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**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

**9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LUKE**

*Forefeast of the Entrance*

*Gregory of Decapolis*

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

**(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)**

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

*Nicholas Demopulos – 2 years*

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

**(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)**

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***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION. MODE PL 2. (BEFORE 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 μνήμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν, καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἄδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ, ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωὴν, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

***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.

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***FOR THE FOREFEAST. MODE 4.***

Today righteous Anna solicits joy for us all, \* the opposite of pain and sorrow, having brought forth her fruit, \* the only ever-virgin Maid; \* and today in fulfillment of her prayer and her promise, \* to the Temple of the Lord she joyfully leads her \* who is truly the temple and pure \* Mother of God the Word.

Χαράν προμνηστεύεται, σήμερον Ἄννα ἡμῖν, τῆς λύπης ἀντίθετον, καρπὸν βλαστήσασα, τὴν μόνην Ἀειπάρθενον· ἦν περ δὴ καὶ προσάγει, τὰς εὐχὰς ἐκπληροῦσα, σήμερον γηθομένη, τῷ Ναῶ τοῦ Κυρίου, ὡς ὄντως ναὸν τοῦ Θεοῦ Λόγου, καὶ Μητέρα ἀγνήν.

### ***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 βίῳ ἡμαρτεν συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τῷ μεταστάντι 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 οἰκιστής, καὶ τὴν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ***KONTAKION FOR THE FOREFEAST. MODE 4.***

On this day the whole wide world is filled completely \* with great joy and merriment on the occasion of the feast \* of the Theotokos and cries aloud: \* "She is the heavenly tabernacle indeed."

Εὐφροσύνης σήμερον, ἡ οἰκουμένη, ἐπληρώθη ἅπασα, ἐν τῇ εὐσήμεῳ Ἑορτῇ, τῆς Θεοτόκου κραυγάζουσα· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει, σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

***EPISTLE READING***

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 2:4-10**

**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 Ephesians 2:4-10

Brethren, God who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us sit with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God: not because of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# ***GOSPEL READING***

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Luke**

**The Gospel According to Luke 12:16-21**

The Lord said this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said these things, he cried out: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

## ***METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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## ***PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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

*([saint-anthonys.org/calendar](http://saint-anthonys.org/calendar)):*

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*)

**ST. ANTHONY GENERAL ASSEMBLY** will be **TODAY Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 12:00 Noon**. Given the importance of matters being discussed, nominations, and approval of the 2023 budget, we will begin promptly at Noon. A light lunch will be served.

# 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](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

## Introductory Session – Monday November 14

A guide to the Season of Advent

## Second Session – Monday November 21

Spiritual Preparation

## Third Session – Monday November 28

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

## Sixth Session – Monday December 19

The Incarnation

## **St. Anthony's 2022 Pledged Members (November 18, 2022)**

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida  
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese  
Albeck, Irene  
Albeck, Mark Gregory  
Alex, Alysia  
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  
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  
Bowers, Connie & Terree  
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  
Compoginis, John & Staci  
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.  
Efsthathiou, Jimmy & Michelle  
Efsthathiou, Teddi & Dean  
Floutsis, Penny & Ted  
Fringeskou, Yiorgos & Xenia  
Frank, Adam Jonathan  
Fuerst, Billy  
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  
Grafos, Tom & Tania  
Grover, James & Maria  
Gupta, Deepak  
Halias, Joanne & John  
Haralambos, Aliko,  
Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen  
Haralambos, Lambi & Sally  
Haralambos, Tom & Page  
Horaite, 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, Phaeton & Jeanne  
Karamaras, Andriana  
Karatzas, Mersina & John  
Karvelas, Kosta & Marina  
Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri  
Katsafados, Theoni & Pete  
Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra  
Kazaltzes, Gina & Nickolas  
Kefalas, Evelyn  
Kefalas, Mike J.  
Kefalas, Modestos & Nina  
Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick  
Kiotas, Stavroula

