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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

SUNDAY BEFORE HOLY CROSS

Theodora of Alexandria

Euphrosynos the Cook

ORTHROS ~ 8:45 A.M.

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DIVINE LITURGY ~ 10:00 A.M.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 10:45 A.M.

For the Victims of the Terrorist attack on September 11, 2001

May they memory be eternal.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM
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APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 4. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)

Your Nativity, O Theotokos, imparted joy to the entire earth, for out of you has risen the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God. He nullified the curse and instead gave His blessing; and causing death to be neutralized, He granted us eternal life.

Ἡ γέννησίς σου Θεοτόκε, χαρὰν ἐμήνυσε πάση τῇ οἰκουμένῃ· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, καὶ λύσας τὴν κατάραν, ἔδωκε τὴν εὐλογίαν· καὶ καταργήσας τὸν θάνατον, ἐδώρησατο ἡμῖν ζωὴν τὴν αἰώνιον.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE 4. (AFTER ENTRANCE)

When the women Disciples of the Lord had learned from the Angel the joyful message of the Resurrection and rejected the ancestral decision, they cried aloud to the Apostles triumphantly: Death has been despoiled, Christ God has risen, granting His great mercy to the world.

Τὸ φαιδρὸν τῆς ἀναστάσεως κήρυγμα, ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου μαθοῦσαι αἱ τοῦ Κυρίου Μαθήτριάι, καὶ τὴν προγονικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἀπορρίψασαι, τοῖς Ἀποστόλοις καυχώμεναι ἔλεγον· Ἐσκύλευται ὁ θάνατος, ἠγέρθη Χριστὸς ὁ Θεός, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

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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 οἰκιστῆς, καὶ τὴν 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."

Ἰωακεὶμ καὶ Ἄννα ὄνειδισμοῦ ἀτεκνίας, καὶ Ἀδὰμ καὶ Εὐᾶ, ἐκ τῆς φθορᾶς τοῦ θανάτου, ἠλευθερώθησαν, Ἄχραντε, ἐν τῇ ἀγία γεννήσει σου· αὐτὴν ἐορτάζει καὶ ὁ λαός σου, ἐνοχῆς τῶν πταισμάτων, λυτρωθεὶς ἐν τῷ κράζειν σοι· Ἡ στεῖρα τίκτει τὴν Θεοτόκον, καὶ τροφὸν τῆς ζωῆς ἡμῶν.

EPISTLE READING

Sunday Before Holy Cross

St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Prokeimenon. Mode Plagal 2.

Psalm 27.9,1

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I have cried, O my God.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, see with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God. Henceforth let no man trouble me; for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

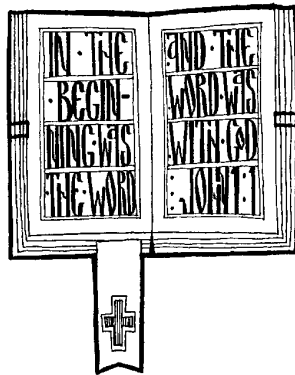
GOSPEL READING

Sunday Before Holy Cross

The Gospel According to John 3:13-17

The Lord said, "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Divine Services for the Month of September:

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

Wednesday, September 14th – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
(Orthros 9:00am, Liturgy 10:00am)

Church and Youth Ministries Second 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.

Welcome Back! 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, Little Lambs Fellowship, Basketball, Volleyball Tournament, Pasadena Greekfest. St. Anthony Golf Tournament

ST. ANTHONY SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 12:00pm noon

Rev. Peter Stratos and the St. Anthony Parish Council have called a Special Parish Assembly Meeting, for Sunday September 11, 2022 at 12:00pm noon, to discuss and vote on the purchase of property on Locksley Drive.

*****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 ---**

Greek Dance Online Registration

Deadline for Greek Dance Registration is on Sunday,
October 2nd. ****First day of Greek Dance
practices start Sunday, September
11th**** If you have any questions, please
contact me at:

kathytsigkounis@gmail.com

See you all on Sunday

2022-2023 Greek school Registration is open, and classes are starting 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.

PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philoptochos Mailing List Update: Have you moved? Changed your address? Changed your name? Do you want to receive our mailings? We are updating our mailing list in preparation for the upcoming Christmas Benefit in December. We want to make sure that you will receive our Christmas Benefit invitation as well as other future program mailings. Notify us promptly if you would like to be added to the list or if you have any changes to your mailing address in the following format:

Your Full Name, New Address, City, State, Zip Code, Email

Also, you may request to be removed from future Philoptochos mailings. Just let us know, by emailing all change requests to Nicolette.fuerst@gmail.com .

Philoptochos Upcoming Meetings

- Board Meeting: Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM
- General Meeting – WELCOME BACK POTLUCK DINNER: Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 PM in the church hall.



2022 Stewardship Financial Commitment

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

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME(s), PLEASE INCLUDE CHILDREN UNDER 18.

