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OCTOBER 31, 2021 - 5TH SUNDAY LUKE

*Stachys of the 70
Nicholas the new Martyr*

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 2. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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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 οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν 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, 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

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Prokeimenon. Mode 2.

Psalm 117.14,18

**The Lord is my strength and my song.
Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.**

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-9

Brethren, the God and Father of the Lord Jesus, he who is blessed for ever, knows that I do not lie. At Damascus, the governor under King Aretas guarded the city of Damascus in order to seize me, but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands.

I must boast; there is nothing to be gained by it, but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise -- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows -- and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

GOSPEL READING

5TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

The Gospel According to Luke 16:19-31

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses, and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to them, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"

Stay Connected to the Metropolis

Text **SFNEWS** to 22828 and subscribe to the E-News from the Metropolis of San Francisco. It's a great way to stay connected to the latest ministry information from the Metropolis. Sign up today!

Philoptochos Women's Wellness and Awareness Seminar

The Metropolis Philoptochos Women's Wellness and Awareness Ministry invite you to a virtual event, "Stories of Struggle and Resilience Amidst the Pandemic" to be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. PST. Dr. Ann Bezzerides, Director, Office of Vocation and Ministry at Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology will be the featured presenter. Participation is complimentary, however advance registration is required to obtain the Zoom link.

[Register today!](#)

OrthoTalks is Back in November

All Junior High AND High School students are invited to join Father Gary Kyriacou, Metropolis Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, and the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Family Wellness Ministry team for an in-depth discussion on ZOOM! The gathering will focus on the Orthodox Christian response to bullying and how to deal with someone that is mean. This two-part series is scheduled for: Tuesday, November 16 AND Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. PST. [Register online to receive the Zoom link.](#)

Metropolis Church Music Symposium

Reconnect, reinvigorate, and refine your musical skills with church musicians from near and far at a one-day Metropolis of San Francisco Church Music Symposium on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Portland, OR. Led by award-winning Orthodox composer and conductor Benedict Sheehan and his wife, Talia Maria, as they guide us in exploring the joy of an effective and engaging choral rehearsal. [Register online!](#)

METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CrossRoad is Coming to San Francisco: Summer 2022

Through the leadership of Metropolitan Gerasimos and the generosity of The George and Judy Marcus Family Foundation, CrossRoad will host one of its three sessions in San Francisco, California. The CrossRoad Summer Institute is a 10-day summer program, offered through the Office of Vocation and Ministry at Hellenic College Holy Cross, which invites high school juniors and seniors to “explore their faith like never before.” Applications coming soon – limited availability! For more information, visit www.crossroadinstitute.org.

FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PARISHES

YAL In Your Backyard

Advertisement attached for an event on Saturday, November 13, including QR code for more information and tickets. Registration Deadline: November 1.

Join Us 
for the

YAL *In Your Backyard*

Greek Village Gala

Greek dinner, music, dancing
and more!

At St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church Irvine, CA.
~Under the Stars~

Formal Attire, No Host Bar

Must RSVP by November 1st!

Saturday, November 13, 7pm - 12am

Price \$75 per person | Ages 21+

 Proceeds benefit the
Festival of Hearts
Charities!

Scan to purchase tickets!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of October and November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

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

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – St. Nectarios *in Covina* (*Orthros* 8:30am, *Liturgy to follow*)

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

Sunday School Fellowship Classes are not held on the last Sunday of the month. We encourage all Sunday school students to come to church as a family, listen and participate in Father Peter's sermon, and then enjoy time together and lunch following Divine Liturgy.

Fall Fellowship Lunch on October 31st

Please join us TODAY Sunday October 31st after services, for a fellowship luncheon provided by our Parish Council. All are invited and everyone is welcome. On the menu are sandwiches, fruit, and cookies. Hope to see everyone in the Trinity Ballroom.

Save the Date: GENERAL Assembly Sunday November 21 (12 noon).

Topic to be discussed: parish council nominations and approval of the 2022 budget.

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.



GOYA BASKETBALL 2022

Plans are underway for the 2022 GOYA Basketball season! The games will begin Sunday, February 27th! Please email us as soon as possible to let us know if your children will be playing. Girls ages 12-21 and Boys ages 12-19. We need to know how many teams we will have so gyms can be reserved for games and practices. We also need parents to get involved and help with finding gyms, keeping track of the uniforms and scorekeeping at the games.

Please contact Pana Gelt pgelt3@gmail.com or Patricia Paziouros ppaziouros@yahoo.com to let us know your children will be playing!

We're looking forward to seeing all of you again!
Go St. Anthony!!!

PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings

Christmas Benefit Committee Meeting - Monday, November 1 at 7:15 PM in church hall. Additional meetings are also tentatively scheduled for 11/22 and 11/29.

Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM in church hall

There will be no November General Meeting.

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. Early reservations are encouraged since seating will be limited. For more information, contact Kristen Kaplanis McGregor stanthonybenefit@gmail.com or visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> to see how you can help support this event.



**COSMAS AND DAMIANOS THE HOLY UNMERCENARIES
AND THEIR MOTHER THEODOTA**

(November 1, 2021)

These Saints were from Asia (that is, Asia Minor). After the death of their father, their Christ-loving mother Theodota reared them in piety and in all manner of virtue, and had them instructed in every science, especially that of medicine. This became their vocation, and they went about healing every illness and malady, bestowing healing freely on both men and beasts alike; because of this, they are called "Unmercenaries." And thus, having completed the course of their life, they reposed in peace.



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.