Kirimis, Nitsa & John  
Kitridou, Rodanthi C.  
Kleissas, Nick & Athena Karos  
Kokoris, George & Carolina  
Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas  
Kolokotronis, Carolyn & James A.  
Koudanis, Helen  
Kouis, Peter  
Koulakis, John and Gisele  
Koulos, Joanna & Konstantinos  
Kousoulas, Gus & Johanna  
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  
Mathioulakis, Claudia & Stan  
Mavredakis, Vivian  
McCann, Liam  
McClain, Anastasia  
McGregor, Richard & Kristen  
McNulty, Jennie & Chris  
Mechalas, Bess  
Mitis, Nick & Maria Prantzikou  
Mitsos, Michael & Michele M.



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, Kostadino & Irene  
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  
Poulopoulos, Paris & Alexia  
Poulos, Anastasia  
Poulos, Yiota  
Reese, Helen  
Rellos, John, Theodora & Vasilios  
Riley, Thomas & Evangelia

Rivas, Alexis & Lexi (Kopan)  
Roulakis, Eleni  
Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy  
Schwindt, George E. & Meridith  
Scordelis, Alexander & Melissa  
Serban, Athena & Mihai  
Sherwood, Symone  
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  
Syrengelas, Christos & Sophia  
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, Koula J.  
Tripodes, Marika  
Tripodes, Stella  
Tripodis, John & Helene  
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, Elizabeth  
Vagenas, George & Polly  
Vagenas, John & Georgia  
Vagenas, Nikolitsa  
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.**

**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, contact the  
Church office or *Please visit [saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com](http://saint-anthonys.churchgiving.com)*  
*to make your offering and schedule your regular stewardship  
giving.***

## **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)**

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

**Deadline for submitting information for the Sunday Bulletin is every Wednesday. please send it to [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org)**

## *PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS*

### **Annual Christmas Benefit 2022 – Exciting News**

We will have a fashion show this year! Please join us on Saturday, December 3rd at The Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena for "Let There Be Peace", our 53rd annual benefit luncheon. Proceeds will benefit Humanitarian Relief Projects for Ukraine supported by International Orthodox Christian Charities and other Philoptochos charities.

There are many ways for you to support this charitable event. Become a Star Donor. Order delicious sweets from Santa's Kitchen for 12/4 pickup. Participate in the Grand Awards raffle. Visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> for the details on this event and how to help support our philanthropic works. Also we will have tables setup during coffee hour to buy raffle tickets and to donate to The Star Program\*.

\*Make sure to get your STAR Program donation in NOW for your name to be included in the event program.

### ***Deadline Extended!***

St. Anthony's Philoptochos is still accepting donations for its annual **Star Program**. Your support enables our philanthropic organization to serve those in need in our community and the good works of the Metropolis and National Philoptochos.

Proceeds will benefit Humanitarian Relief Projects for Ukraine Supported by International Orthodox Christian Charities and other Philoptochos charities. Donations must be received by **November 20, 2022**, to be included in the Program booklet. All contributions are greatly appreciated. The Star Program is Philoptochos' largest fundraiser and we need your support.

Please visit <https://stanthonybenefit.square.site> to make your donation online. For any questions, contact Mary Dewar at (818)790-0485, or [philostarprogram@gmail.com](mailto:philostarprogram@gmail.com)

**Santa's Kitchen:** Please help Philoptochos by making something sweet for our Christmas Benefit (i.e. candies, biscotti, fudge, pralines, caramels, English toffee, bark, Christmas cookies, spiced nuts, jam or any other treat). No time to make something, we would also gratefully accept donations to help cover our baking and wrapping expenses. Items need to be at church by the morning of WEDNESDAY, November 30th between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm or THURSDAY, December 1st between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. We always appreciate your help and support. Thank you.



