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APRIL 10, 2022 - SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Terence & his Companions

Gregory V. Patriarch of Constantinople

Raphael, Nicholas & Irene.

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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FOR THE DEVOUT WOMAN. MODE PL. 4.

In you, O Mother, is preserved undistorted what was made in the image of God; for taking up the cross, you followed Christ and by example taught, that we should overlook the flesh, since it passes away, and instead look after the soul, since it is immortal. And therefore, O devout Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Ἐν σοὶ Μήτηρ ἀκριβῶς διεσώθη τὸ κατ' εἰκόνα· λαβοῦσα γὰρ τὸν σταυρόν, ἠκολούθησας τῷ Χριστῷ, καὶ πράττουσα ἐδίδασκες ὑπερορᾶν μὲν σαρκὸς παρέρχεται γάρ, ἐπιμελεῖσθαι δὲ ψυχῆς, πράγματος ἀθανάτου· διὸ καὶ μετὰ Ἀγγέλων συναγάλλεται Ὁσία Μαρία τὸ πνεῦμά σου.

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 οἰκιστῆς, 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 ἰκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT:

St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

Prokeimenon. Mode 1.

Psalm 32.22,1

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 9:11-14

RETHREN, when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) he entered once for all into the Holy Place, taking not the blood of goats and calves but his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of goats and bulls and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

GOSPEL READING

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT: The Gospel According to Mark 10:32-45

At that time, Jesus took his twelve disciples, and he began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles; and they will mock him, and spit upon him, and scourge him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant of James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them,

"You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of April

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Wednesday, April 13th *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:00pm*

**Saturday, April 16th *Saturday of Lazarus – Orthros 9:00 am.*
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am. (Followed by breakfast)**

PALM SUNDAY – April 17

Orthros.....8:45 a.m.
Divine Liturgy..... 10:00 a.m.
Service of the Bridegroom.....6:00 p.m.

HOLY MONDAY – April 18

Service of the Bridegroom 6:00 p.m.

HOLY TUESDAY – April 19

Service of the Bridegroom (Hymn of Kassiani) 6:00 p.m.

HOLY WEDNESDAY – April 20

Sacrament of Holy Unction **(earlier) 3:00 p.m.**

Service of the Bridegroom..... 6:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 21

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil.....9:00 a.m.

The Service of the Holy Passion (12 Gospels) 6:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY – April 22

The Descent from the Cross 3:00 p.m.

The Graveside Lamentations 6:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 23

Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil.....9:00 a.m.

Vigil for the Holy Resurrection..... 11:00 p.m.

“Come Receive the Light”–The Resurrection Service & Divine Liturgy 11:45 p.m.

Mageiritsa Dinner follows. All faithful are cordially invited to partake.

PASCHA/EASTER SUNDAY – April 24

The Agape Vespers Service12:00 Noon

Palm Sunday Luncheon

We are inviting the St. Anthony Community to join us for a Palm Sunday Fish Luncheon. Enjoy roasted salmon, vegetable, rice, salad and a Lenten dessert. Please make an advance reservation today at our table outside following Liturgy. Proceeds go to the **IOCC Ukraine Crisis Response Fund**. For more information call Lisa Xanthos at 626-445-6645.

We are pleased to announce that the Development Director will be joining us to speak about the work being accomplished with the crisis in Ukraine. At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy we will pass a special tray to offer our support for the people of Ukraine.

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.

GREEK DANCE IS BACK

The Saint Anthony's Greek dance program will be hosting a...

**WELCOME BACK
PIZZA PARTY**

Sunday, May 15, 2022 from 12:30-2:30pm
Saint Anthony's Trinity Ballroom
778 South Rosemead Blvd

Saturday of Sunday School Fellowship Lazarus Retreat!

Saturday, April 16th following Divine Liturgy and Pancake Breakfast

Children are to report upstairs at 12:00 pm. Myrofores will begin with practice in the church with Mrs. Irene and Mrs. Nicole. The retreat ends at 1:30 pm.

Please RSVP to the Google Form or by emailing Sophia Syrengelas (sophiajammie@gmail.com)

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

Saturday, April 9 Games at St. Sophia

9am Junior Girls vs. St. George

1pm Junior Boys vs. St. Nick

3pm Senior Girls vs. St. John

Sunday, April 10 Games at Assumption

3:30pm Senior Boys vs. St. Basil

Winning teams will play in a semi final game on Saturday. April 30th and final games will be May 1st with an awards banquet to follow at St. Sophia. Win or lose please plan to go to the banquet!

Questions contact: Patricia Paziouros 626-497-2164; John Paziouros 626-497-2167, Pana Gelt 626-278-2808; Anthia Drulias Lucas 626-274-6133

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

**LAST SESSION -- Session 8 – Monday April 11th
Chapter Eight: “Orthodox Worship”**

VIPs meeting in the Trinity Ballroom, on April 12th at 10:30 AM. Refreshments will be served.

