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**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE**

**TRIODION BEGINS**

*Agatha the Martyr*

*Polyeuktos, Patriarch of Constantinople*

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

**(ORTHROS SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)**

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

**(LITURGY SERVICE TEXT CLICK HERE)**

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO BROADCAST ALL SERVICES VIA LIVE-STREAM**  
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***APOLYTIKION OF THE FEAST. MODE 1. (BEFORE ENTRANCE)***

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Χαῖρε κεχαριτωμένη Θεοτόκε Παρθένε· ἐκ σοῦ γὰρ ἀνέτειλεν ὁ ἥλιος τῆς δικαιοσύνης, Χριστὸς ὁ Θεὸς ἡμῶν, φωτίζων τοὺς ἐν σκότει. Εὐφραίνου καὶ σὺ Πρεσβύτα δίκαιε, δεξάμενος ἐν ἀγκάλαις τὸν ἐλευθερωτὴν τῶν ψυχῶν ἡμῶν, χαριζόμενον ἡμῖν καὶ τὴν Ἀνάστασιν.

***RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION MODE PL. 4 (AFTER ENTRANCE)***

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, \* and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. \* You rose on the third day, O Lord \* and Savior, granting life unto the world. \* For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Lifegiver, \* "Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! \* Glory to Your kingdom! \* Glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind!"

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτὴρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωὴν. Διὰ τοῦτο αἱ Δυνάμεις τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι Ζωοδότα· Δόξα τῇ ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῇ βασιλείᾳ σου, δόξα τῇ οἰκονομίᾳ σου, μόνε Φιλάνθρωπε.

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## ***APOLYTIKION OF ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT. MODE 4***

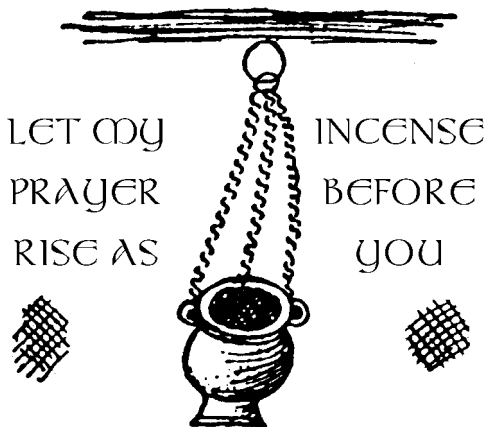
Emulating the ways of Elijah the zealot, and following the straight paths of the Baptist, O Father Anthony, you made the wilderness a city, and did support the world by your prayers. Wherefore intercede with Christ our God, that our souls be saved.

Τὸν ζηλωτὴν Ἡλίαν τοῖς τρόποις μιμούμενος, τῷ Βαπτιστῇ εὐθείαις ταῖς τρίβοις ἐπόμενος, Πάτερ Ἀντώνιε, τῆς ἐρήμου γέγονας οἰκιστής, καί τήν οἰκουμένην ἐστήριξας εὐχαῖς σου· διὸ πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

### ***KONTAKION MODE 1.***

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἀγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χεῖρας τοῦ Συμεὼν εὐλόγησας ὡς ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἄλλ' εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμοις τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλεῖς οὓς ἠγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλόανθρωπος.



***EPISTLE READING***

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee  
Triodion Begins Today  
St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15**

**Prokeimenon. Mode 1.**

**Psalm 32.22,1**

**Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.**

**Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.**

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15

TIMOTHY, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

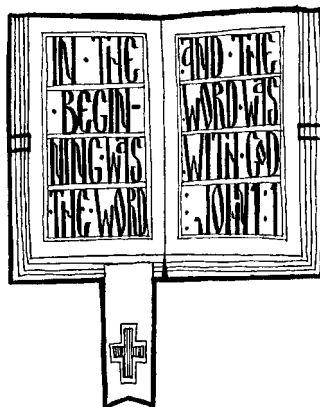
# ***GOSPEL READING***

**Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee**

**Triodion Begins Today**

**The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14**

The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."



## ***METROPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Stay Connected to the Metropolis:** Text SFNEWS 22828 and subscribe to the E-News from the Metropolis of San Francisco.

