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OCTOBER 16, 2022 SUNDAY OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Longinos the Centurion

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE ~ 9:45 A.M.

Basileios Poulos – 40 days Lambrini Horiatis – 2 years Andreas Katsas – 10 years

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

WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM (CLICK THE LINKS BELOW):

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

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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.

Ύπερδεδοξασμένος εἶ, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, ὁ φωστῆρας ἐπὶ γῆς τοὺς Πατέρας ἡμῶν θεμελιώσας, καὶ δι' αὐτῶν πρὸς τὴν ἀληθινὴν πίστιν, πάντας ἡμᾶς ὁδηγήσας 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 ἥμαρτον συγχώρησον οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὰ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι 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 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, ἁμαρτωλῶν δεήσεων φωνάς, ἀλλὰ πρόφθασον, ὡς ἀγαθή, εἰς τὴν βοήθειαν ἡμῶν, τῶν πιστῶς κραυγαζόντων σοι Τάχυνον εἰς πρεσβείαν, καὶ σπεῦσον εἰς ἱκεσίαν, ἡ προστατεύουσα ἀεί, Θεοτόκε, τῶν τιμώντων σε.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE DAY

EPISTLE READING

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

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 St. Paul's Letter to Titus 3:8-15

Titus, my son, the saying is sure. I desire you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to apply themselves to good deeds; these are excellent and profitable to men. But avoid stupid controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels over the law, for they are unprofitable and futile. As for a man who is factious, after admonishing him once or twice, have nothing more to do with him, knowing that such a person is perverted and sinful; he is self-condemned.

When I send Artemas or Tychicos to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Do your best to speed Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way; see that they lack nothing. And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

All who are with me send greeting to you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council The Gospel According to Luke 8:5-15

The Lord said this parable: "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, he said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience." As he said these things, he cried out "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."



METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Services for the month of October and November

(saint-anthonys.org/calendar):

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

Saturday, October 29 – Blessing of the Animals 11:00 am. On the Church grounds

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)

Monday, Nov. 21 – Entrance of the Theotokos (Orthros 9:00, Liturgy 10:00)

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.



<u>Today Social hour is hosted by:</u> The Katsas Family in memory of Basileios Poulos, Lambrini Horiatis, and Andreas Katsas.

The Southern California Cretans' Association is hosting their annual Cretan Glendi on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena featuring musicians from Crete. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at 5:30 pm with dinner and dancing to follow. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit the Association's Scholarship Fund For reservations, please contact Helen at (818) 618-4963.

STUDIES IN THE FAITH

Winter Session 2022: November 14– December 19

Our Studies in the Faith Winter Session will be organized into 6 evening classes meeting on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM.

These informative zoom classes will serve as an excellent introduction to Orthodoxy for those interested in, learning more about the Greek Orthodox Church. These classes also will provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians. For those interested in the class please email Fr. Peter. frpeter@saint-anthonys.org

<u>Introductory Session – Monday November 14</u>

A guide to the Season of Advent

Second Session – Monday November 21

Spiritual Preparation

<u>Third Session – Monday November 28</u>

Searching the Scriptures part 1

Fourth Session – Monday December 5

Searching the scriptures part 2 (THE KATAVASIAS)

Fifth Session – Monday December 12

The Icon of the Nativity

<u>Sixth Session – Monday December 19</u>

The Incarnation

Last 2 Mondays of Adult Dance Classes. Come and join us on Monday, October 17 or Monday, October 24.





St. Anthony's 2022 Pledged Members (October 14, 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 Angiuli, Joseph & Elizabeth 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 Dewar, Mary & Andrew

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

Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri 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 Dobrinen, Jennifer Dragonas, P. Henri III Dupas, Katherine

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 Gatsoulis, Tom

Gavalas, Cleola & George

Gelt, Brian & Pana

Georgakopoulos, Eleni & George

Giakas, Vasilike

Gittings, Brian & Maria Katsas

Grafos, Thean Kokoris, George & Carolina Grafos, Tom & Tania Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas Grover, James & Maria Kolokotrones, Carolyn & James A. Gupta, Deepak Koudanis, Helen Halias, Joanne & John Kouis. Peter Haralambos, Aliki, Koulakis, John and Gisele Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos Haralambos, Lambi & Sally Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna Haralambos, Tom & Page Koutras, Alexander E. Horaites, George & Olympia Koutsoukos, Lin & George Hronas, Maria & James W. Kundanis, Christine Hunter, Nicole Kypreos, Maria & James Ioannou, Christos & Elleni Lagousis, Ted & Kendra Johnsen, Eleni Lappas, Virginia Johnson, Noah & Elain Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell Kachulis, Louis Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John Kades. Christine Graieda Kades, Vicki & Louis Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie Kalambakas, Vivian N. Lucas, John S. & Anthia Kalivas, Elene & George Lucas. Katherine Kalivas, Pota Macris, Catherine & George Kallas, Mark & Debra Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli Kamar, April Makris, Ted & Maria Malina, Dorothea Kaparos, Stefanos Karaioannoglou, Phaedon & Jeanne Malisos. Fontaine Karamaras, Andriana Malisos, Samantha A Karatzas, Mersina & John Martin, Sam & Debbie Karvelas, Kosta & Marina Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan Katsafados, Theoni & Pete Mavredakis, Vivian Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra McCann, Liam Kazaltzes, Gina & Nickolas McClain, Anastasia McGregor, Richard & Kristen Kefalas, Evelyn & John† Kefalas, Mike J. McNulty, Jennie & Chris Kefalas, Modestos & Nina Mechalas, Bess Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou

