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FEBRUARY 27, 2022
JUDGMENT SUNDAY
(MEATFARE SUNDAY)

Prokopios the Confessor
Raphael of Brooklyn

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.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 3. (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 πρόσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE 1.

When You come down to the earth, O God, in Your glory, all things will cower tremulous, and a river of fire will draw before Your Judgment Seat; the books shall be opened up, and public knowledge will things hidden be. Rescue me, then, I pray, from unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O You, the most righteous Judge.

Ὅταν ἔλθῃς ὁ Θεός, ἐπὶ γῆς μετὰ δόξης, καὶ τρέμωσι τὰ σύμπαντα, ποταμὸς δὲ τοῦ πυρὸς πρὸ τοῦ Βήματος ἔλκη, καὶ βιβλοὶ ἀνοίγωνται, καὶ τὰ κρυπτὰ δημοσιεύωνται, τότε ῥῦσαί με, ἐκ τοῦ πυρὸς τοῦ ἀσβέστου, καὶ ἀξιώσον, ἐκ δεξιῶν σου μὲ στήναι, Κριτὰ δικαιοτάτε.

EPISTLE READING

JUDGMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE SUNDAY):

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode 23

Psalm 146, 134.

Great is our Lord, and great is His strength.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL READING

JUDGMENT SUNDAY (MEATFARE SUNDAY):

The Gospel According to Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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Applications Now Being Accepted for CrossRoad Summer 2022

CrossRoad is an engaging 10-day program for Orthodox Christian high school juniors and seniors of all jurisdictions, held every summer and provides an opportunity to “explore their faith like never before.” This year’s locations include: Hellenic College Holy Cross in Boston, MA, North Park University in Chicago, IL. and San Francisco State in San Francisco, CA! which invites high school juniors and seniors Apply today at: www.crossroadinstitute.org.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of March

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

GREAT & HOLY LENT BEGINS MONDAY MARCH 7th

Wednesday, March 9 th	<i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i>
Friday, March 11 th	<i>Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm</i>
Saturday, March 12 th	<i>Saturday of Souls</i> Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Wednesday, March 16 th	<i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i>
Friday, March 18 th	<i>Salutations to the Theotokos – 6:00pm</i>
Wednesday, March 23 rd	<i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i>
Friday, March 25 th	<i>Annunciation of the Theotokos</i> Orthros 9:00am, Divine Liturgy 10:00am
Wednesday, March 30 th	<i>Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm</i>

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Coffee Hour hosted by St. Anthony Philoptochos:

Please join us following liturgy for fellowship, brunch and to learn more about Philoptochos and the importance of being part of this ministry.

Sunday School: In an effort to increase overall class time with our students, we will be holding classes TODAY Sunday, February 27th in place of Family Worship Sunday.

Hope and Joy meeting immediately after Sunday School:

Children will enjoy pizza, songs, and fellowship - please be sure to attend!! It is requested that children bring a jar of peanut butter.

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St. Anthony G.O.Y.A. Basketball Schedule 2022

Sunday, February 27: Assumption @ St. Anthony

San Marino High School - 2701 Huntington Drive, San Marino
2:00 Jr. Girls, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys

Sunday, March 6: St. Katherine @ St. Anthony

San Marino High School - 2701 Huntington Drive, San Marino
2:00 Jr. Boys, 3:00 Sr. Girls, 4:00 Sr. Boys

Sunday, March 13: St. Basil @ St. Anthony

San Marino High School - 2701 Huntington Drive, San Marino
3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys

Saturday, March 19: @ St. Nicholas

9501 Balboa Blvd., Northridge
11:00 Jr. Girls, 12:00 Jr. Boys, 1:00 Sr. Girls, 2:00 Sr. Boys

Sunday, March 20: @ St. Sophia

1324 S. Normandie Ave. Los Angeles
2:00 Jr. Boys, 3:00 Sr. Girls, 4:00 Sr. Boys

Sunday, March 27: No Game

Sunday, April 3: @ St. John

Fullerton Evangelical Free Church
2801 N. Brea Blvd. Fullerton
2:00 Jr. Girls, 3:00 Jr. Boys, 4:00 Sr. Girls, 5:00 Sr. Boys

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Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10:

Quarter Finals

Saturday, April 30:

Semi Finals

Sunday, May 1:

Finals

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I greet you all in the name of the Lord! I am very excited to introduce the 2022 “Studies in the Faith Series” we will offer on Monday evenings from February 21 — April 11. This Catechism Class will incorporate a new and innovative book written by Dr. Eve Tibbs. The book is entitled, “A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices.”

Many of you already know Eve, and that she has faithfully served as the Chair of our Metropolis Christian Education Ministry for many years now. She is and has been, a visionary for our Metropolis of San Francisco, offering new programs to our parishes and to the faithful for our continuing Orthodox Christian Education.

The informative classes and discussions of our Studies in the Faith will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in the Orthodox Church. For those who are interested in converting to the Orthodox Christian Faith, your opportunity has arrived! For those already baptized into the Orthodox Faith, this series of classes will provide an inspiring enrichment and review of our abundantly rich faith. This book (or this book and class participation) can serve as our Lenten project to enrich our own faith and our personal journey to Holy Pascha. Reading, studying, discussing and learning

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more about our Faith and our Holy Orthodox Church will bring greater meaning and spiritual joy to our Lenten and Paschal experience.