## ***PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **Divine Services for the Month of February**

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

Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>      *First Saturday of the Souls*  
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>      *Second Saturday of the Souls*  
Orthros (9:00am), Divine Liturgy (10:00am)



**Today Social hour is hosted by** Philoptochos.

**Upcoming Memorials:** *February 12:* Christos Prantzikos, *February 26:* Vasiliki Christodoulides – 40 days, John Kefalas – 6 months, Argyrios Gizas -15 years, Vasiliki Gizas – 7 years.

**St. Anthony's Coffee Hour is coordinated by St. Anthony Philoptochos:**

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.**

## PHILOPTOCHOS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention High School Seniors** – Philoptochos of Saint Anthony scholarship applications are now available. Contact Presvytera Aida Stratos at [presaida7@gmail.com](mailto:presaida7@gmail.com) for information or application.



### COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP



**Host a Coffee Hour and celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary, Name Day, Graduation, Loved One, as a Family Activity or for any reason!**

Every Sunday following the Divine Liturgy, coffee hour in the Parish Hall provides an opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners and to greet new Parish members. By offering to host a Coffee Hour Fellowship, you are assisting in providing a delicious snack while we spend time with our church family.

Hosting is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. **Sign-up on the poster located in the Parish Hall or Church Office.** To be included in the bulletin, notify the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to the date chosen at 626.449.6943 or by email [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org)

For Memorials, you must notify the Church Office by the Wednesday prior to the date chosen at 626.449.6943 or by email [office@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:office@saint-anthonys.org)

2. **Bring snacks for 75 adults and kids** – Suggestions include: assorted Bagels, Muffins, Cakes, Cookies, Mini Deli Sandwiches, Cheese & Crackers, Olives, Dolmades, Hummus, Tzatziki, Pita, Raw Vegetables, Fruit, Salads, Oatmeal or anything you prefer
3. **Bring food items plated on serving trays/bowls and ready to serve by 10:30am on your chosen day.** (Serving tables and coffee/water station are set up by 10:00am)

That's it! Your fellow parishioners will be grateful for the snack and fellowship.

Philoptochos provides the coffee, sugar, creamer, paper plates, plastic utensils and napkins or you may choose to donate these items to help offset the cost.

For questions, please call or email Tanya Christodoulelis at 626.379.2304 or [tanvachristos@yahoo.com](mailto:tanvachristos@yahoo.com).

**All cash donations made during Coffee Hour go toward the Church Altar Fund to provide the items needed throughout the year for the altar.**

## **“Praying Through the Psalter”**

### **Pan-Orthodox Group via Zoom**

Join us during the Lenten season as members of several Orthodox Parishes pray through the Psalms (Psalter) in preparation for Pascha.

The Psalms (Psalter) were written more than 5,000 years ago as songs of prayer and praise to the God of the Universe and are prayed daily by monks and nuns.

Join us as we practice Praying Through the Psalter, praying for our Parishes, and learning how to incorporate the Psalter into our daily lives.

Each Tuesday 7-8pm, February 7- April 4 (9 weeks). Open to all church members.

To sign up and receive the Zoom link and packet, contact Jennifer Dobrinen at [jenniferdobrinen@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferdobrinen@yahoo.com) or 559-326-4747.

## **STUDIES IN THE FAITH**

**Spring Session, 2023 (Via Zoom)**

**February 13<sup>th</sup> – April 03<sup>rd</sup>**

Our text for the 2023 Studies in the Faith class will be, *The Orthodox Faith, “Doctrine and Scripture,” Volume 1*, by Fr. Thomas Hopko. Our class for this year, will be taught over 8 class sessions, meeting on Monday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

These informative classes will serve as an excellent introduction to the Orthodox Faith for those interested in the Orthodox Church. This series of classes will also provide an inspiring enrichment and review for practicing Orthodox Christians.

\*Reading each week’s assigned chapter and participating in class discussions is encouraged to ensure that the sessions become an exciting and meaningful experience for all participants. For those interested in this year’s class please email Fr. Peter. At this address: [frpeter@saint-anthonys.org](mailto:frpeter@saint-anthonys.org)

\* Google SVS Press, go to the Find a Book tab at the top right of page, and type in: Volume 1 Doctrine and Scripture. The cost of the book is \$22. (Please order your copy as soon as possible).



# CHAPTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Introductory Session – Monday February 13th

Chapter One: “Sources of Christian Doctrine”

Second Session – Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Two: “The Symbol of Faith”

Third Session – Monday February 27<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Three: “The Holy Trinity”

Fourth Session – Monday March 06<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Four: “The Bible”

Fifth Session – Monday March 13th

Chapter Five: “Old Testament”

Sixth Session – Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Six: “New Testament”

Seventh Session – Monday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Chapter Seven: “Salvation History”

Eighth Session – Monday April 03<sup>rd</sup>

Chapter Eight: “Great Week and Pascha”

# **St. Anthony's 2023 Pledged Members**

*(February 2, 2023)*

Stratos, Fr. Peter/Pres. Aida	Dupas, George
Akrotirianakis, Joseph N. & Sherese	Dupas, Theodore & Evangeline
Albeck, Irene	Edwards, Nancy C.
Albeck, Mark Gregory	Efstathiou, Teddi & Dean
Alex, Alysa	Floutsis, Penny & Ted
Andros, Gus & Lorena	Fuerst, Billy
Angelos, James & Sophia	Ganis, Maria C.
Angiuli, Joseph (Joey) & Elizabeth	Gavalas, Cleola & George
Athans, Tesi & Craig Lareau	Gelt, Brian & Pana
Attalla, Philip "Ted" & Michelle Reagan	Georgakopoulos, George & Eleni
Balas, Argiro Julie & Dino	Georgiou, George & Taline
Balas, Christian	Haralambos, Alik,
Baliotis, Tina	Haralambos, Anthony & Kathleen
Balntas, Bill & Eleni Mitropoulos	Haralambos, Lambi & Sally
Bichai, Anthony & Anna	Horaites, George & Olympia
Bicos, Chris & Eleni	Hronas, Maria & James W.
Bicos, John & Meghan	Hunter, Nicole
Bicos, Marietta	Ioannou, Christos & Eleni
Bissias, Peter	Kades, Vicki & Louis
Bonorris, Donna & Pete	Kalivas, Elene & George
Bowers, Connie & Terree	Kalivas, Pota
Bryant, Dan & Karen	Kallas, Mark & Debra
Buickians, Gagik & Jacqueline	Kamar, April
Burkard Jr., Frank J. & Penelope	Karvelas, Kosta & Marina
Buzas, John & Pamela	Kasdagli, Dimitra & Mark Nastri
Christodoulelis, Helen	Katsas, Asimina & Alexandra
Christodoulelis, Tanya	Kefalas, Evelyn
Christodoulides, Loucas & Andri	Kefalas, Mike J.
Christopoulos, Tom & Karen	Kefallinos, Vicki & Nick
Christopoulos, Tony and Lynnette	Kokoris, Maria & Nicholas
Christou, Nicholas	Kontaxis, Michael & Christiana
Coccia, Tina & Ginseppe	Koudanis, Helen
Cokias, Jason & Karen	Koulakis, John and Gisele
Damilatis, Eleni	Koutsoukos, Lin & George
Dewar, Mary & Andrew	Kundanis, Christine
Dobrinen, Jennifer	Kypreos, George & Shana
Dupas, Christina	Kypreos, Maria & James

Lappas, Virginia  
Leontas, Angela & Andrew Murrell  
Loutsos, Anna & Georgia & John  
Grajeda  
Lubian, Daniel & Stephanie  
Macris, Catherine & George  
Magaziotis, Phophi & Panteli  
Malisos, Samantha A  
Martin, Sam & Debbie  
Maslen, Larissa & Mark Carpenter  
McCann, Liam  
McGregor, Richard & Kristen  
McNulty, Jennie & Chris  
Mobayen, Chrissa & Syrus  
Molinari, Yngrid  
Nichols, James & Joyce  
Odell, Gordon and Cornelia  
Otis, Robert & Denise  
Panagiot, Harry & Anastasia  
Papavasiliou, Kostantinos  
Pappas, Constantine & Hope  
Pappas, Dean C. & Jennifer  
Pappas, Dr. James P.  
Pappas, Dr. Peter A.  
Pappas, Steven & Christine  
Pappas, Tony & Stergiani  
Pastis, Leah  
Pastis, Patricia  
Patzakis, John & Andrea  
Pegadiotes, George S.  
Pegadiotes, Georgia & Sam  
Plumtree, Martha & Wayne  
Pollalis, Dino J.  
Poulos, Yiota

