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## AUGUST 28, 2022 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew

Moses the Black of Scete Diomedes & Laurence

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Michael William Randall – 40 days

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

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#### HYMNS OF THE DAY

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### MEMORIAL HYMN. MODE PLAGAL 4.

Remember, O Lord, as You are good, Your servant, and forgive every sin he has 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 τοῦ δούλου σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῷ ἥμαρτεν συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὸ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι 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. MODE 4.

Both Joachim and Anna from their sterility's stigma, and Adam and Eve from their mortality's ruin have been set free, O immaculate Maid, by your holy nativity. For this do your people hold celebration, redeemed from the guilt of transgression as they cry to you, "The barren one bears the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Ίωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννα ὀνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὔα, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῆ ἁγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἑορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.



## EPISTLE READING

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Prokeimenon. Mode 2. Psalm 117.14,18

The Lord is my strength and my song. Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 9:2-12

Brethren, you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to our food and drink? Do we not have the right to be accompanied by a wife, as the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit? Who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say this on human authority? Does not the law say the same? For it is written in the law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? Does he not speak entirely for our sake? It was written for our sake, because the plowman should plow in hope and the thresher thresh in hope of a share in the crop. If we have sown spiritual good among you, is it too much if we reap your material benefits? If others share this rightful claim upon you, do not we still more? Nevertheless, we have not made use of this right, but we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.

## GOSPEL READING

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Matthew The Gospel According to Matthew 18:23-35

The Lord said this parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the torturers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

#### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Upcoming Divine Services for the Month of September:**

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

**Thursday**, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Nativity of the Theotokos (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

**Wednesday**, September14<sup>th</sup> –Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

Church and Youth Ministries Registration Sunday: Please Join us in the Ballroom to register or get information on all our ministries. Breakfast will be offered immediately following Divine Liturgy. We are excited for the beginning of the Ecclesiastical New Year and being back together again with all our ministries.

Parish Council, Philoptochos Society-Panagia Chapter, VIPs – Senior Group, Studies in the Faith, Bible Study, Byzantine Chanters, Pray the Psalter ministry for women, Acolytes (Altar Boys) Myrrh-Bearers, Sunday School Fellowship, St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival, HOPE, JOY, GOYA, YAL Young Adults, Greek Dance, Greek Language School, Moms, Pops n' Tots, Basketball, Volleyball Tournament, Pasadena Greekfest, St. Anthony Golf Tournament.

### 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 if you need to schedule a memorial.

# Moses the Black of Scete August 28, 2022

Saint Moses, who is also called Moses the Black, was a slave, but because of his evil life, his master cast him out, and he became a ruthless thief, dissolute in all his ways. Later, however, coming to repentance, he converted, and took up the monastic life under Saint Isidore of Scete. He gave himself over to prayer and the mortification of the carnal mind with such diligence that he later became a priest of exemplary virtue. He was revered by all for his lofty ascetical life and for his great humility. Once the Fathers in Scete asked Moses to come to an assembly to judge the fault of a certain brother, but he refused. When they insisted, he took a basket which had a hole in it, filled it with sand, and carried it on his shoulders. When the Fathers saw him coming they asked him what the basket might mean. He answered, "My sins run out behind me, and I do not see them, and I am come this day to judge failings which are not mine." When a barbarian tribe was coming to Scete, Moses, conscious that he himself had slain other men when he was a thief, awaited them and was willingly slain by them with six other monks, at the end of the fourth century. He was a contemporary of Saint Arsenius the Great (see May 8).



#### 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 (August 26, 2022)

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida

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

Athanasoulis, Chris & Tina Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau

Athans, Tina & Dean P.

Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan Dragonas, P. Henri III

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, Bill

Bonorris, Donna & Pete

Bozikis, Demetra

Brown, Niki

Bryant, Dan & Karen

Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope

Buzas, John & Pamela Buzas, Nicholas & Danielle

Caire, John.

Chames, Anastasia. Christodoulelis, Tanya Christodoulou, Christine & Christakis

Christopoulos, Judie & Gus Christopoulos, Tom & Karen

Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette

Christou, Nicholas

Cokias, Jason & Karen

Damilatis, Eleni Darlas, Paula Darlas, Tom Daskalos, Chris

Demetriades, Demetrios & Elizabeth Demopulos, Elizabeth & Andrew Demopulos, Michael & Patricia

Dewar, Mary & Andrew Dragonas P Henri III

Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline

Edwards, Nancy C.