Kirimis, Nitsa & John Molinari, Yngrid
Kitridou, Rodanthi C. Moutzouridis, Vasiliki & Peter
Kleissas. Nick & Athena Karos Nassos. Jonathan & Jenni Pulos

Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus

Kiotas, Stavroula

Nichols, James & Joyce Serban, Athena & Mihai Nunez, Alyssa & Angel Sherwood, Symone Odell, Gordon and Cornelia Sideris, Athanasios & Anastasia Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika Otis, Robert & Denise Skandale, Elizabeth Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia Papavasiliou, Joanna & Joseph Skandale, Helen Smith, Herman & Helen Castellon Papavasiliou, Sotirios Soewers, Stephanie & Randy Pappas, Constantine & Hope Soris, Kiparisia (Sia) Stafylis, Chrysovalantis Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer Pappas, Dr. James P. Stamos, Andy & Mary Pappas, Dr. Peter A. Stamos, Nikos A. Pappas, Peter & Cathy Stavropoulos, Peter T & Theodora Pappas, Steven & Christine Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia Pappas, Tony & Stergiani Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia Pastis, Leah Pastis. Patricia Tarazi. Ellie Patsavas, Bertha Tarazi, Ted & Panagiota Angelos Patzakis, John & Andrea Tirado, Elizabeth Paziouros, John Tolliday, Ben & Jessica Paziouros, Konstantina & Nick Treantafelles, George P. Paziouros. Patricia Treantafelles, George T. & Helen Pegadiotes, George S. Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam Triantafyllidi, Ioanna &Galino Pegadiotes, Stan S. **Barmparas** Perris, Christina. Tripodes Zacharias N. Tripodes, Dena Plumtree, Martha & Wayne Pollalis, Dino J. Tripodes, Georgia E. Polychronis, Phaedra Myrto Tripodes, Koula Poulopoulos, Paris & Alexia Tripodes, Marika Poulos, Anastasia Tripodes, Stella Poulos. Yiota Tripodis, John & Helene Tsianos, George & Andria Reese, Helen Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios Tsigkounis, Charalambos & Catherine Riley, Thomas & Evangelia Tsouvalas, Charles Tsouvalas, James Rivas, Alexis & Lexi (Kopan) Roulakis, Eleni Tsouvalas, John & Jenny Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy Tsudis, Margaret and Robert

Udria, Juan & Mary

Vacalo, Eleni

Schwindt, George E. & Meridith

Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa

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
Woodward, Scott & Katerina Ananiades
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

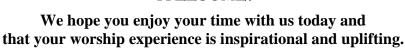
If you are new to the community and want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to either take a pledge card from the announcement table in the narthex or contact the Church office.

Please visit <u>saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com</u> to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship giving





WELCOME!





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.

Sunday of the 7th Ecumenical Council. October 16, 2022

On the Sunday that falls on or immediately after the eleventh of this month, we chant the Service to the 350 holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, which gathered in Nicaea in 787 under the holy Patriarch Tarasius and during the reign of the Empress Irene and her son, Constantine Porphyrogenitus, to refute the Iconoclast heresy, which had received imperial support beginning with the Edict issued in 726 by Emperor Leo the Isaurian. Many of the holy Fathers who condemned Iconoclasm at this holy Council later died as Confessors and Martyrs for the holy Icons during the second assult of Iconoclasm in the ninth century, especially during the reigns of Leo the Armenian and Theophilus.

PHILOPTOCHOS OF SAINT ANTHONY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH GENERAL MEETING

October 26, 2022, Wednesday

6:30 P.M. (revised time)

Trinity Ballroom



Fall into the Holiday Spirit with a

Festive Autumn Centerpiece

Create a paper mâché pumpkin centerpiece (not creative, no problem we have our in-house artist)

Share the joy of the coming holidays with friends
Wine and Goodies will be served

RSVP Jeanne K. 626-437-6078 by October 24 (will need to know how much materials and supplies will be needed). Late RSVP will not guarantee materials will be available.

Cost \$25