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OCTOBER 2, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF LUKE

Cyprian and Justina

Eleutheios and Rousikos

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)

DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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FOR THE HIEROMARTYR. MODE PL. 4.

Becoming a partner with the Apostles in way of life and successor to their thrones, O God-inspired Saint, in the active life you found an entrance to contemplation. Hence you rightly expounded the word of truth, and you shed your blood in struggling for the faith, O Hieromartyr Cyprian. Intercede with Christ our God, beseeching Him to save our souls.

Καὶ τρόπων μέτοχος, καὶ θρόνων διάδοχος, τῶν Ἀποστόλων γενόμενος, τὴν πρᾶξιν εὗρες Θεόπνευστε, εἰς θεωρίας ἐπίβασιν· διὰ τοῦτο τὸν λόγον τῆς ἀληθείας ὀρθοτομῶν, καὶ τῇ πίστει ἐνήθλησας μέχρις αἵματος, Ἱερομάρτυς Κυπριανέ, πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4

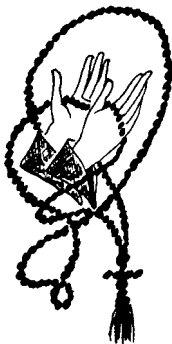
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἠλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστῆς, καί τήν 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 ἱκεσίαν, ἢ προστατεύουσα ἀεὶ, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.



EPISTLE READING

2nd Sunday of Luke

St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

Prokeimenon. Grave Mode.

Psalm 28.11,1

The Lord will give strength to his people.

Verse: Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor and glory.

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 6:1-10

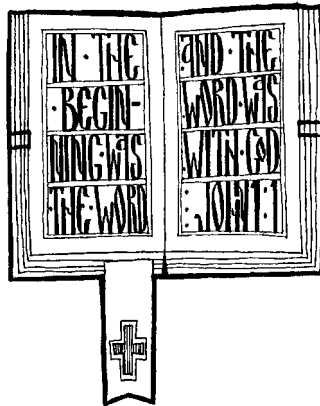
Brethren, working together with him, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in any one's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

GOSPEL READING

2nd Sunday of Luke

The Gospel According to Luke 6:31-36

The Lord said, "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco Family Wellness Ministry
and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
invite you to journey with us through

Eight Dates

Essential Conversations for a Lifetime of Love

by John and Julie Gottman, PhD.

held bi-monthly on Thursday evenings via Zoom

Each session is designed by our Family Wellness Ministry team to engage couples in essential conversations.

Topics include: Trust and Commitment, Addressing Conflict, Sex and Intimacy, Work and Money,
Family, Fun and Adventure, Growth and Spirituality, Hopes and Dreams



2022 – 2023 Eight Dates will be held Thursdays at 6:30 pm (Pacific) via Zoom

Oct. 13 • Oct. 27 • Nov. 3 • Nov. 17
Dec. 1 • Dec. 15 • Jan. 5 • Jan. 19 • Feb. 2



"This series transformed our marriage and got us talking and connecting again."-- Jenn & Stavros

"Over the last two years, over 400 couples participated in our Eight Dates program and we've received countless positive comments of how this experience strengthened their relationships." - Presvytera Pat Tsagalakis

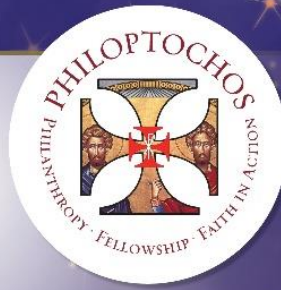


YOUTH &
YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRIES

Register online:

www.familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates

*Not even distance
can keep us in
the darkness.*



*“The light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it.”*

John 1:5

SAVE THE DATE

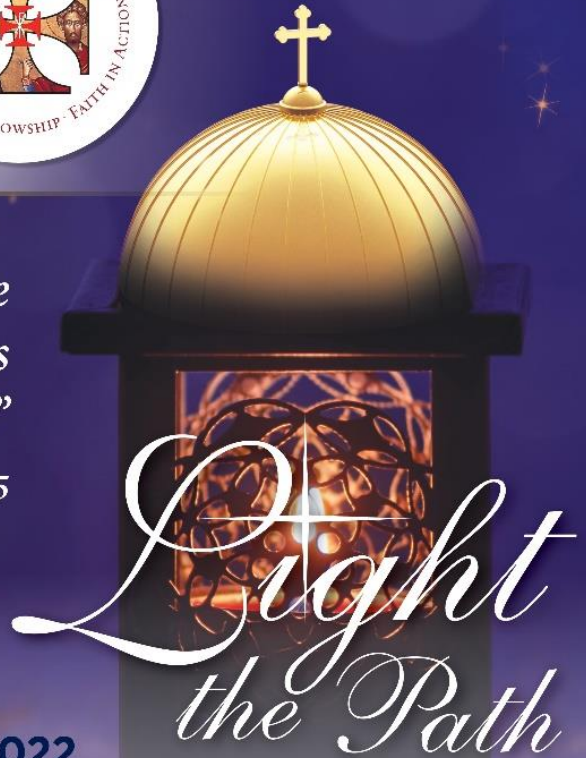
Saturday, November 19, 2022

11:00 am

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church

4949 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California

In support of the Bishop Anthony Philoptochos Student Aid
Endowment Fund. Join us! More details coming soon!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Council will be passing a second tray today to benefit OCF Orthodox Christian Fellowship --- Campus Ministry --- Checks can be made out to “St. Anthony Philoptochos Church” with OCF on the memo.