We will meet via zoom for all eight classes. If you are interested, please send an email requesting the zoom logon information. The email address to contact is: frpeter@saint-anthonys.org Please refer to the Class Syllabus for all pertinent information. To purchase this year's text please Google the above title and author. Dr. Tibbs book is available for purchase from several merchants. I look forward to hearing from you. Let us make this Lenten Season most uplifting and inspiring for us individually, for our families and for our Parish family.

In Christ,

Fr. Peter

STUDIES IN THE FAITH - Spring Session, 2022 February 21st – April 11th

Our text for this Spring's class will be: ***A Basic Guide to Eastern Orthodox Theology: Introducing Beliefs and Practices***, by Dr. Eve Tibbs.

Classes will be organized into 8 sessions, on Monday evenings, 6:30 – 7:30, over an eight week period.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith and will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

I encourage you to read each week's assigned chapter and participate in class discussions so that the sessions will become an exciting and meaningful experience.

Note: **Please Google the title and author to purchase your copy.** Contact Father Peter for the zoom logon information at frpeter@saint-anthonys.org

CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Introductory Session—Monday

February 21st

Chapter One: “The Orthodox
Christian World View”

Session 2 – Monday February 28th

Chapter Two: “The Church”

Session 3 – Monday March 7th

Chapter Three: “Communion and
Revelation”

Session 4 – Monday March 14th

Chapter Four: “Ministry and
Leadership”

Session 5 – Monday March 21st

Chapter Five: “Christology”

Session 6 – Monday March 28th

Chapter Six: “Who are we? What
are we to do?”

Session 7 – Monday April 4th

Chapter Seven: “The Holy Trinity”

Session 8 – Monday April 11th

Chapter Eight: “Orthodox Worship”

MAN OF GOD: We are pleased to announce that **MAN OF GOD**, the highly anticipated award-winning film based on the inspiring life of our beloved **Orthodox saint, Saint Nektarios of Aegina** that won the hearts of the public in Greece, Russia and Serbia starring Hellenic Academy Award winner Aris Servetalis, Russian superstar Alexander Petrov, and Golden Globe winner Mickey Rourke, is finally coming to the big screen across the **United States in 800 theatres nationwide on March 21st as one-night only** Fathom Events release. It’s a great opportunity to gather your family and friends together to experience this beautiful film.

You can find a theatre near you and get your tickets now [HERE!](#)

To organize group ticketing (25 people+) please click [HERE!](#)

You can watch the **MAN OF GOD** trailer [HERE!](#)

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110th Annual Greek Easter Picnic,- Brookside Park, Pasadena

2022 CANCELLED The Easter Picnic has been cancelled again this year, due to the continued concerns regarding Corona Virus.

We put the health and safety of our guests, volunteers, and workers first and do not want to increase the risk of anyone spreading this virus.

We pray that by the grace of God, we will be able to resume our picnic next year on April 16, 2023.

2022 Stewardship Financial Commitment.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the completed commitment card.

If you have not done it, please return your completed commitment card to church as soon as possible. To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 per family or above. Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour Sign Up: Welcome back to Coffee Hour! Please assist with bringing weekly goodies. A sign up poster has been placed in the foyer of the hall. Suggestions are cookies, fruit, bagels and cream cheese, muffins, mini deli sandwiches, cheese and olives or any of your personal favorites. Drop off goodies in the church hall by 10am on Sundays. Items should be ready to serve. Please sign up on the poster or contact the church office to reserve a day. For questions, please contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support.

Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

The foregoing two parables -- especially that of the Prodigal Son -- have presented to us God's extreme goodness and love for man. But lest certain persons, putting their confidence in this alone, live carelessly, squandering upon sin the time given them to work out their salvation, and death suddenly snatch them away, the most divine Fathers have appointed this day's feast commemorating Christ's impartial Second Coming, through which we bring to mind that God is not only the Friend of man, but also the most righteous Judge, Who recompenses to each according to his deeds.

It is the aim of the holy Fathers, through bringing to mind that fearful day, to rouse us from the slumber of carelessness unto the work of virtue, and to move us to love and compassion for our brethren. Besides this, even as on the coming Sunday of Cheese-fare we commemorate Adam's exile from the Paradise of delight -- which exile is the beginning of life as we know it now -- it is clear that today's is reckoned the last of all feasts, because on the last day of judgment, truly, everything of this world will come to an end.

All foods, except meat and meat products, are allowed during the week that follows this Sunday.



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.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS



✠ SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022 • 6:30PM ✠

*St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church
405 N Dale Ave ~ Anaheim. CA 92801*

✠ CELEBRATED BY ✠

*His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos
Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco*

✠ CONCELEBRATED BY ✠

His Grace Bishop Ioannis of Phocaea ~ Chancellor, Metropolis of San Francisco

All faithful are invited to join surrounding Southern California Orthodox Clergy for Vespers & the Procession of Icons, sung by a Pan-Orthodox Choir, followed by a Lenten meal and reception.

We venerate Your immaculate icon, O good Lord, and entreat You to forgive our offences, O Christ our God. By Your own choice you were pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh, to deliver us, whom You created, from our slavery to the foe. Therefore we cry to You with gratitude: You have filled all things with joy, O our Savior, by coming to save the world.

(Hymn of the Sunday of Orthodoxy)