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# MAY 15, 2022 SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

Veneration of the Chains of the Apostle Peter Makarios Kalogeras of Patmos

> Christ is Risen! Χριστός Άνέστη!

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.
(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Terese Caire – 2 years AHEPA Day Memorial Service

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.
(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

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#### HYMNS OF THE DAY

# **APOLYTIKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL 1** (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

Christ is risen from the dead, by death trampling down upon death, and to those in the tombs He has granted life. (4)

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καὶ τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι, ζωὴν χαρισάμενος. (4)

# **RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE 3** (AFTER ENTRANCE)

Let the heavens sing for joy, and let everything on earth be glad. For with His arm the Lord has worked power. He trampled death under foot by means of death; and He became the firstborn from the dead. From the maw of Hades He delivered us; and He granted the world His great mercy.

Εὐφραινέσθω τὰ οὐράνια, ἀγαλλιάσθω τὰ ἐπίγεια, ὅτι ἐποίησε κράτος, ἐν βραχίονι αὐτοῦ, ὁ Κύριος, ἐπάτησε τῷ θανάτῳ τὸν θάνατον, πρωτότοκος τῶν νεκρῶν ἐγένετο, ἐκ κοιλίας ἄδου ἐρρύσατο ἡμᾶς, καὶ παρέσχε τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

# MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servants, and forgive every sin they have committed in this life. For no one is sinless except You, Who have power to grant rest to those who have fallen asleep.

Μνήσθητι Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῷ ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὸ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τήν ἀνάπαυσιν.

# 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 Βαπτιστῆ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἑπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

# KONTAKION OF PASCHA. MODE PL. 4

Though You went down into the tomb, O Immortal One, yet You brought down the dominion of Hades; and You rose as the victor, O Christ our God; and You called out "Rejoice" to the Myrrh-bearing women, and gave peace to Your Apostles, O Lord who to the fallen grant resurrection.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατῆλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος, Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος, ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.



# EPISTLE READING

Sunday of the Paralytic Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

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 Acts of the Apostles 9:32-42

In those days, as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints that lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden for eight years and was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord. Now there was at Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she fell sick and died; and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him entreating him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he had come, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping, and showing tunics and other garments which Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside and knelt down and prayed; then turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, rise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and lifted her up. Then calling the saints and widows he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

# GOSPEL READING

# Sunday of the Paralytic The Gospel According to John 5:1-15

At that time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda which has five porticoes. In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water; for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and troubled the water; whoever stepped in first after the troubling of the water was healed of whatever disease he had. One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.' "They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**SOMETHING IS BREWING!** 

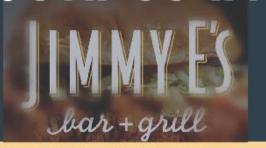
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# THURSDAY MAY 26 7:00PM

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# PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

# St. Anthony Philoptochos Operation Classroom -

May is Foster Care Awareness Month.

Pasadena Unified school district has more than 300 plus foster youth in their school system. To acknowledge these students during the month of May PUSD will be giving each foster youth a small package of acknowledgement with a handwritten note and acknowledgement pin. They would also like to add a small gift to give each student. St. Anthony Philoptochos will be collecting money during the month of May to purchase \$5 Starbucks gift cards (for food or drink) to give to each foster youth.

We will also be collecting for 9 High School Graduating Foster Teens Graduation packages.

The graduation package for each senior includes Senior Portrait package (\$15), Yearbook (\$100), Cap and Gown (covered by PUSD) and Grad Night celebration (\$179 – ticket to Disneyland).

To donate towards the purchase of the gift cards or the graduation package you can make checks payable to St. Anthony Philoptochos. Please put "foster youth" in memo. If you prefer to Venmo or Zelle please contact Nicolette Fuerst (<u>nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com</u>) or Jennifer Webster (<u>jenniferkwebster@me.com</u>). Checks can be mailed to St. Anthony Philoptochos c/o 778 S. Rosemead Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107. We will be collecting money after church on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you for your support and for contributing towards the foster youth in Pasadena.

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Today's Social Hour</u> is offered in memory of Terese Caire.

