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**JUNE 5, 2022**

**FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

Dorotheos, Bishop of Tyre Nicandrus, Gorgias & Apollonus

**ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.**

*Dimitrios Damilatis – 6 months*

*Georgia Perris – 6 months*

*Thalia Coroneus – 3 years*

*Anna Demos – 3 years*

*Panagiotis Dimitrakopoulos – 3 years*

*Efterpi Dimitrakopoulos – 7 years*

**DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.**

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***APOLYTIKION OF FEAST. MODE 4. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God, after You filled the Disciples with joy, by promising to send them the Holy Spirit, and You blessed them and established their faith, that You are the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world.

Ἀνελήφθῃς ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, χαροποιήσας τοὺς Μαθητάς, τῇ ἐπαγγελίᾳ τοῦ ἁγίου Πνεύματος, βεβαιωθέντων αὐτῶν διὰ τῆς εὐλογίας, ὅτι σὺ εἶ ὁ Υἱὸς τοῦ Θεοῦ, ὁ Λυτρωτὴς τοῦ κόσμου.

***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE PL. 2. (AFTER ENTRANCE)***

When the angelic powers appeared at Your grave, the soldiers guarding it feared and became as dead. And standing by the sepulcher was Mary who was seeking Your immaculate body. You devastated Hades, not afflicted by it. You went to meet the virgin, and granted eternal life. You resurrected from the dead. O Lord, glory to You.

Ἀγγελικαὶ δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἴστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἀχραντὸν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωροῦμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

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### ***FOR THE FATHERS. MODE PL. 4.***

Supremely blessed are You, O Christ our God. You established the holy Fathers upon the earth as beacons, and through them You have guided us all to the true Faith, O greatly merciful One, glory be to You.

Ἵπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστέ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὀδηγήσας· πολυεύσπλαγχνε, δόξα σοι.

### ***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 βίῳ ἡμαρτον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι δοῦναι τὴν 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 Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οικιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ***KONTAKION OF THE FEAST. MODE PL. 2***

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, \* and united things on earth with the things in heaven, \* You were taken up thither in glory, O Christ our God, \* going not away from any place, \* but continuing inseparable, \* and to them that love You crying out: \* "I am with you, and there is, therefore, none against you."

Τὴν ὑπὲρ ἡμῶν πληρώσας οικονομίαν, καὶ τὰ ἐπὶ γῆς ἐνώσας τοῖς οὐρανίοις, ἀνελήφθης ἐν δόξῃ, Χριστε ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, οὐδαμόθεν χωριζόμενος, ἀλλὰ μένων ἀδιάστατος, καὶ βοῶν τοῖς ἀγαπῶσί σε· Ἐγὼ εἰμι μεθ' ὑμῶν, καὶ οὐδεὶς καθ' ὑμῶν.

***EPISTLE READING***

**Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council  
Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 4.**

**Daniel 3.26,27**

**Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers.**

**Verse: For you are just in all you have done.**

The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 20:16-18, 28-36

IN THOSE DAYS, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesos, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. And from Miletos he sent to Ephesos and called to him the elders of the church. And when they came to him, he said to them: "Take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities, and to those who were with me. In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.' " And when he had spoken thus, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

## *GOSPEL READING*

### **Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council The Gospel According to John 17: 1-13**

At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work which you gave me to do; and now, Father, you glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made.

"I have manifested your name to the men whom you gave me out of the world; yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you; for I have given them the words which you gave me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are mine; all mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves."



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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Divine Services for the month of June**

*(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):*

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**      Saturday of Souls - Orthros 9 am, Liturgy 10 am

**Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**      Apostles Peter and Paul - Orthros 9 am, Liturgy 10 am

**Coffee Hour:** will be hosted by the Damilatis Family in memory of Dimitrios Damilatis and love ones.

### **Today is Graduation Sunday!**

**Congratulations and best wishes to our graduates!**

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:**

**VANESSA SOPHIA CHRISTOPOULOS** - Polytechnic School

**ANDRIANNA LAREAU** - Maranatha High School

**CHRIS PAPPAS** - Maranatha High School

**KATERINA PETROSSIAN** - Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

**NIKO UDRIA** - Charter Oak High School

**MARIA WOJCIK** - La Salle College Preparatory High School

**JAMES ZOUMAS**— La Salle College Preparatory High School

#### **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY GRADUATES:**

**APHRODITI MAGAZIOTIS** - UC Riverside

*BS in Environmental Studies*

**SOPHIA PAPPAS** – Texas Christian University

*BS in Food Management*

**ALEXANDRA MATINA PATZAKIS** – University of Chicago

*BA in Sociology and Global Studies*

**ARIANA RAYNE HESLEN SAIGH** – UCLA

*BA in Fine Arts (Photography)*

#### **POST-GRADUATES:**

**KYRIAKI TSIGKOUNIS** - Whittier College - *Masters in Education.*

### **Greek Dance Classes-Spring 2022:**

Please join us Sunday, June 5th at 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Trinity Ballroom for Greek dance classes. The children will be learning dances from Various Regions of Greece.

If you would like your child(ren) to participate, please contact Kathy Tsigkounis at [kynkos@att.net](mailto:kynkos@att.net)

**If your child is entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall, come join our Greek dance introduction class!** We still practice immediately after church in the Nursery Room for 45 minutes every Sunday in June, starting 6/5. Bring a snack (nothing with nuts), water, and sneakers. If you have any questions, contact Teresa Argueta at [tvargueta@gmail.com](mailto:tvargueta@gmail.com) or Nikole at [Nikoula@gmail.com](mailto:Nikoula@gmail.com).

### **St. Anthony's 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. Please sign up on the poster or contact Tanya Christodoulelis at 626-379-2304. Thank you for your support.

Please contact the Church office to schedule a memorial.



## **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](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org) to receive more information about our parish or the Orthodox Christian faith.



# Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

June 5, 2022


The heresiarch Arius was a Libyan by race and a protopresbyter of the Church of Alexandria. In 315, he began to blaspheme against the Son and Word of God, saying that He is not true God, consubstantial with the Father, but is rather a work and creation, alien to the essence and glory of the Father, and that there was a time when He was not. This frightful blasphemy shook the faithful of Alexandria. Alexander, his Archbishop, after trying in vain to correct him through admonitions, cut him off from communion and finally in a local council deposed him in the year 321. Yet neither did the blasphemer wish to be corrected, nor did he cease sowing the deadly tares of his heretical teachings; but writing to the bishops of other cities, Arius and his followers requested that his doctrine be examined, and if it were unsound, that the correct teaching be declared to him. By this means, his heresy became universally known and won many supporters, so that the whole Church was soon in an uproar.

Therefore, moved by divine zeal, the first Christian Sovereign, Saint Constantine the Great, the equal to the Apostles, summoned the renowned First Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, a city of Bithynia. It was there that the shepherds and teachers of the Church of Christ gathered from all regions in the year 325. All of them, with one mouth and one voice, declared that the Son and Word of God is one in essence with the Father, true God of true God, and they composed the holy Symbol of Faith up to the seventh article (since the remainder, beginning with "And in the Holy Spirit," was completed by the Second Ecumenical Council). Thus they anathematized the impious Arius of evil belief and those of like mind with him, and cut them off as rotten members from the whole body of the faithful.

Therefore, recognizing the divine Fathers as heralds of the Faith after the divine Apostles, the Church of Christ has appointed this present Sunday for their annual commemoration, in thanksgiving and unto the glory of God, unto their praise and honour, and unto the strengthening of the true Faith.

## 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](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com)

		<b>2022 Stewardship Financial Commitment</b>	
		<i>"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)</i>	
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*Review your stewardship commitment prayerfully, consider what you offer to the Church in comparison to monthly utility/service payments.*

**Please return your completed commitment card to church by Jan. 14, 2022**

*Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'*

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**My Stewardship Commitment for 2022: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

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**...WITHOUT TELLING ME  
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**JUNE  
4-5**

St. Anthony's 21st Annual Pasadena  
Golf Classic Scheduled for Friday,  
JUNE 24, 2022. is **CANCELLED**

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**MAY 5, 2023**

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