2022 College Student Sunday Encyclical October 2, 2022

Beloved Clergy and Faithful,

We greet you with joy as we announce the date for **College Student Sunday**, benefiting **Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)**. To support the incredible efforts of our students, College Student Sunday will be the first Sunday of October, running in conjunction with OCF's Orthodox Awareness Month. This year the date falls on **October 2**.

We are asking that a special collection be taken on College Student Sunday in support of the good work of OCF, and we encourage the entire faithful family – clergy, parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles, and friends of our treasured college students – to be generous in your offering of support to this ministry on their behalf. If October 2 is not a good date for your parish, please make the collection on another Sunday in October. Donations may be sent to **OCF National Office, 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445** or offered online at www.ocf.net/college-student-sunday/.

The vision of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship is to be the loving presence of Christ and the Orthodox Church on college campuses; to be an integral part of students' spiritual formation by challenging them to explore the Faith; and to inspire students to commit to living an Orthodox Christian way of life daily. This is accomplished via a growing network of on-campus OCF chapters led by talented students, clergy, and lay advisors as well as through programs such as Regional Retreats, College Conference, Real Break, and the Summer Leadership Institute.

We are grateful for both your prayers and support. May our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ who calls all of us to contribute to the ministry of His Church guide and strengthen our cherished and beloved college students.

Working in His Vineyard with much love,

+Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa

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OCF Executive Director
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Divine Services for the month of October and November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Wednesday, October 26 – Demetrios the Myrrh-Streamer
(*Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am*)

Saturday, October 29 – Blessing of the Animals *11:00 am*.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Great Vespers for St. Nectarios *in Covina* (7:00pm)

Wednesday, Nov. 9 – St. Nectarios *in Covina* (*Orthros 9:00am,*
Liturgy 10:00am)

Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Andrew the First-called (*Orthros 9:00am,*
Liturgy 10:00am)

Order for Holy Communion (*only Baptized or Chrismated Orthodox Christians*): Please allow ushers to dismiss you row by row in an orderly fashion.

Upcoming Memorials:

Sunday, October 9 – John Kefalas, Steve Grafos and Andre Ledis.

Sunday, October 23–Andreas Katsas, Lambrini Horiatis & Basileios Poulos



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.

No Sunday School Fellowship Classes today.

GREEK DANCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. We will be collecting registration in person on Sunday or you can also register online by clicking this link: <https://saint-anthonys.org/ministries/greek-dance>

Deadline for Greek Dance Registration is on Sunday, October 2nd.

If you have any questions, please contact me at: kathytsigkounis@gmail.com

2022-2023 Greek school Registration is open, and classes started on September 12th.

This year we are offering in-person learning on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and virtual on Tuesdays, ages from 3 ½ to 70+.

See the registration forms for more detailed information, at the church website. If you have any questions, contact by email Anastasia.sarantopoulos@gmail.com.

Get Ready for the
ORA SOCIAL CHAPTER, Organization of Respected Adults
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP LUNCH/MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2022 @ 11:00am
Hosted by St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Downey
Please RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 6.
office@stgeorgedowney.org or call (562) 862-6461
10830 Downey Ave., Downey CA 90241



BLESSING of the ANIMALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 11:00AM

*on the grounds of
Saint Anthony Church*

All pets are welcome

Treats for pets *and* humans will be provided



Philoptochos welcomes donations of
gently-used towels and bedding to be delivered
to the Pasadena Humane Society.

For more information: szanglis@gmail.com or samanthamalisos@gmail.com



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.

Cyprian the Holy Martyr, Justina the Virgin-martyr of Nicomedeia October 2, 2022

Saint Justina who was from Damascus, lived in virginity for the sake of Christ. Saint Cyprian, who was from Antioch, began as an initiate of magic and worshipper of the demons. A certain foolish young man who had been smitten with Justina's beauty hired Cyprian to draw her to love him; when Cyprian had wed every demonic device he knew, and had failed, being repulsed by the power of Christ Whom Justina invoked, he understood the weakness of the demons and came to know the truth. Delivered from demonic delusion, he came to Christ and burned all his books of magic, was baptized, and later ascended the episcopal throne in his country. Later, he and Justina were arrested by the Count of Damascus, and having endured many torments at his hands, they were sent finally to Diocletian in Nicomedia, where they were beheaded about the year 304.