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JANUARY 2, 202 - SUNDAY BEFORE EPIPHANY

Pope Sylvester

Kosmas Pat. of Constantinople

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 3. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

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FOR THE FOREFEAST. MODE 4.

O Zabulon, prepare, and be ready, Nephthalim. * Jordan River, hold your course, and exultantly receive * the Master who is coming to be baptized. * Adam leap for joy with Eve the Foremother. * No longer hide yourselves, as once in Paradise; * for having seen you naked He has appeared * to clothe you in your former vesture. * The Christ has appeared, wishing to renew * the entire creation.

Ἐτοιμάζου Ζαβουλών, καὶ εὐτρεπίζου Νεφθαλείμ. Ἰορδάνη ποταμέ, στῆθι ὑπόδεξαι σκιρτῶν, τοῦ βαπτισθῆναι ἐρχόμενον τὸν Δεσπότην. Ἀγάλλου ὁ Ἀδὰμ σὺν τῇ Προμήτορι· μὴ κρύπτετε ἑαυτοὺς, ὡς ἐν Παραδείσῳ τὸ πρὶν· καὶ γὰρ γυμνοὺς ἰδὼν ὑμᾶς ἐπέφανεν, ἵνα ἐνδύσῃ τὴν πρώτην στολήν. Χριστὸς ἐφάνη, τὴν πᾶσαν κτίσιν, θέλων ἀνακαινίσει.

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 Ἠλίαν 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 4.

To the flowing streams today * of River Jordan * comes the Lord and cries aloud * to John the Baptist, and He says, * "Be not afraid to baptize me now; * for I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

Ἐν τοῖς ρείθροις σήμερον τοῦ Ἰορδάνου, γεγονὼς ὁ Κύριος, τῷ Ἰωάννῃ ἐκβοᾷ· Μὴ δειλιάσης βαπτίσει με· σῶσαι γὰρ ἤκω, Ἀδὰμ τὸν πρωτόπλαστον.

EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY BEFORE EPIPHANY

St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 4:5-8

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 Timothy 4:5-8

TIMOTHY, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

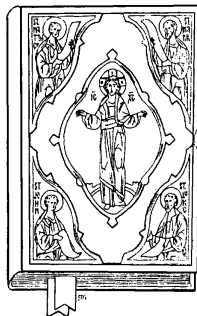
For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY BEFORE EPIPHANY

The Gospel According to Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophets, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' John was baptizing in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."



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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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of January

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Thursday, Jan. 6	HOLY THEOPHANY AGHIASMOS (GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS) Orthros..... 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 10:00 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 7	SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Orthros..... 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 9	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY Orthros..... 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 16	EVE OF THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Orthros..... 8:45 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m. Great Vesper Service w/ Artoklasia 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 17	FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY Orthros..... 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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!!!



Metropolis of San Francisco



**Southern California
Youth Dive for the Cross**

**Hosted by the Assumption Parish of
Long Beach**

Saturday, January 8, 2022

11:00 am

**Blessing of the Waters & Dive
at Mother's Beach**

Luncheon to follow at the church hall

5761 E. Colorado Street, Long Beach, 90814

Donations accepted

*All Southern California communities
invited & encouraged to attend*

Divers needed!

Please contact

**Father Gary Kyriacou at
FrGary@sanfran.goarch.org**

PHILOTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Parish Coffee Hour starting back up in 2022 - we are looking for individuals/families to host weekly coffee hours after liturgy. Please look for the signup poster in the hall or foyer.

Vasilopita Celebration - Sunday, January 9. Philoptochos will host the Vasilopita Celebration in the church hall following Divine Liturgy.

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