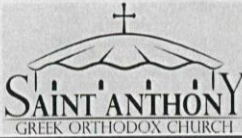
Saigh, Mark & Mara R. Suchy  
Serban, Athena & Mihai  
Sherwood, Symone  
Sipsas, Pantelis & Nafsika  
Skandale, Elizabeth  
Skandale, Helen  
Soewers, Alexander  
Soewers, Stephanie & Randy  
Stafylis, Chrysovalantis  
Stamos, Andy & Mary  
Stamos, Nikos A.  
Stavropoulos, Ted & Georgia  
Stephens, Kenneth & Angelina Maria  
Tirado, Elizabeth  
Treantafelles, George T. & Helen  
Treantafelles, Stan & Vivian  
Tripodis, John & Helene  
Udria, Juan & Mary  
Vagenas, Alex & Tashia  
Vagenas, John & Georgia  
Vagenas, Nikolitsa  
Vagenas, Peter & Janet  
Vagenas, Spiros & Diana  
Vagenas, Vasilios & Nicolicha  
Vezzuto, Christopher & Celka  
Vezzuto, Robert  
Vezzuto, Robert & Stephanie  
Vidalakis, Nancy  
Vorgias, Zacharias & Alma  
Voyagis, Eleftherios & Pauline  
Xanthos, Lisa  
Zarifes, Peter & Tina  
Zoumas, Michael & Christina

**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.**

## **2023 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. *If you are new to the community and want to become a member in our Church, please feel free to either take a Steward Financial Commitment 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.***





## 2023 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

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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. 31, 2023  
Your card must be on file for you to be considered in 'Good Standing'

In response to God's blessings, I/we pledge a 2023 offering of:

My Stewardship Commitment for 2023: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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# Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

*February 5, 2023*

The Pharisees were an ancient and outstanding sect among the Jews known for their diligent observance of the outward matters of the Law. Although, according to the word of our Lord, they "did all their works to be seen of men" (Matt. 23:5), and were hypocrites (ibid. 23: 13, 14, 15, etc.), because of the apparent holiness of their lives they were thought by all to be righteous, and separate from others, which is what the name Pharisee means. On the other hand, Publicans, collectors of the royal taxes, committed many injustices and extortions for filthy lucre's sake, and all held them to be sinners and unjust. It was therefore according to common opinion that the Lord Jesus in His parable signified a virtuous person by a Pharisee, and a sinner by a Publican, to teach His disciples the harm of pride and the profit of humble-mindedness.

Since the chief weapon for virtue is humility, and the greatest hindrance to it is pride, the divine Fathers have set these three weeks before the Forty-day Fast as a preparation for the spiritual struggles of virtue. This present week they have called Harbinger, since it declares that the Fast is approaching; and they set humility as the foundation for all our spiritual labors by appointing that the parable of the Publican and the Pharisee be read today, even before the Fast begins, to teach, through the vaunting of the Pharisee, that the foul smoke of self-esteem and the stench of boasting drives away the grace of the Spirit, strips man of all his virtue, and casts him into the pits of Hades; and, through the repentance and contrite prayer of the Publican, that humility confers upon the sinner forgiveness of all his wicked deeds and raises him up to the greatest heights.

All foods are allowed the week that follows this Sunday.



# Agatha the Martyr

## February 5, 2023

This Martyr, who was from Panormus (that is, Palermo) or perhaps Catania of Sicily, was a most comely and chaste virgin. After many exceedingly harsh torments, she gave up her spirit in prison at Catania in 251, because she did not consent to the seductions of Quintian, the Governor of Sicily. At her burial, an Angel placed a stone tablet on her grave inscribed with the words, "A righteous mind, self-determining, honor from God, the deliverance of her father-land." The following year this was fulfilled when Mount Etna erupted, spewing forth violent fire from which Catania was manifestly saved by Saint Agatha's prayers. The holy Martyr Agatha, the protectress and chief patroness of Sicily, is, with perhaps the exception of Saint Agnes of Rome, the most highly venerated Virgin Martyr of the West. Saint Damasus, Pope of Rome, and Saint Ambrose of Milan both wrote in praise of her.



### 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)**