, or any special adult in their life. Registration info to come. For questions contact Teresa Argueta (tvargueta@gmail.com)



St. Anthony's 2021 Pledged Members *(Updated on August 5, 2021)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese
Albeck, Irene
Albeck, Mark Gregory
Ananiades, Constantine & Sapho
Andros, Gus & Lorena
Angelos, James & Sophia
Angiuli, Joseph & Elizabeth
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din
Apostolos, Margo K.
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.
Arviso, Ange
Aspiotes, Georgia
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
Athans, Tina & Dean P.
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
Baliotis, Tina
Balntas, Bill & Eleni
Becker, Connie & Brian L.
Becronis, Christina
Begakis, Nicholas & Bronwen
Bichai, Anthony & Anna
Bicos, John
Bissias, Peter
Bjorknert, Jan & Vicky
Blaszczak, Frank
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.
Bonorris, Donna & Pete
Bouras, Tom Athanasios

Bozikis, Demetra
Broussinos, Angeliki & Chris
Brown, Niki
Bryant, Dan & Karen
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Buzas, John & Pamela
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Chames, Anastasia.
Christodoulelis, Jimmy & Tanya.
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri
Christodoulou, Christine & Christakis
Christopoulos, Judie & Gus
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Christou, Nicholas
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe
Cokias, Jason & Karen
Dallas, Saterios & Athena
Damilatis, Dimitrios & Eleni
Darlas, Paula
Daughters, Janine & Chris
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Dewar, Mary & Andrew
Dupas, Katherine
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Edwards, Nancy C.
Efsthathiou, Teddi & Dean
Elhaj, Elizabeth and Richard
Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Fryer II, Norman & Kay
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew

Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Ganis, Maria C.
Garbis, Spiros & Antigoni
Manousopoulou
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Gelt, Brian & Pana
Genkos, Mary
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Gerontides, John & Angelike
Giannoulis, Demetra
Giannoulis, Irene
Goettling, Mimika & Eckhard C.
Grafos, Thean
Grafos, Tom & Tania
Grover, James & Maria
Halias, Joanne & John
Haniotis, Nick
Haralambos, Aliko,
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Haralambos, Tom & Page
Horaites, Anthony M.
Horaites, George & Olympia
Horaites, James
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Hunter, Nicole
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Johal, Demetra G.
Johnsen, Eleni
Kades, Christine
Kades, Cleo
Kades, Vicki & Louis
Kalambakas, Vivian N.
Kalivas, Elene & George
Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Lily & Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karnezis, James
Karras, Maria
Katsas, Alexandra K.
Kazaltzes, Gina & Nickolas
Kefalas, Evelyn & John
Kefalas, Mike J.
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kirimis, Nitsa & John
Kitchens, Christopher
Kitridou, Rodanthi C.
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolettis, Iliana
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.
Koudanis, Helen
Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos
Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna
Koutras, Alexander E.
Koutsoukos, Lin & George
Kundanis, Christine
Kypreos, George & Shana
Kypreos, Maria & James
Lagousis, Ted & Kendra
Lambros, Helen L.
Lappas, Virginia
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John
Grajeda
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie
Lucas, John S. & Anthia
Lucas, Katherine
Macris, Catherine & George
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli

Makris, Ted & Maria
Malina, Dorothea
Malisos, Fontaine
Malisos, Samantha A
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter
Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan
Mavredakis, Vivian
McCann, Liam
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Meysenburg, John H. & Mary Ann
Mitropoulos, Daphane
Mitropoulos, Nick & Venetia
Mitsinikos, Emmanuel & Natalia
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Moreno, Eva Elizabeth
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Mowrey, Anthony & Tina Boykin
Nicolaidis, Nicolas
Nunez, Alyssa & Angel
Ochoa, Alexa
Otis, Robert
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia
Pantazis, Aleka & George
Pappas, Constantine & Hope
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer
Pappas, Dr. James P.
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
Pappas, Steven & Christine
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani
Paras, Gus
Pastis, Leah
Pastis, Patricia
Patsavas, Bertha
Patzakis, John & Andrea
Paziouros, John
Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick
Paziouros, Patricia
Pegadiotes, George S.
Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam
Pegadiotes, Stan S.
Petrossian, Stacy & Rafic R.
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne
Pollalis, Dino J.
Polychronis, Eleftheria & Theodore
Polychronis, Thalia
Poulos, Anastasia
Poulos, Yiota
Reese, Helen
Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios
Riley, Thomas & Evangelia
Russo, Rebecca A.
Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy
Samaan, Evette
Scolinos, Michael & Stephanie
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa
Shankwiler James & Alexandria Darras
Sideris, Athanasios & Anastasia
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
Skandale, Elizabeth
Skandale, Helen
Smith, Herman & Helen
Soewers, Stephanie & Randy
Stafylis, Chrysovalantis
Stamos, Andy & Mary
Stamos, Nikos A.
Stavropoulos, Fonta (Xenofon)
Stavropoulos, Peter T & Theodora
Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria

St. Anthony's 2021 Pledged Members*continue.....*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Syrengeles, Christos & Sophia	Vagenas, Dino & Krystina
Tarazi, Ellie	Vagenas, George & Polly
Tirado, Elizabeth	Vagenas, John & Georgia
Treantafelles, George P.	Vagenas, Peter & Mindy
Treantafelles, George T. & Helen	Vagenas, Sophia
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian	Vagenas, Spiros and Family
Triantafyllidi, Ioanna & Galino Barmparas	Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha
Tripodes Zacharias N.	Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny
Tripodes, Dena	Vezzuto, Christopher
Tripodes, Georgia E.	Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie
Tripodes, Koula J.	Vidalakis, Nick and Nancy
Tripodes, Marika	Vlahos, Tasia & Effie
Tripodes, Stella	Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma
Tsaggouri, Eleni & Anastassios	Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
Petropoulos	Webster, John & Jennifer
Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine	Wood, Grant & Cindy
Tsouvalas, Charles	Woodward, Scott & Katerina Ananiades
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny	Xanthos, Lisa
Udria, Juan & Mary	Zarian, Vincent & Maria
Ukropina, Mark	Zarifes, Peter & Tina
Vacalo, Eleni	Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this stewardship list. Please forgive us if there are any errors or omissions. Contact Alma at 626-449-6943 for any questions or corrections.

2021 Stewardship Financial Commitment. We thank all those who have been sending donations and stewardship especially during this time. If you have not filled out a pledge card for 2021, please return your completed commitment card (included below) to the church office as soon as possible. To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 or above per family.



2021 Stewardship Financial Commitment

*“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)*

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME(S), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PREFERRED PHONE

OTHER/SECOND PHONE

E-MAIL

SIGNATURE

DATE

Review your stewardship commitment prayerfully, consider what you offer to the Church in comparison to monthly utility/service payments.

ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS:

***ARCHANGEL: \$15,000 and up**
\$288/week OR \$1,250/month & up

***ANGEL: \$10,000 - \$14,999**
\$192-\$288/week OR \$833-\$1,249/month

***GUARDIAN: \$7,000 - \$9,999**
\$135-\$192/week OR \$583-\$833/month

***DISCIPLE: \$4,000 - \$6,999**
\$77-\$135/week OR \$333-\$583/month

***FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999**
\$38-\$77/week OR \$167-\$333/month

SUPPORTER: \$1,000 - \$1,999
\$19-\$38/week OR \$83-\$167/month

FRIEND: \$500 - \$999
\$9.60-\$19/week OR \$42-\$83/month

CONTRIBUTOR: \$499 & below
\$9.60/week OR \$42/month & below

Please return your completed commitment card
to church. Your card must be on file for you to
be considered in 'Good Standing'

**In response to God's blessings, I/we
pledge a 2021 offering of:**

My Stewardship Commitment for 2021:
\$ _____

I will fulfill and pay my pledge: (CHECK ONE)

Weekly at \$ _____/week

Monthly at \$ _____/month

Annually

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring
electronic payments

-OR- set up your own recurring giving at
saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Please help Foothill Unity Center reach its goal of providing 2,000 students of low income families with backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year.

St. Anthony's Philoptochos will be collecting these items and delivering them to the Center. On you may drop off your donations at the table with a bin set up outside of church.

Cash donations also accepted. Any questions, please contact Jennifer (818) 515-1867, jenniferwebster@me.com or Nicolette (626) 808-8902, nfuerst2018@gmail.com.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Brand New Back Packs (NO blue or red)
- Calculators - Basic or Scientific
- Colored Pencils and Markers and Crayons (24-pack)
- Composition Books (College and wide-ruled)
- Erasers (pencil top and regular)
- Filler Paper (College and wide-ruled, 150 sheets)
- Folders (2 Pocket or 3-prong) and Binders
- Glue Bottle (Water-soluble) or Glue Sticks
- Highlighters and Post-It Notes
- Pencil Boxes and Pouches
- Pencil (Mechanical, 0.5 mm, bundles of 3)
- Pencils (Standard, bundles) and Sharpeners
- Pens (Black or blue ink, bundles)
- Scissors (5" blunt or pointed)
- Spiral Notebooks (College or wide-ruled)

Renew Philoptochos Membership Now

We invite you to renew your membership or join us as a new member! Our Panagia Chapter has been contributing to our community on a local, national and international basis for more than 65 years. To renew/register online, go to www.stanthonyphiloptochos.square.site . Scroll down to "Annual Membership Dues". For more information, please contact one of our membership chairpersons, Lisa Xanthos or Helen Skandale.

Emilian the Confessor & Bishop of Cyzikos (August 8, 2021)

This Saint was one of the illustrious Orthodox Bishops called to Constantinople by the holy Patriarch Nicephorus to defend the veneration of the holy icons against Leo the Armenian (see Mar. 8). Saint Emilian was sent into exile by Leo about the year 815, and gave up his soul to the Lord amidst many afflictions and sufferings for the sake of his confession.

*Please visit saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com to make your offering
and schedule your regular stewardship giving*

