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MARCH 6, 2022 - FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

42 Martyrs of Amorion

Finding the Cross by Helen

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

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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 οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

KONTAKION. MODE PL. 2.

O guide to wisdom, provider of prudence, disciplinarian of fools, and defender of the poor, fortify and discipline my heart, O Master; You, give me a word, O Word of the Father. For behold, I will not hinder my lips from crying to You: O merciful Lord, have mercy on me who have fallen.

Τῆς σοφίας ὀδηγέ, φρονήσεως χορηγέ, τῶν ἀφρόνων παιδευτά, καὶ πτωχῶν ὑπερασπιστά, στήριξον, συνέτισον τὴν καρδίαν μου Δέσποτα. Σὺ δίδου μοι λόγον, ὁ τοῦ Πατρὸς Λόγος· ἰδοὺ γὰρ τὰ χεῖλη μου, οὐ μὴ κωλύσω ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι Ἐλεῆμον, ἐλέησόν με τὸν παραπεσόντα.

EPISTLE READING

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY):
St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Prokeimenon. Mode Pl. 4
Psalm 75.

In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.
13:11-14; 14:1-4

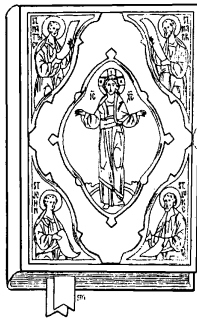
Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for God is able to make him stand.

GOSPEL READING

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY):

The Gospel According to Matthew. 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."



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Divine Services for the month of March

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

GREAT & HOLY LENT BEGINS MONDAY MARCH 7th

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

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Coffee Hour is coordinated by St. Anthony Philoptochos:

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 peanut butter and olives. Please remember that items need to be Lenten. 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.

Sunday School: to their classrooms after holy communion.

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

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

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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

Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10:

Quarter Finals

Saturday, April 30:

Semi Finals

Sunday, May 1:

Finals

Questions contact: Patricia Paziouros 626-497-2164

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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

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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 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

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CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

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”

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 Philoptochos Membership

We invite all women, 18 years and over, to join Philoptochos. Your participation in this ministry can make a difference in so many lives. Please see the enclosed letter and form for more information.

St. Anthony Philoptochos invites everyone to join us on Saturday, March 19th, 2022 at 11 a.m. for a Lenten Luncheon and Cooking Demonstration. It will take place at Trinity Ballroom. The cost for the lunch and recipes to take home is \$20.00 per person. To RSVP, please contact Lisa Xanthos at 626.222.4374 or lisax@att.net.

IOCC Appeal for Ukraine

IOCC is in the process of responding to the desperate situation in Ukraine. Please consider making a donation to help the victims of this war at <http://www.iocc.org/ukraine22>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

May everyone have a blessed Lent and a glorious Resurrection!!!

Ted Pappas and Stephanie Caiopoulos Lubian
Easter Picnic Committee'



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.

St. Anthony's 2022 Pledged Members (February 28, 2022)

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Aspiotes, Georgia
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
Athans, Tina & Dean P.
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Reagan
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
Balas, Christian
Balntas, Bill & Eleni
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Bicos, Marietta
Bissias, Peter
Bjorknert, Jan & Vicky
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Bryant, Daniel & Karen
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Buzas, John & Pamela
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Caire, John.
Christodoulelis, Family
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Christou, Nicholas
Cokias, Jason & Karen
Damilatis, Eleni
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
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Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Garbis, Spiros & Antigoni
Manousopoulou
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Grafos, Thean
Grafos, Tom & Tania
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Nunez, Alyssa & Angel
Odell, Gordon and Cornelia
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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

42 Martyrs of Amorion in Phrygia

March 6, 2022

These Martyrs, men of high rank in the Roman (Byzantine) army, were taken captive when the city of Amorion in Phrygia fell to the Moslem Arabs in 838, during the reign of Theophilus the Iconoclast. Among them were Aetius and Melissenus, the generals; Theodore, the chief of the imperial ceremonial bodyguard; Craterus, the eunuch; Callistus, Constantine, Bassoes, and Theophilus, who were military officials; and certain others who held important positions. Because of their experience in war and their virtue, the Moslems did not slay them, but tried by all means to convert them to Islam and have them to fight in their own campaigns. They kept the holy Martyrs shut up in a dark dungeon in the city of Samarra in Syria, threatening and abusing them, making promises of glorious rank and magnificent riches, keeping them in hunger, oppression, and darkness, not for a few weeks, or a few months, but for seven full years. Finally, unable to break the courage and faith of their captives, they beheaded them in the year 845.

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*

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

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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)