Attention: Koulourakia Bake Sale, Past Myrrh Bearers and current Myrrh Bearers will be baking koulourakia for our outreach. All money collected will be donated to IOCC specifically for Ukrainians basic needs. Following Sunday school May 15. Parents, yiayias, pappous, aunts, uncles or anyone interested bring one batch of your favorite koulourakia recipe (will refrigerate) to church Anyone who is interested to help roll, bake and package cookies to be sold the following week will be appreciated. If you are unable to make a batch of dough we welcome your help. Community support for these young ladies will have a lasting impact.



# 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 Greek Orthodox Church Annual Recognition For High School and College Graduates

# Sunday, June 5th, 2022

(Immediately following Divine Liturgy)

"But you must continue in things which you have learned and been assured of knowing from whom you have learned them." 2 Timothy 3:14

The tear –off below will help us to create a list of high school and college graduates (graduates' family must be stewards of St. Anthony Church).

If the graduate is unable to be present, we suggest parents be present to accept the recognition on their behalf.

Complete the form and return to our church office by:

<u>May 29, 2022</u> Please bring to Church, send by mail or email to:

<u>office@saint-anthonys.org</u> or fax it: 626-449-6974

Graduate's Name:			£1
School Graduating From:			
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# 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

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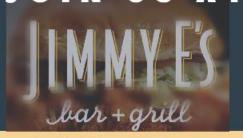
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# St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022** 

12:00 PM TEE OFF
REGISTRATION OPENS 9:00 AM
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# ENTRY FORM

Name: Address: You may pay by credit card by calling the church office at 626.449.6943. Please register at: www.pasadenagolfclassic.com I am unable to play this year, but enclosed is my tax-deductable donation towards the Building Fund for \$ # of Adults Attending Banquet Banquet Only - \$75.00 per person Foursome request on reverse side Golfer(s) @ \$225 per golfer (includes Banquet) Enclosed is my check total for \$ Friday, June 24, 2022 • Brookside Golf Course - Course 1 and Course 2 Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church • 21st Annual Golf Classic TAX ID# 95-3764229 made payable to SAINT ANTHONY'S BUILDING FUND I WISH TO BE A: Telephone: TEE SPONSOR PLATINUM SPONSOR DIAMOND SPONSOR HOLE SPONSOR SILVER SPONSOR GOLD SPONSOR \$ 1,000 \$ 2,500 \$ 5,000 \$ 7,500

# Save your spot! RSVP by June 10th

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# Scramble

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Register at www.pasadenagolfclassic.com by June 10th & enter "EARLYPAY" for the discounted rate of \$200



# 21st Annual Pasadena Golf Classic Friday, June 24th 2022

# St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church

The community of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church invites you to its 21st Annual Golf Tournament. All proceeds will fund our new senior center. We have planned an extraordinary day at the beautiful Brookside Golf Course, including Taverna on the Green, where you'll be treated to a selection of fine food, music and festivites, including our famous open spit roast and endless variety of mezethes and spirits. Join us for a memorable day for our worthy cause, fellowship and fun. Opal

# Brookside Golf Course - Golf Classic

9:00 AM -- Registration & Check-In 10:00AM -- Pre-Game Putting Contest 11:55AM -- Marine Corps Color Guard National Anthem 12:00PM -- Shotgun Start

# \$225 Golf Entry Fee Includes:

Competition Packages for the Longest Drive and Straighest Drive • Hole in one and closest to the pin •Team Photo & Gift Bag Goodies • Team or top Gross & Net Scores • Lunch • Dinner • Beverages • and Much More Fun

# \$75 Outdoor Banquet Dinner at Brookside Golf Course

5:00PM - Cocktail & Silent Auction 6:00PM - Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Awards Ceremony

# \$100 Fun Pass for Non - Golfers

If you are not a golfer, join us for all the festivities in our Taverna on the Green village with live Greek music, lamb chops, BBQ tri-tip, sliders, roast lamb and spirits.

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# Sunday of the Paralytic May 15, 2022

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had round about it five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies, awaiting the moving of the water. The first to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel way lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.