Efstathiou, Jimmy & Michelle Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean Floutsis, Penny & Ted

Frangeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia

Frank, Adam Jonathan Fuerst, Nicolette & Jay Gallagher, Eleni & Matthew Gallanis, Pete & Danica

Ganis, Maria C.

Garbis, Spiros & Antigoni

Manousopoulou

Gavalas, Cleola & George

Gelt, Brian & Pana

Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George

Giakas, Vasilike

Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas

Grafos, Thean

Grafos, Tom & Tania Grover, James & Maria

Gupta, Deepak

Halias, Joanne & John

Kundanis, Christine Haralambos, Aliki, Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen Kypreos, Maria & James Haralambos, Lambi & Sally Lagousis, Ted & Kendra Haralambos, Tom & Page Lappas, Virginia Horaites, George & Olympia Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell Hronas, Maria & James W. Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John Hunter, Nicole Grajeda Ioannou, Christos & Elleni Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie Johnsen, Eleni Lucas, John S. & Anthia Johnson, Noah & Elain Lucas. Katherine Kachulis, Louis Macris, Catherine & George Kades, Christine Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli Makris, Ted & Maria Kades, Vicki & Louis Kalambakas, Vivian N. Malina, Dorothea Kalivas, Elene & George Malisos, Fontaine Kalivas, Pota Malisos, Samantha A Kallas, Mark & Debra Martin, Sam & Debbie Kamar, April Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter Kaparos, Stefanos Mavredakis, Vivian Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne McCann, Liam Karamaras, Andriana McGregor, Richard & Kristen Karatzas, Mersina & John McNulty, Jennie & Chris Karvelas, Kosta & Marina Mechalas, Bess Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou Katsafados, Theoni & Pete Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra Molinari, Yngrid Kefalas, Evelyn & John Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos Kefalas, Modestos & Nina Nichols, James & Joyce Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick Nunez, Alyssa & Angel Kirimis, Nitsa & John Odell, Gordon and Cornelia Kitridou, Rodanthi C. Otis, Robert & Denise Kokoris, George & Carolina Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas Papavasiliou, Joanna & Joseph Kolokotrones, Carolyn & James A. Castellon Koudanis, Helen Papavasiliou, Sotirios Pappas, Constantine & Hope Kouis, Peter Koulakis. John and Gisele Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer Pappas, Dr. James P. Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos Pappas, Dr. Peter A. Koutras, Alexander E. Koutsoukos, Lin & George 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. Polychronis, Phaedra Myrto Poulos. Anastasia Poulos, Yiota Reese, Helen Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios Riley, Thomas & Evangelia Rivas, Alexis & Lexi (Kopan) 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

Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos Tirado. Elizabeth Tolliday, Ben & Jessica 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 Tsudis, Margaret and Robert Udria, Juan & Mary Vacalo, Eleni Vagenas, Alex & Tashia Vagenas, Christos Vagenas, Dino & Krystina Vagenas, George & Polly Vagenas, John & Georgia Vagenas, Pete & Mindy Vagenas, Sophia Vagenas, Spiros & Diana Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha Varvitsiotis Varvas, Fotiny Vavoulis, Ted & Esther Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie Vidalakis, Nick and Nancy Vidalakis, Perry & Zoe Vlahos, Tasia & Effie Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline Webster, John & Jennifer

Williams, Athena & Alex Tarter Wojcik, Radoslav M. & Pamela Xanthos, Lisa 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.

#### 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

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"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

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#### ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS:

\*ARCHANGEL: \$15,000 and up \$288/week OR \$1.250/month & up \*ANGEL: \$10,000 - \$14,999 \$192.\$288/week OR \$833.\$1.249/month \*GUARDIAN: \$7,000 - \$9,999 \$135.\$192/week OR \$583.\$833/month \*DISCIPLE: \$4,000 - \$6,999 \$77.\$135/week OR \$333.\$583/month \*FAITHFUL: \$2,000 - \$3,999 \$38.\$77/week OR \$167.\$333/month SUPPORTER: \$1,000 - \$1,999 \$19.\$38/week OR \$83.\$167/month FRIEND: \$500 - \$999

\$9.60-\$19/week OR \$42-\$83/month CONTRIBUTOR: \$499 & below

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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' In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2022 offering of:

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

I will fulfill and pay my pledge: (CHECK ONE)

☐ Weekly at \$\_\_\_\_\_/week

☐ Monthly at \$\_\_\_\_\_/month

☐ Annually

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