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

St. Anthony's 2022 Pledged Members *(April 7, 2022)*

Fr. Peter & Pres. Aida Stratos
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese
Albeck, Irene
Albeck, Mark Gregory
Alex, Alysa
Andricos, Constantine
Andros, Gus & Lorena
Angelos, James & Sophia
Antsos, Dimitrios & Judith Din
Argueta, Cris & Teresa V.
Arviso, Ange
Aspiotes, Georgia
Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau
Athans, Tina & Dean P.
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
Balas, Christian
Baliotis, Tina
Balntas, Bill & Eleni
Becker, Connie & Brian L.
Becronis, Christina
Bichai, Anthony & Anna
Bicos, Marietta
Bissias, Peter
Bjorknert, Jan & Vicky
Blosiu, Julian O. & Catalina E.
Bonorris, Donna & Pete
Bozikis, Demetra
Bryant, Dan & Karen
Bryant, Daniel & Karen
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope
Buzas, John & Pamela
Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle
Caire, John.
Chames, Anastasia.
Christodoulelis, Family
Christopoulos, Tom & Karen
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette
Christou, Nicholas
Cokias, Jason & Karen
Damilatis, Eleni
Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew
Demopulos, Michael & Patricia
Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Edwards, Nancy C.
Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Frank, Adam Jonathan
Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay
Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew
Gallanis, Pete & Danica
Garbis, Spiros/Antigoni Manousopoulou
Gavalas, Cleola & George
Gelt, Brian & Pana
Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George
Giakas, Vasilike
Grafos, Thean
Grafos, Tom & Tania
Grover, James & Maria
Halias, Joanne & John
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Horaites, George & Olympia
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Hunter, Nicole
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Johnson, Noah & Elain
Kades, Vicki & Louis
Kalambakas, Vivian N.

Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn & John
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kirimis, Nitsa & John
Kitridou, Rodanthi C.
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.
Kopan, Lexi K.
Koudanis, Helen
Kouis, Peter
Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koutras, Alexander E.
Koutsoukos, Lin & George
Kypreos, Maria & James
Lappas, Virginia
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John Grajeda
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie
Lucas, John S. & Anthia
Lucas, Katherine
Macris, Catherine & George
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli
Makris, Ted & Maria
Malina, Dorothea
Malisos, Fontaine
Malisos, Samantha A
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter

Mavredakis, Vivian
McCann, Liam
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos
Nichols, James & Joyce
Nunez, Alyssa & Angel
Odell, Gordon and Cornelia
Otis, Robert & Denise
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia
Papavasiliou, Joanna/ Joseph Castellon
Papavasiliou, Sotirios
Pappas, Constantine & Hope
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer
Pappas, Dr. James P.
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
Pappas, Peter & Cathy
Pappas, Steven & Christine
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani
Pastis, Leah
Pastis, Patricia
Patsavas, Bertha
Patzakis, John & Andrea
Paziouros, John
Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick
Paziouros, Patricia
Pegadiotes, George S.
Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam
Pegadiotes, Stan S.
Perris, Christina.
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne
Pollalis, Dino J.
Poulos, Anastasia
Poulos, Yiota

Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios
Rivas, Alexis & Lexi
Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy
Schwindt, George E. & Meridith
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa
Serban, Athena & Mihai
Sideris, Athanasios & Anastasia
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika
Skandale, Elizabeth
Skandale, Helen
Smith, Herman & Helen
Soewers, Stephanie & Randy
Soris, Kiparisia (Sia)
Stafylis, Chrysovalantis
Stamos, Andy & Mary
Stamos, Nikos A.
Stavropoulos, Peter T & Theodora
Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria
Tarazi, Ellie
Tirado, Elizabeth
Treantafelles, George P.
Treantafelles, George T. & Helen
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian
Triantafyllidi, Ioanna & Galino Barmparas
Tripodes Zacharias N.
Tripodes, Dena
Tripodes, Georgia E.

Tripodes, Marika
Tripodes, Stella
Tsianos, George & Andria
Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine
Tsouvalas, Charles
Tsouvalas, James
Tsouvalas, John & Jenny
Udria, Juan & Mary
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia
Vagenas, Dino & Krystina
Vagenas, George & Polly
Vagenas, John & Georgia
Vagenas, Peter & Mindy
Vagenas, Sophia
Vagenas, Spiros & Diana
Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha
Vezzuto, Christopher
Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie
Vidalakis, Nick and Nancy
Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe
Vlahos, Tasia & Effie
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline
Webster, John & Jennifer
Zarian, Vincent & Maria
Zarifes, Peter & Tina
Zoumas, Michael & Christina
Zoumberakis, Haralambos and Nikole

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this stewardship list. Please forgive us if there are any errors or omissions. Contact Alma at 626-449-6943 for any questions or corrections.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anthony Philoptochos Easter Bake Sale - Delectable Greek pastries and our special signature treats are now available to order. All proceeds to benefit Kids 'n' Cancer-Camp Agape. A Philoptochos ministry dedicated to providing support for children afflicted with cancer. Please see the enclosed order form for details.

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. To renew or join by mail- send check (payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society) to St. Anthony Philoptochos Society, 778 South Rosemead Boulevard, Pasadena, CA 91107 or online at <https://stanthonypiloptocos.square.site> Each \$50 stewardship supports the National Philoptochos, the San Francisco Metropolis and St. Anthony Philoptochos obligations and projects. Thank you for your continued support.

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'

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt April 10, 2022

The memory of this Saint is celebrated on April 1, where her life is recorded. Since the end of the holy Forty Days is drawing nigh, it has been appointed for this day also, so that if we think it hard to practice a little abstinence forty days, we might be roused by the heroism of her who fasted in the wilderness forty-seven years; and also that the great loving-kindness of God, and His readiness to receive the repentant, might be demonstrated in very deed.