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OCTOBER 3, 2021 – 2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

NATIONAL CHURCH MUSIC SUNDAY

Dionysios the Areopagite, John the Chozebite

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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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

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RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL. 2.
(BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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

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APOLYTIKION FOR THE HIEROMARTYR. MODE 4.

Having learnt kindness, and being always steady and sober, vested with a good conscience as befits a priest, you drew out from the Chosen Vessel the secrets of God. And having kept the faith, you have finished the fair race, O Hieromartyr Dionysius. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Χρηστότητα ἐκδίδαχθεις, καὶ νήφων ἐν πᾶσιν, ἀγαθὴν συνείδησιν
ἱεροπρεπῶς ἐνδυσάμενος, ἤντησας ἐκ τοῦ σκεύους τῆς ἐκλογῆς τὰ
ἀπόρρητα, καὶ τὴν πίστιν τηρήσας, τὸν ἴσον δρόμον τετέλεκας,
Ἱερομάρτυς Διονύσιε. Πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς
ἡμῶν.

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.

KONTAKION. MODE 2.

O Protection of Christians that never fails, 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, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



EPISTLE READING

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

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 Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

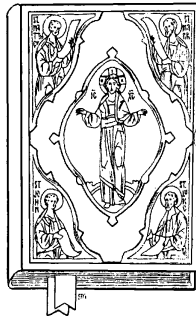
Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

GOSPEL READING

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The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



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Eight Dates

Register today for Eight Dates, the powerful relationship series presented for the second time by the Metropolis Family Wellness Ministry and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Based on the book Eight Dates by Drs. John and Julie Gottman, the series sessions are virtual and include prayer, reflection, videos, interactive questions, break-out groups, and closing remarks on topics including Conflict; Work and Money, Intimacy, Family, Spirituality, and many more. Originally designed for newly married couples, every couple--married or not--who wants to improve their communication and connection can benefit from this lively and informative program. The 2021 program begins on Thursday, October 14. Register today at www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates.

OrthoTalks for Jr. High/Middle School Students and Parents

Join Father Gary Kyriacou along with members of the Metropolis Family Wellness Ministry team for an in-depth Zoom gathering on the Orthodox Christian response to bullying, how to deal with someone that is mean, and understanding brokenness. This series will aid the student's social development by reinforcing the teachings of our Lord and His Church. If you are a Middle/Junior High School Student, we invite ***you and your parents*** to join us! This is a two-part series being held on Tuesday, October 19 and Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to register for this free workshop, visit www.sanfran.goarch.org/orthotalks.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of October and November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Tuesday, October 26 – Demetrius the Myrrh-Streamer

(*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Monday, Nov. 8 – Great Vespers for St. Nectarios *in Covina* (7:00pm)

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – St. Nectarios *in Covina* (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Tuesday, Nov. 30 – Andrew the First-called (*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Order for Holy Communion (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.



Sunday School Fellowship meets this Sunday from 11:00 - 11:45 am. All children ages 4 (by 12/31/21) through High School are welcome and encouraged to attend each Sunday. Babies and children under 4 can join our Little Lambs parent participation class.

A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers for giving their time and talents to our program:

Teresa Argueta- Little Lambs

Irene Albeck, Eleni Wojcik, & Maria Wojcik- Pre K/TK

Sophia Syrengelas- Kindergarten/1st

Theoni Vagenas & Vicki Kades (tech aide)- 2nd/3rd

Maria Kypreos- 4th/5th

Chris Syrengelas & Polly Vagenas- 6th, 7th, 8th

Presvytera Aida Stratos- High School

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date: Special General Assembly Sunday December 5 (12 noon).

Topic to be discussed: Securing Our Community's Financial Future.

For more details of the proposal being presented, please refer to the preview letter written to the community dated September 13 by Parish Council President Joe Akrotirianakis.

Greek school 2021-2022 virtual school year has started and we are welcoming new students.

Registration is still open for 7 years old and older. Anyone who is interested to join please fill out the form found at: <https://saint-anthonys.org/ministries/greek-language-school>

St. John Anaheim 60th Anniversary Gala – The parish of St. John the Baptist in Anaheim will be celebrating their community's 60th Anniversary with a Gala event on Saturday, November 20th at the newly opened Westin Anaheim Resort. Additionally, Rev. Fr. John Kariotakis will be recognized at this event for his faithful service to St. John's for 10 years and his near 40 years as a dedicated priest of the Orthodox Church, as he now enters into a blessed and well-deserved retirement. Tickets, reservations, and information can be found at <stjohnanaheim.org/gala>

PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings

Christmas Benefit Committee Meeting - Monday, October 11 at 7:15 PM in church hall.

Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM in church hall

October General Meeting - Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in church hall. Guest speaker to be announced.

Save the Date! Our 52nd annual Christmas benefit, *LET'S CELEBRATE*, will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021, at Le Méridien Hotel in Arcadia. This year's event will be a luncheon hosted in the Grandstand Ballroom and will include the Christmas Boutique, Santa's Kitchen, and gift vendors along with holiday entertainment and raffle. Look for the invitation in late October. Early reservations are encouraged since seating will be limited.



DIONYSIOS THE AREOPAGITE *(October 3, 2021)*

This Saint was from Athens, a learned man, and a member of the famous judicial court of Mars Hill (in Greek Aros Pagos, hence the name Areopagite (see Acts 17:19-34). When Saint Paul preached in Athens, he was one of the first there to believe in Christ, and, according to some, became the first bishop of that city. Others say -- and this may be more probable--that he was the second Bishop of Athens, after Saint Hierotheus, whom Dionysios calls his friend and teacher "after Paul" (On the Divine Names, 3:2). With Saint Hierotheus he was also present at the Dormition of the most holy Theotokos; the Doxasticon of the Aposticha for the service of the Dormition is partly taken from a passage in Chapter III of On the Divine Names. According to ancient tradition, he received a martyr's end (according to some, in Athens itself) about the year 96.



WELCOME!



**We hope you enjoy your time with us today and
that your worship experience is inspirational and uplifting.**

Please note that *only baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may partake of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.* At the end of the Divine Liturgy, you are welcome to come and receive the *Antidoron* (blessed bread) from the priest.

Contact our office at 626-449-6943 or office@saint-anthonys.org to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.