The Philoptochos Society of  
Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church  
Proudly Presents Our 53rd Annual Benefit Luncheon

*Let There Be Peace*

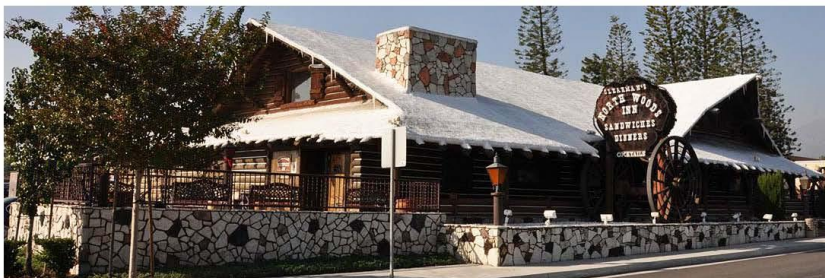
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

The Langham Huntington Hotel  
1401 South Oak Knoll Avenue  
Pasadena, California

10:00 a.m. Boutique, Gifts & Santa's Kitchen  
11:30 a.m. Luncheon, Entertainment & Grand Awards

FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION  
Kristen McGregor [stanthonybenefit@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonybenefit@gmail.com)  
<https://stanthonybenefit.square.site>

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Pasadena Rose Bowl AHEPA #373 2022 Christmas Party

Honoring Past President **John S. Buzas** on his 40 years of paid membership



Friday, December 9, 2022

North Woods Inn

at Huntington Drive & Rosemead Boulevard

7247 Rosemead Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91775

7:00 p.m. no host cocktails, 7:30 p.m. dinner — free parking

- ◆ Choice of *Filet Mignon Steak, New York Steak, Icelandic Filet of Cod, or Broiled Mahi Mahi*
  - ◆ *Two Salads, Cheese Bread, and Rice Pilaf*
- ◆ *Baked Potato with Butter and Chives or Mushroom Gravy, plus dessert!*

**\$60 each, limited to 50 persons**

Paid Reservations Required

Virginia Lappas will lead us in an optional \$15—\$20 Gift Exchange after dinner. Neutral gift, wrapped, with no names. Anyone who brings a gift will receive a gift. The community is invited.

Please make checks payable to: Pasadena AHEPA

Send to: Dean Tripodes, Post Office Box 486, Sierra Madre, CA 91025-0486

Or pay by Zelle on your bank's app or website, enter [ahepa373@gmail.com](mailto:ahepa373@gmail.com) as the recipient.

# The Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple

*November 21, 2022*

According to the tradition of the Church, the Theotokos was brought to the Temple at three years of age, where she was consecrated to God and spent her days until she was fourteen or fifteen years old; and then, as a mature maiden, by the common counsel of the priests (since her parents had reposed some three years before), she was betrothed to Joseph.







## Saint Anthony 2022 Community Christmas Card

With the start of the Nativity Fast our Church has officially entered the Christmas Season. During this special time of year, we turn our hearts and minds to the Nativity of Christ and we reflect on what this means for us. Of course, we have the opportunity to give thanksgiving to God by offering a gift to our church in our participating in the annual St. Anthony's Community Christmas Card. This beautiful Nativity card is being made available to the entire community, as it has been done in the past. Let our prayers turn to unity with Christ our God, who was born in a cave and lay in a manger for our salvation.

Should you wish to participate and have your name(s) listed in the Community Christmas Card, please complete and mail the form below to the church office by Sunday December 11, 2022



.....  
YES! I/We would like to participate in this year's Community Christmas Card!

Enclosed is my offering of: ☐ \$50   ☐ \$75   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$200   ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly how you would like your name(s) to appear on the  
2022 St. Anthony Community Christmas Card:*

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*Checks can be made out to: St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church  
Mail to: 778 S. Rosemead Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91107-5613  
or [email-alma@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:alma@saint-anthonys.org) or call the church office (626) 449-6943  
to pay by Credit Card.*

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