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PREFERRED PHONE

OTHER/SECOND PHONE

E-MAIL

[For office use only]

SIGNATURE

DATE

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

\$9.60/week OR \$42/month & below

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

Contact the Church office to set up easy recurring electronic payments -OR- set up your own recurring giving at <https://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com>

****To fully cover our operating expenses, our goal is to have our average stewardship be \$2,000 or above per family***

St. Anthony's 2022 Pledged Members (*September 9, 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
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino
Balas, Christian
Baliotis, Tina
Balntas, Bill & Eleni Mitropoulos
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

Haralambos, Alik,
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Haralambos, Lambi & Sally
Haralambos, Tom & Page
Horaites, George & Olympia
Hronas, Maria & James W.
Hunter, Nicole
Ioannou, Christos & Elleni
Johnsen, Eleni
Johnson, Noah & Elain
Kachulis, Louis
Kades, Christine
Kades, Vicki & Louis
Kalambakas, Vivian N.
Kalivas, Elene & George
Kalivas, Pota
Kallas, Mark & Debra
Kamar, April
Kaparos, Stefanos
Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne
Karamaras, Andriana
Karatzas, Mersina & John
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Kefalas, Evelyn & John
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Kiotas, Stavroula
Kirimis, Nitsa & John
Kitridou, Rodanthe C.
Kokoris, George & Carolina
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.
Koudanis, Helen
Kouis, Peter
Koulakis, John and Gisele
Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos
Koutras, Alexander E.

Koutsoukos, Lin & George
Kundanis, Christine
Kypreos, Maria & James
Lagousis, Ted & Kendra
Lappas, Virginia
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John
Grajeda
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie
Lucas, John S. & Anthia
Lucas, Katherine
Macris, Catherine & George
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli
Makris, Ted & Maria
Malina, Dorothea
Malisos, Fontaine
Malisos, Samantha A
Martin, Sam & Debbie
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter
Mavredakis, Vivian
McCann, Liam
McClain, Anastasia
McGregor, Richard & Kristen
McNulty, Jennie & Chris
Mechalas, Bess
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus
Molinari, Yngrid
Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni Pulos
Nichols, James & Joyce
Nunez, Alyssa & Angel
Odell, Gordon and Cornelia
Otis, Robert & Denise
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia
Papavasiliou, Joanna & Joseph
Castellon
Papavasiliou, Sotirios
Pappas, Constantine & Hope
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer

Pappas, Dr. James P.
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.
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.

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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.

Theodora the Martyr of Alexandria

September 11, 2022

This saint lived in the fifth century. Out of remorse for the adultery that she committed with another man, she fled from her husband's house, renamed herself Theodore, clothed herself as a man, and pretending to be a eunuch, entered a monastery of men. Her identity as a woman was discovered only after her death.

The Elevation of the Venerable and Life-Giving Cross *September 14, 2022*

Saint Helen, the mother of Saint Constantine the Great, when she was already advanced in years, undertook, in her great piety, the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem in search of the cross, about the year 325. A temple to Aphrodite had been raised up by the Emperor Hadrian upon Golgotha, to defile and cover with oblivion the place where the saving Passion had been suffered. The venerable Helen had the statue of Aphrodite destroyed, and the earth removed, revealing the Tomb of our Lord, and three crosses. Of these, it was believed that one must be that of our Lord, the other two of the thieves crucified with Him; but Saint Helen was at a loss which one might be the Wood of our salvation. At the inspiration of Saint Macarius, Archbishop of Jerusalem, a lady of Jerusalem, who was already at the point of death from a certain disease, was brought to touch the crosses, and as soon as she came near to the Cross of our Lord, she was made perfectly whole. Consequently, the precious Cross was lifted on high by Archbishop Macarius of Jerusalem; as he stood on the ambo, and when the people beheld it, they cried out, "Lord have mercy." It should be noted that after its discovery, a portion of the venerable Cross was taken to Constantinople as a blessing. The rest was left in Jerusalem in the magnificent church built by Saint Helen, until the year 614. At that time, the Persians plundered Palestine and took the Cross to their own country (see Jan. 22, Saint Anastasius the Persian). Late, in the year 628, Emperor Heraclius set out on a military campaign, retrieved the Cross, and after bringing it to Constantinople, himself escorted it back to Jerusalem, where he restored it to its place.

Rest from labour. A Fast is observed today, whatever day of the week it may be.

2022 SAINT ANTHONY'S PANIGIRI

SATURDAY OCT 1, 2022



Visit Greece without leaving Los Angeles!

Enjoy end of summer fun at the St. Anthony's Panigiri hosted by the community of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena, CA.

Saturday Oct 1, 2022 from 3pm to 11pm

Come for the food, stay for the atmosphere!
Greek band and dancing!
Food and beverage will be available for purchase
Admission
\$10 ages 13+
\$5 ages 12 and under

Registration suggested at: www.stanthonyspanigiri.com

You may pay at the door.