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OCTOBER 10, 2021 – 3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE

Eulampios & Eulampia Theophilus the Confessor

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M. Andre Ledis – 7 years

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):

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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(BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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FOR THE SAINTS. MODE 4.

Your Martyrs, O Lord, were worthily awarded by You * the crowns of incorruption, in that they contested for You our immortal God. * Since they possessed Your power, they defeated the tyrants, * dashing the demons' powerless displays of defiance. * O Christ God, at their fervent entreaties, save our souls.

Οἱ Μάρτυρές σου Κύριε, ἐν τῆ ἀθλήσει αὐτῶν, στεφάνους ἐκομίσαντο τῆς ἀφθαρσίας, ἐκ σοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν σχόντες γὰρ τὴν ἰσχύν σου, τοὺς τυράννους καθεῖλον, ἔθραυσαν καὶ δαιμόνων, τὰ ἀνίσχυρα θράση. Αὐτῶν ταῖς ἰκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, σῶσον τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

MEMORIAL HYMN, MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin he 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 τοῦ δούλου σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ ἥμαρτεν συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὰ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι δοῦναι τήν ἀνάπαυσιν.

HYMNS OF THE DAY

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 Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE 2.

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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

EPISTLE READING

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE
St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode. Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

GOSPEL READING

3RD SUNDAY OF LUKE The Gospel According to Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large crowd from the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." And he came and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." And the dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!"



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 – Demetrios the Myrhh-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)

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

<u>Sunday School Fellowship</u> 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

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOPE & JOY Ministries



Mission Statement

The mission of HOPE, & JOY is to strengthen your child's relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, through service to the church and community. HOPE & JOY provides an opportunity for children (HOPE) (4-6) and JOY (7-10) to meet, socialize and interact with one another. This experience will help them learn the importance of being a steward of the church. These two youth ministries are designed to promote bonding between the child and the faith, and promote the tenets of Greek Orthodox Christianity.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents are encouraged to attend and assist in both ministries.

Meetings will be held ten minutes after the conclusion of Sunday School. Lunch/snacks to be determined.

Tentative list of meeting dates, activities and service projects for October 2021 to May 2022

October 10 - collect food for Pasadena Animal shelter Falling leaves

November 14 - fill turkey (paper) feather with coins to support VIP project We are thankful for....

December 12 - bring a new ball (any kind of ball) to donate to a school Christmas celebration with Sunday School/Church School

January 9 - random acts of kindness New Year/Vasilopita

February 13 - valentines for our VIPs Valentine

March 14 - make or purchase kites for flying Kites

April 10 -

HOPE & JOY parent Bible challenge
May 8-make koliva and honor those who have
served in the military. We Remember

An ongoing project beginning October we will be collecting pennies, only pennies to be donated to a charity of the childrens' choice. Dates and times are subject to change

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings

<u>Christmas Benefit Committee Meeting</u> - 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.

<u>Save the Date!</u> 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.

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation this Spring 2022.

Despite the many challenges created by the pandemic, you have reached this milestone in your academic life.

The Panagia Chapter of Saint Anthony Philoptochos benefits many programs, nationally and locally. The Scholarship for Graduating Seniors is one of the ways the Philoptochos demonstrates its support of the youth of our church. Each year this scholarship is offered and awarded based on academic, and/or on merit, service to the community, church involvement, leadership abilities and creativity.

For further information contact:

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EULAMPIOS AND EULAMPIA THE MARTYRS (October 10, 2021)

The Martyrs Eulampius and Eulampia were from Nicomedia, and contested for Christ during the reign of Maximian, in the year 296.



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.