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## NOVEMBER 7, 2021 - 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY LUKE

*33 Martyrs of Melitene  
Lazarus the Wonderworker*

**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):**

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**FOR THE DEVOUT MAN. MODE PL 4.**

As you vigilantly prayed you drenched your pillar with rivers of your tears; and with your sighs from deep within, painstaking labors produced their fruits a hundredfold; and you became a pastor, giving forgiveness to all those who came to you, our devout father Lazarus. Intercede with Christ our God, entreating Him to save our souls.

Ταῖς ἐπαγρύπνοις προσευχαῖς, ἐν ὄχετοῖς δακρύων τὸν στῦλον κατέβρεχες, καὶ τοῖς ἐκ βάθων στεναγμοῖς, εἰς ἑκατὸν τοὺς πόνους ἐκαρποφόρησας, καὶ γέγονας ποιμὴν, τοῖς προσιοῦσι νέμων συγχώρησιν, Ὅσιε Πατὴρ ἡμῶν Λάζαρε, 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 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 ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

## *EPISTLE READING*

**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

**St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 3.**

**Psalm 46.6,1**

**Sing praises to our God, sing praises.  
Verse: Clap your hands, all you nations.**

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren, I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

## ***GOSPEL READING***

### **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

#### **The Gospel According to Luke 8:41-56**

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

## *METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS*

**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!](#)

### **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](http://www.crossroadinstitute.org).

# Join Us

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**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)

*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.

### **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

GOYA News:





# GOYA BASKETBALL 2022

Plans are underway for the 2022 GOYA Basketball season! The games will begin Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto:pgelt3@gmail.com) or Patricia Paziouros [ppaziouros@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Please help 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://stanthonysbenefit.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 1<sup>st</sup>. Call or email Lisa Xanthos with questions – 626.445.6645; [lisax@att.net](mailto:lisax@att.net). Thank you!

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

## LAZARUS THE WONDERWORKER (November 7, 2021)

Our righteous Father Lazarus was born in 967 in Magnesia of Asia Minor, and passed through various regions of the East, visiting monasteries. He was tonsured a monk, and then ordained priest, at the Monastery of Mar Sabbas in Palestine. In 1005 he returned to his homeland, and beginning in the year 1012, he built the monasteries that are on Mount Galesion. He raised up a pillar, on which he lived as a stylite for many years, enduring unspeakable hardships for the love of Christ, and reposed in the Lord in deep old age in the year 1053, during the reign of Constantine Monomachus (1042-1055).



### 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.

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