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MAY 8, 2022

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

John the Theologian

Arsenios the Great

Christ is Risen!

Χριστός Ανέστη!

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

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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 2 (AFTER ENTRANCE)

When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You.

Ὅτε κατήλθες πρὸς τὸν θάνατον, ἡ Ζωὴ ἡ ἀθάνατος, τότε τὸν Ἄδην ἐνέκρωσας τῇ ἀστραπῇ τῆς Θεότητος, ὅτε δὲ καὶ τοὺς τεθνεῶτας ἐκ τῶν καταχθονίων ἀνέστησας, πᾶσαι αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν ἐπουρανίων ἐκραύγαζον· Ζωοδότα Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν δόξα σοι.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE 2

When he took down Your immaculate Body from the Cross, the honorable Joseph wrapped it in a clean linen shroud with spices and laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day You arose, O Lord, and granted the world Your great mercy.

Ὁ εὐσχήμων Ἰωσήφ, ἀπὸ τοῦ ξύλου καθελὼν, τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, σινδόνι καθαρᾷ, εἰλήσας καὶ ἀρώμασιν, ἐν μνήματι καινῷ, κηδεύσας ἀπέθετο· ἀλλὰ τριήμερος ἀνέστης Κύριε, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

FOR THE MYRRHBEARERS. MODE 2

The Angel standing at the sepulcher cried out and said to the ointment-bearing women: The ointments are appropriate for mortal men, but Christ has been shown to be a stranger to decay. So go and cry aloud, The Lord has risen and granted the world His great mercy.

Ταῖς μυροφόροις Γυναιξί, παρὰ τὸ μνῆμα ἐπιστάς, ὁ Ἄγγελος ἐβόα· Τὰ μύρα τοῖς θνητοῖς ὑπάρχει ἀρμόδια, Χριστὸς δὲ διαφθορᾷς ἐδείχθη ἀλλότριος, ἀλλὰ κραυγάσατε· Ἀνέστη ὁ Κύριος, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

FOR THE EVANGELIST. MODE 2

O Apostle, the beloved of Christ God, hasten to deliver us, a people that has no excuse. He accepts you supplicating Him, for He condescended at the Supper to let you lean on Him. Entreat Him, O Theologian, that He scatter the persistent cloud of hostile nations, and pray for us, for peace and great mercy.

Ἀπόστολε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ ἡγαπημένε, ἐπιτάχυνον, ῥῦσαι λαὸν ἀναπολόγητον· δέχεταιί σε προσπίπτοντα, ὁ ἐπιπεσόντα τῷ στήθει καταδεξάμενος, ὃν ἰκέτευε, Θεολόγε, καὶ ἐπίμονον νέφος ἐθνῶν διασκεδάσαι, αἰτούμενος ἡμῖν εἰρήνην, καὶ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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, καὶ τὴν 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 κατήλθες Ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ ᾄδου 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

Synaxis of the Holy Powder (or manna)

Which emitted from the tomb of Saint John the Theologian

St. John's First Universal Letter 1:1-7

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 4.

Psalm 18.4,1

Their voice has gone out into all the earth.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God.

The reading is from St. John's First Universal Letter 1:1-7

THAT WHICH WAS from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us - that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Woman

The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Mother's Day

Today's Social Hour is offered by the Parish Council in honor of Mother's Day.

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.

VIPs meeting in the Trinity Ballroom, on Tuesday May 10th at 10:30 AM. Luncheon to follow.



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:
May 29, 2022 *Please bring to Church, send by mail or email to:*
office@saint-anthonys.org or fax it: 626-449-6974

Graduate’s

Name: _____

School Graduating

From: _____

Degree: _____

Submitted by the Graduate or a Family Member: _____



GREEK DANCE IS BACK

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

W E L C O M E B A C K
P I Z Z A P A R T Y

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



SOMETHING IS BREWING!

ORTHODOXY ON TAP



THURSDAY
MAY 26
7:00PM

YOUNG ADULTS
18 TO 35 YEAR OLDS
JOIN US AT



2951 CHERRY AVE
SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755

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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA
METROPOLIS OF SAN FRANCISCO

YEAR END

*Youth
Council*

WEDNESDAY
MAY 11, 2022

7:00PM

AGENDA

- Opening Prayer
- His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos
- Task Follow up
 - Who is here?
 - What happens over the summer?
 - Missions and Goals
 - Means of Communication
 - Upcoming Metropolis Events
 - Open Discussion
 - Closing Prayer

For more
information,
please contact
Fr. Gary Kyrilacou
fgary@sanfrancgoarch.org

This meeting will take place using Microsoft Teams.

[Click here to join.](#)

FROM YOUTUBE TO YOU
BEE-TREAT!

SAINT PAUL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



MAY 14, 2022

YOUNG ADULT EVENT – 18 AND OLDER!

7:00pm – 8:00pm SPEAKER

8:00pm – 11:00pm SOCIAL

Small bites and wine & beer provided

NO COST TO REGISTER!

REGISTER AT

[BEETREAT REGISTRATION](#)

[\(breezechms.com\)](http://breezechms.com)

Address: 4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine, CA 92604

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Los Angeles



3 on 3

Greek Orthodox Basketball Challenge

Saturday, May 14

9am-5pm

Saint Sophia Cathedral Gym

1324 Normandie Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90006



**WINNER
PRIZES**

Divisions

- Boy's Division: 12-14 yrs old
- Boy's Division: 15-17 yrs old
- Girl's/Women's Division (any age)
- Open Division: adults (any age)

Use phone camera to follow the link or visit <https://tinyurl.com/Greek3on3> to register (closes May 11).

Details:

- Players must be Greek Orthodox
- Pool play for seeding
- Playoff bracket (single elimination)
- **Maximum 10 teams per Division**
- Referees officiating
- Lunch provided
- \$75/team – to St. Sophia Cathedral

