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NOVEMBER 14, 2021 - 8TH SUNDAY LUKE

Philip the Apostle

Gregory Palamas of Thessaloniki

PHILOPTOCHOS SUNDAY

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Nicholas Demopulos – 1 year

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.

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FOR THE APOSTLE. MODE 3.

O holy Apostle Philip, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Ἀπόστολε Ἅγιε Φίλιππε πρόσβευε τῷ ἐλεήμονι Θεῷ, ἵνα πταισμάτων ἄφεσιν, παράσχη ταῖς ψυχαῖς 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 ἡμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδείς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι 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 ἐστήριζας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE 4.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.

Ὁ καθαρῶτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται, ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι Θεῷ· ἦν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

EPISTLE READING

PHILIP THE APOSTLE

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4.

Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 4:9-16

Brethren, God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the off-scouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

GOSPEL READING

8TH SUNDAY OF LUKE

The Gospel According to Luke 10:25-37

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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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!](#)

Ripe for the Harvest

The Metropolis Missions and Evangelism Ministry is presenting a conversation to explore opportunities in the American mission field on Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. PST . Join Heidi White, a teacher, speaker, and podcaster who will speak on ***Classical Education + Inquiry Into Orthodoxy***. Participants will learn how the Christian Classical Education renewal is opening people's hearts to the ancient Church. [Register today!](#)

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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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of October and November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

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

We will not pass a tray at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. As a reminder, we have two opportunities to give to the Church. As we enter the Narthex and as we depart after the service. A special basket will be available in the Narthex for donations. We thank you for your love and support!

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

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

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.

VIP Coffee Hour to be held in our parish Community Center next Tuesday, November 16th at 10:30 AM.

GOYA News:





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!!!

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings

Christmas Benefit Committee Meeting - Monday, November 22 and 11/29 at 7:15 PM in church hall.

There will be no November General Meeting.

52nd annual Christmas benefit, LET'S CELEBRATE: Our largest fundraiser will be held 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. **We have reached the guest seating limits for our event and can no longer accept reservations.** Thank you for your support and understanding.

There are many ways to support this charitable event by becoming a Star Donor, ordering from Santa's Kitchen for 12/5 pickup, or participating in the Grand Awards. Visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> for details.

Santa's Kitchen: Please help Philoptochos by making something sweet for our Christmas Benefit (i.e. fudge, pralines, caramels, English toffee, bark, quick breads, Christmas cookies, spiced nuts, jam). No time to make something? A cash donation is always appreciated to help underwrite our expenses. Items need to be at church by the morning of WEDNESDAY, December 1st. Call or email Lisa Xanthos with questions – 626.445.6645; lisax@att.net. Thank you!

Santa's Kitchen is now taking Prepaid Orders for Greek pastries and holiday treats. Please see enclosed form.

PHILIP THE APOSTLE *(November 14, 2021)*

This Apostle, one of the Twelve, was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and was a compatriot of Andrew and Peter. He was instructed in the teachings of the Law, and devoted himself to the study of the prophetic books. Therefore, when the Lord Jesus called him to the dignity of apostleship, he immediately sought out and found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of Whom Moses in the Law and the Prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph" (John 1.45). Having preached Jesus the God-man throughout many parts of Asia Minor, and having suffered many things for His Name's sake, he was finally crucified upside down in Hierapolis of Phrygia.



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.